

Betriebsführungsgesellschaft mbH as operator of the Event Venue (hereinafter referred to as "BFG" or the "Operator") is entitled to exercise the **domiciliary rights** for the Event Venue. The **house rules** define the rights and obligations of visitors during their stay on the grounds and in all rooms of Congress Park Hanau (hereinafter also referred to as "CPH" or the "Event Venue"). BFG and the respective Event Organiser shall check compliance with the obligations towards the Event Visitors.

Entry to and stay at the Event Venue or in the areas allocated to the event is only permitted to visitors with a valid **admission ticket** and guests of the Event Organiser. Visitors must take the place indicated on the admission ticket for the respective event and only use the entrances provided for this purpose. Upon leaving the Event Venue, the admission ticket ceases to be valid.

All facilities of the Venue shall be used **with due care and consideration**. Visitors may be held liable for any damage caused. Inside the Event Venue, everyone must behave not to harm, put at risk or obstruct or disturb others more than what is unavoidable under the circumstances.

Smoking is prohibited in enclosed spaces. This also applies to the use of e-cigarettes, tobacco heaters, etc. Consumption of, trade in and distribution of cannabis products containing THC are prohibited on the entire premises of the Event Venue, including in the designated smoking areas outdoors.

For safety reasons, the **rooms**, buildings and open spaces may be ordered to be **closed** and cleared. All persons present in the Event Venue and on the premises must follow instructions to this effect without undue delay and, in the event of an evacuation order, shall leave the Event Venue immediately.

Cloakroom, bag and body searches: For security reasons, bags and rucksacks may be prohibited inside and visitors may be ordered to drop bags, rucksacks and jackets at the cloakroom at the usual local fees. If no such prohibitions are in place, visitors must expect that bag and body searches will be conducted and that containers, coats, jackets and capes carried with them will be checked for their contents. Visitors who do not agree with the seizure of object that could endanger the event or visitors by the entrance or security staff will be excluded from the event. Rejected visitors do not have a right of reimbursement for entry fees. **No liability is accepted for valuables, money, keys in bags, rucksacks or jackets left at the cloakroom!**

Individuals who are clearly under the influence of **alcohol** or drugs will be excluded from the event and must leave the Event Venue. Rejected visitors do not have a right of reimbursement for entry fees. The provisions of the German Protection of Minors Act [*Jugendschutzgesetz - JuSchG*] apply. Special provisions only apply if specifically displayed at the cash registers and in the entrance areas.

Carrying the following items is prohibited:

Weapons or dangerous objects, as well as things that, if thrown, can cause bodily harm to persons

- Gas spray bottles, corrosive or colouring substances or pressure vessels for highly flammable or harmful gases, except commercially available pocket lighters
- Containers made of fragile or splintering material, in particular glass, glass products and bottles
- Fireworks, rockets, Bengali fires, smoke powder, flares and other pyrotechnic devices and sparklers
- mechanically and electrically operated noise instruments
- Any beverages, food and drugs
- Animals, except guide dogs for the blind
- racist, xenophobic and radical propaganda material
- Audio or video recording devices for the purpose of commercial use (unless the client has given their consent)
- Depending on the nature of the respective event, BFG may ban further items from the venue.

It is not permitted to unfold banners or signs, to show or distribute information material, unless it is approved for distribution by BFG or the organizer. Advertising and distribution of goods for commercial purposes is prohibited.

Visitors are prohibited from making **sound recordings** or enabling third parties to do so and/or from transmitting, distributing or making them publicly available in whole or in part or enabling third parties to do so. In the event of a violation, visitors are solely liable for the resulting damage and the fulfilment of the resulting claims.

Rights over one's own image: If photographs, film and/or video recordings are made by employees of BFG, by the Event Organiser or by commissioned contractors in the area of the Event Venue, the recording activity may not be impeded or otherwise impaired. **All persons entering or staying at the Event Venue are advised by the present house rules that photo, film and video recordings may take place in the area of the Event Venue. Recordings of participants and visitors of events can be published in accordance with the provision of Sec. 23 of the German Art Copyright Act [*Kunsturhebergesetz - KUG*] without the consent of the person concerned.**

The instructions of the security personnel must be followed. In the event of violations, a house ban may be imposed. This applies to all current and future events at the CPH. The lifting of the ban requires a written request with reasons, on which a decision will be made within 3 months.