

House Rules and Regulations

Scope of application:

The house rules and regulations determine the rights and obligations of visitors during their visit in and on Messe Augsburg trade fair grounds (hereinafter the "Venue"). The respective organizer and the Augsburgischer Schwabenhallen Messe- und Veranstaltungsgesellschaft mbH as the operator will monitor compliance with the obligations with respect to visitors to the event.

Violations of the house rules and regulations may lead to immediate expulsion, exclusion from the event, a prohibition from entering the building, criminal prosecution and/or a claim for damages.

Visit:

Only visitors with a valid admission ticket or guests of the organizer are permitted to enter the Venue to attend public events for which admission tickets are sold. Visitors may only enter the place indicated on the admission ticket for the respective event and use only the designated entrances. The admission ticket will be invalid when the respective holder exits the Venue. Visitors must leave the fairgrounds immediately after the end of the event.

Children and young people up to the age of 14 years may only enter the fairgrounds if accompanied by a parent, guardian or an appropriate supervisor in accordance with the JuSchG (German Youth Protection Act). Only the construction personnel and staff of the Augsburgischer Schwabenhallen Messe- und Veranstaltungsgesellschaft mbH and their representatives are permitted on the construction and dismantling sections. Minors are not permitted in the construction and dismantling sections.

All the facilities in the Venue must be used with due care and consideration. All persons within the Venue shall conduct themselves in such a way that no other persons are harmed, endangered, obstructed or inconvenienced more than is unavoidable in the circumstances. Smoking is prohibited. This also applies to the use of e-cigarettes.

Every visitor must conduct themselves in such a way that no other person is harmed, endangered, impeded or inconvenienced more than is unavoidable under the circumstances. Any soiling or contamination of the facilities on the fairgrounds is prohibited. Waste, packaging materials and empty containers must be disposed of in the containers provided.

Authorization from the Augsburgischer Schwabenhallen Messe- und Veranstaltungsgesellschaft mbH must be granted to permit access of persons from outside the company to any type of administrative and technical section.

Refusal of entry

Visitors who

- do not follow the instructions of the security staff
- are obviously under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- have been banned from the premises
- refuse to comply with the control and inspection measures
- clearly intend to disrupt the event

will be refused entry, and the price of the admission ticket will not be refunded.

Security:

All attendees must follow the instructions of the security staff.

It may be necessary to order the closure and evacuation of rooms, sections of the building and open spaces for security and safety reasons. All persons present in the Venue and on the site must immediately comply with such requests and leave the Venue immediately in the event of an order to evacuate.

Clothing, bag and body checks: For security reasons, it may be prohibited to bring bags and backpacks into the Venue, and security staff may require visitors to store their bags, backpacks and items of clothing at the usual local charges. If no prohibitions have been imposed, visitors must be prepared to agree for a bag and body check to be carried out and that any containers, coats, jackets and capes carried by visitors be checked for their contents. Visitors who refuse the confiscation of items that could endanger the event or visitors by the admission or public order service personnel will be excluded from the event. The price of the admission ticket will not be refunded to visitors who are refused entry.

We accept no liability for valuables, money, keys in bags, backpacks or items of clothing that have been handed in for storage!

Persons who are obviously under the strong **influence of alcohol or drugs** will be excluded from the event, and must leave the Venue. The price of the admission ticket will not be refunded to visitors who are refused entry. The provisions of the Youth Protection Act apply. Special regulations only apply if expressly indicated at the box offices and reception sections.

Prohibitions:

Visitors and attendees are prohibited from bringing the following items into the Venue:

- Weapons or dangerous objects and items which, if thrown, could cause physical harm to persons.
- Gas spray bottles, corrosive or coloring substances or pressurized containers with highly flammable or harmful gases, apart from commercially available pocket lighters and hairspray
- Containers made of fragile or splintering material
- Fireworks, rockets, hand flares, smoke powder, flares, pyrotechnic objects
- Mechanically and electrically operated instruments that produce sounds

- All beverages and food
- Animals (apart from assistance dogs, guide dogs for the blind and service dogs)
- Racist, xenophobic and radical propaganda material
- Sound or image recording devices for commercial use

Augsburger Schwabenhallen Messe- und Veranstaltungsgesellschaft mbH reserves the right to check the contents of vehicle trunks and storage spaces upon entry or exit.

The production of photographs, film, video and sound recordings for commercial purposes, in particular of exhibition stands and exhibits, is prohibited without the prior written permission of Augsburgischer Schwabenhallen Messe- und Veranstaltungsgesellschaft mbH.

Driving on the fairgrounds on roller skates, inline skates, skateboards, kickboards, pedal scooters, electric scooters, Segways and similar propulsion or driving aids is prohibited without the prior written permission of Augsburgischer Schwabenhallen Messe- und Veranstaltungsgesellschaft mbH.

Animals, apart from assistance dogs, are prohibited in the Venue. Separate exemptions apply to show or exhibition animals at animal-related events.

The distribution of printed matter and advertising material, the affixing of stickers and posters and the use of advertising media is prohibited on the fairgrounds without the prior written permission of Augsburgischer Schwabenhallen Messe- und Veranstaltungsgesellschaft mbH. A separate regulation applies to exhibitors.

There is a general smoking ban in all the enclosed areas of the fairgrounds.

Traffic regulations:

The provisions of the StVO (German Road Traffic Act) apply on the fairgrounds. The signs regulating vehicular and pedestrian traffic must be observed. Vehicles may only enter the trade fair grounds with an authorized, issued entry permit. Designated areas, such as fire brigade service areas, escape routes and emergency exits, must be clear and totally unobstructed at all times.

Rights to one's own image:

If photographs, film and/or video recordings are made in the section of the Venue by the operator's employees or the hirer / organizer or by companies commissioned for this purpose for reporting or advertising purposes, the recording activity may not be obstructed or impaired in any way. All persons entering or visiting the Venue are advised through these house rules and regulations that photography, filming and videotaping is not permitted in the section of the Venue. Recordings of participants and visitors at events may be published without the consent of the subject in accordance with the provision of § 23 KunstUrhG (Act on Copyright in Works of Fine Arts and Photography).

Volume at music events:

The organizer shall inform visitors if the organizer's event may reach sound levels in the audience section that could contribute to the development of permanent hearing damage or impairment. We particularly recommend the use of hearing protection to minimize the risk of damage to hearing. At these events, the organizer shall point out the corresponding risks in the entrance section of the Venue, and shall provide visitors with earplugs free of charge on request. The stipulations pursuant to the TA Lärm (German technical directive on noise) (Protection of the Neighborhood), DGUV V3 (German Social Accident Insurance), (Protection of Employees), DIN 15905 Part 5 (Measures to prevent the risk of hearing loss by the audience) apply.

Prohibitions from entering the building:

Prohibitions from entering the building apply to all current and future events at the Venue. A written application with reasons is required to remove the prohibition from entering the building, and a decision will be made within 3 months.