



# House Regulations of Landesmesse Stuttgart GmbH (LMS)

## 1 Scope of application

These House Regulations shall apply to the entire grounds of Landesmesse Stuttgart GmbH (hereinafter called "LMS"), especially outdoor areas, the trade fair center piazza, the exhibition halls, the ICS International Congress Center Stuttgart and the trade fair center administrative building (hereinafter called "trade fair center").

## 2 House regulations and entering the trade fair center

2.1 The trade fair center is not a public area and shall be subject to the House Regulations of LMS.

2.2 The trade fair center may only be entered by visitors for events if they hold a valid admission ticket (hereinafter called "visitors") and by persons authorised by LMS or the respective organiser if they hold a valid authorisation permit (hereinafter called "other persons"). At the request of LMS, visitors shall show their admission ticket and other persons their authorisation permit at all times. Sentences 1 and 2 shall not apply to the trade fair center piazza.

2.3 Visitors may only be present at the trade fair center during the opening hours of the particular event.

In particular, visitors shall leave the trade fair center at the end of the opening hours. Sentences 1 and 2 shall not apply to the trade fair center piazza.

2.4 Children and adolescents up to the age of 14 may only enter the trade fair center accompanied by a legal guardian or a suitable supervisor. Sentence 1 shall not apply to the trade fair center piazza.

2.5 If seats have been assigned for an event, visitors shall occupy the place shown on the particular admission ticket using the entrance designated for this purpose.

2.6 LMS may refuse to allow persons to enter the trade fair center or certain areas of the trade fair center due to safety reasons. Accordingly, LMS may order the evacuation of the trade fair center.

2.7 LMS may refuse to allow persons to enter the trade fair center if they have consumed narcotic substances or an excessive amount of alcohol. LMS may therefore eject these persons from the trade fair center.

2.8 LMS shall be entitled to ban persons who violate the House Regulations from the venue and expel them. This ban from the house can be limited or unlimited. LMS decides on a lifting of the ban on the basis of a written request that must include a justification within three months.

2.9 LMS shall be entitled to perform checks of the access regulations at any time. The same applies to luggage of all kinds, clothing and all vehicles on the trade fair grounds.

## 3 General rules of conduct

3.1 Visitors shall take good and proper care of the facilities at the trade fair center.

3.2 Any contamination and dirtying of the trade fair center shall be prohibited.

3.3 Everyone shall behave at the trade fair center in such a way that nobody else is harmed, endangered or more than unavoidably harassed.

3.4 We wish to point out that, during events over a longer period of time, sound levels may occur that could possibly cause permanent hearing damage. In order to prevent any risk of hearing damage, it is recommended that hearing protectors be worn if necessary.

## 4 Vehicular traffic

4.1 The orders by LMS and the respective event organiser concerning traffic regulations on the trade fair grounds and in particular on stopping and parking are to be followed. Specially marked areas such as fire fighting areas, escape routes and emergency exits have to be kept unobstructed.

4.2 The maximum speed for vehicles at the trade fair center shall be 30 kph. The maximum speed inside the exhibition halls, in the loading yards, in the underpasses (crossings) and along the L-Bank Forum (Hall 1) shall be 6 kph.

4.3 Only persons holding a valid entry permit issued by LMS may enter the trade fair center in a vehicle. The written entry permit shall be clearly affixed to the vehicle, if necessary behind the windscreen.

4.4 LMS may tow away vehicles to which no written entry permit is affixed. The costs of this action shall be invoiced.

## 5 Prohibitions

5.1 Smoking (in any form, including e-cigarettes for example) shall be prohibited at the trade fair center. Smoking shall be permitted within specially designated smoking areas.

5.2 The consumption of narcotic substances is prohibited. Small amounts of alcohol may be consumed.

5.3 It shall be prohibited to burn fireworks and handle fire and naked light at the trade fair center without the prior written permission of LMS.

5.4 It shall be prohibited to stay overnight at the trade fair center without the prior written permission of LMS.

5.5 Begging shall not be permitted at the trade fair center.

5.6 It shall be prohibited to carry out any commercial activity at the trade fair center without the prior written permission of LMS.

5.7 It shall be prohibited to distribute printed matter and advertising material, affix stickers and posters, and use advertising media at the trade fair center without the prior written permission of LMS. Special regulations shall apply to exhibitors on their stands.

5.8 It shall not be permitted to take photographs and make films, videos, sound recordings and drawings, especially of exhibition stands and exhibits, at the trade fair center for commercial purposes without the prior written permission of LMS.



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**5.9** The use of roller skates, inline skates ("roller blades"), skateboards, kickboards, kick scooters, electric scooters, bicycles, mobile tables and similar driving aids or vehicles at the trade fair center shall not be permitted without the prior written permission of LMS. The use of electric scooters is prohibited on the entire venue on principal. For employees of Messe Stuttgart and its service partners special regulations may apply.

The use of segways inside the exhibition halls shall not be permitted during visitor opening hours. If disabled persons are able to safely use this means of transportation, they may be issued with a special permit (by the security staff at the entrance) in an individual case on production of a disability card. The provisions of 4.2 shall also apply analogously. The use of the above mentioned vehicles by permission of LMS is only allowed with a suitable head protection.

**5.10** It shall not be permitted to bring animals into the trade fair center without the prior specific permission of LMS, unless a general special regulation applies to animal-related events. Sentence 1 shall not apply to guide dogs for the blind, which are required for medical purposes. At the request of LMS, blind persons with a guide dog shall prove the medical need for the animal according to Sentence 2 by producing a disability card. It shall generally not be permitted to bring dangerous animals into the trade fair center. The person with an animal shall ensure that the animal does not create any disadvantages or risks for third parties and that it does not run around freely. The person with an animal shall be obliged to immediately dispose of any mess caused by the animal.

**5.11** The following items shall be prohibited at the trade fair center without the prior written permission of LMS:

- Weapons of all kinds according to the law on weapons,
- Materials which are harmful to health, are poisonous or corrosive, have a strong colouring effect, are highly flammable and are radioactive,
- Gas bottles, gas spray bottles and pressure containers, except commercially available pocket cigarette lighters,
- Fireworks, pyrotechnical materials and explosives,
- Very fragile or splintering items,
- Drugs falling under the Narcotics Act,
- Food and drinks (this provision does not apply to employees, service partners or LMS exhibitors),
- Roller skates, inline skates ("roller blades"), skateboards, kickboards, kick scooters, electric scooters, bicycles, mobile tables and similar driving aids or vehicles, except wheelchairs and rollators if their use is necessary due to medical reasons,
- Flags, banners, banner poles and extremist, especially racist and xenophobic propaganda material,
- Musical instruments and mechanically or electrically operated sound instruments, as well as
- equipment for producing photographs, films, videos or sound recordings if they are used for commercial purposes.
- Drones and all kinds of unmanned flying objects,

**5.12** LMS may impose a ban on carrying bags or other containers at the trade fair center or in certain areas of the trade fair center.

## 6 Right to personal image

We wish to point out that LMS or third parties are entitled to take photographs and produce films or videos for the purposes of reporting, advertising and documentation. Visitors and other persons may not hamper, impede or interfere with these photographs and recordings. Entering the trade fair center shall imply that visitors and other persons accept these photographs and recordings, as well as their publication.

## 7 Video surveillance

We wish to point out that the trade fair center is under video surveillance to ensure the safety of visitors and exhibitors.

## 8 Liability restriction

The liability of LMS towards visitors and other persons shall be restricted as follows: in principle, the liability of LMS and its legal representatives and agents shall be excluded. However, this liability shall apply in the following cases:

- 8.1** Intentional action by LMS or its legal representatives or agents,
- 8.2** Grossly negligent action by LMS or its legal representatives or agents,
- 8.3** Cases involving loss of life, physical injury or damage to health, which is due to a negligent infringement of an obligation by LMS or its legal representatives or agents, and
- 8.4** Culpable infringement of a material contractual obligation (cardinal obligation) by LMS, its legal representatives or agents.

## 9 Final provisions

Any invalidity of one of the clauses of these House Regulations shall not affect the validity of the other clauses.

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