

OFF FESTIVAL KATOWICE 2023 – CAMPGROUND RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. General Provisions

1. The following Rules and Regulations (hereinafter called “the Rules”) are issued by the organizer of the campground operating at the mass event called the “OFF Festival Katowice” (hereinafter called “the Event”), namely, the Independent Foundation, located at 3/5 Alfonsa Górnika St. 40-133 Katowice, entered into the register of associations, other types of voluntary and professional organizations, foundations and public institutions of social service under KRS number 0000299949 (hereinafter called “the Organizer”).
2. The Rules and Regulations apply to all persons who, throughout the duration of the Campground’s operation, wish to enter or be present at the Campground.
3. The purpose of the Rules is to ensure the safety and security of the Campground by specifying rules of behavior for individuals present at the Campground and rules for using the Campground and the amenities provided therein, as well as to regulate the rights and responsibilities of participants resulting from their purchase of admission tickets to the Campground.
4. Security and Information Personnel, including private security staff, are designated to attend to the safety of individuals present at the Campground and to verify the individuals’ authorization to enter the Campground. Security and Information Personnel bear prominently-displayed identification badges containing: the name of the issuing body, an identification number and photograph, the validity period, and the signature and stamp of the issuing body.
5. The Campground is a separate, designated, enclosed area at Muchowiec Airport in Katowice, comprising: campsites, portable toilets, hand wash stations, showers, a food stand, and social and technical facilities, and excluding the Festival Grounds. Also located at the Campground are a left luggage facility (for which a fee of 20 PLN is charged), and a monitored, non-secured parking lot for passenger vehicles.
6. The Campground and the full list of amenities specified in item 5 will be open to Three-Day Pass holders from 9:00 am on August 4, 2023, to 12:00 pm on August 7, 2023. The campground will be also open, but will not provide full access to amenities, from 6:00 am on August 3, 2022. Festival participants with One-Day Tickets and Campground Tickets are granted access to the campground from 10:00 am on the date on which the ticket is valid to 2:00 pm the following day (with the exception of Monday, when the campground closes at 12:00 pm).
7. No shelters other than tents are allowed to be used at the campground (trailers, campers, large tents, pavilion tents, etc. are not permitted).

II. Campground Admission

1. The Campground is a paid facility and admission is granted only to individuals whose admission ticket was exchanged by the Organizer for a wristband (hereinafter the “Identifier”) upon first entry, subject to the stipulations of Section 2 below. The design of the Identifier is chosen by the Organizer.
2. Access to the Campground is granted to adults or minors aged 16 and over provided they present a release of all liability (including financial liability) for said minor, completed and signed by a parent or legal guardian.
3. Minors under the age of 16 will be admitted onto the Campground only if accompanied by a legal guardian or other authorized adult, and at the exclusive liability of said adult, after the adult has signed a liability (including financial liability) waiver for the minor upon first admission to the Campground.

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4. Only original Tickets purchased in accordance with the above Rules and Regulations may be exchanged for Identifiers. Tickets purchased in violation of the above Rules and Regulations may be nullified by the Organizer (or their representatives) without reimbursement.

5. The Campground user is required to fasten the Identifier around their wrist before entering the Campground. Repeated admission to the Campground is granted exclusively to individuals bearing an Identifier that has been permanently fastened around their wrist.
6. The Identifier may only be used by one person. It is forbidden to transfer or lend the Identifier to others. The Campground user is required to prevent damage to their Identifier. A damaged, torn, lost, or stolen Identifier is the liability of the Attendee and shall be considered invalid.
7. Regardless of the fulfillment of the above conditions, admission into the Campground will be refused to any individuals who:
 - a. refuse to submit to the verification their authorization to enter the Campground,
 - b. are under the visible influence of alcohol, drugs, psychoactive substances, or other substances with similar effects (including pharmaceuticals),
 - c. are carrying weapons or other dangerous objects, materials, products, beverages, agents or substances,
 - d. whose behavior is aggressive, provocative, or otherwise constitutes a safety or security hazard to the Campground,
 - e. cannot be identified due to their appearance,
 - f. are carrying objects mentioned in I Section 7 of these Rules and Regulations, or other objects mentioned in III Section 3 of these Rules and Regulations,
 - g. cannot present valid identification,
 - h. are carrying drones (remote-controlled or autonomous devices used mainly for the purpose of observation or recording) or other airborne objects,
 - i. attempt to enter the Campground with vehicles of any type (including bicycles, motorbikes, scooters, skateboards, etc.), roller skates or inline skates,
 - j. cannot present an Identifier, including individuals who have not exchanged their Ticket for an Identifier, or who have been refused admission for reasons listed above.
8. Objects shall be deemed dangerous at the discretion of the Security and Information Personnel.

III. Safety and security regulations at the campground

1. The Organizer shall ensure the safety and security of individuals at the Campground by, inter alia, appointing a director of security, tasked with directing and organizing the work of Security and Information Personnel, and by providing medical assistance and sanitary facilities.
2. Campground users and all individuals present at the Campground are required to behave in a manner that does not endanger the safety of others present at the Campground, and are especially required to obey the provisions of these Rules and Regulations and instructions issued by Security and Information Personnel and the director of security. Attendees may only refuse to obey said instructions if the instructions are in contradiction to generally binding laws. Campground users are required to submit to the verification of their authorization to enter the Campground, and agree the verification of their identity.
3. The following items and activities are forbidden at the campground:
 - a. campfires,
 - b. open flames in tents,
 - c. fireworks,
 - d. stoves with gas canisters,
 - e. appliances (electric tea kettles, immersion heaters),
 - f. the use of appliances with the campground electrical grid,
 - g. damaging campground facilities, including markers, information signs, and advertisement media,
 - h. damaging plant life,
 - i. disturbing the peace,
 - j. littering,

- k. possession of dangerous objects,
 - l. possession of alcohol and drugs,
 - m. animals (with the exception of seeing-eye dogs, which may accompany visually-impaired individuals at the Campground),
 - n. walking onto the airport tarmac,
 - o. possession or use of vehicles of any type (including bicycles, motorbikes, scooters, skateboards, etc.),
 - p. the operation of unmanned aerial vehicles or other airborne objects.
4. Security and Information Personnel, identified by prominently-displayed identification badges, are permitted to:
- a. verify Attendees' authorization to be present at the Campground,
 - b. ask individuals to present ID,
 - c. examine the clothing and luggage of individuals and to open containers or cans in case of suspicion that said individuals are carrying objects mentioned in I Section 7 or Section 3 of this item,
 - d. determine a person's authorization to be present at the Campground, and, in the case of the lack of such authorization, to ask said person to leave the Campground, particularly in the event that the person lacks an Identifier, or their Identifier is torn or damaged, or is not fastened around their wrist,
 - e. issue security instructions to persons disturbing public order or behaving in a manner that violates these Rules and Regulations, and in the case of refusal to cooperate, ask said person to leave the Campground,
 - f. apply physical force in the form of transport and self-defense techniques, handcuffs, or hand-held incapacitating agent dispensers in cases defined in article 11, items 1 and 2 of the Act of May 24, 2013, on means of physical coercion and firearms (Journal of Laws 2017, item 1120),
 - g. apprehend persons posing a direct threat to the life and health of others and protected property, with the purpose of immediate transfer of said persons to the Police.
5. Should a person's inspected luggage or clothing be found to contain objects that are forbidden to be brought into or carried at the Campground, Security and Information Personnel may refuse entry to the person with whom the said items have been found, or remove the person from the Campground.
6. Persons who have been refused entry into the Campground or removed from the Campground for reasons specified in the Rules and Regulations shall not be reimbursed for their Ticket.
7. Any damages caused by campground guests must be repaired in pursuance with the Civil Code. Persons removed from the Campground or denied entry for reasons specified in the Rules and Regulations are not exempt from repairing any damages these individuals may have caused.
8. Guests are asked to immediately report any concerns, hazards, or complaints regarding the Campground to the Organizer's staff at the Campground or to Security and Information Personnel.

IV. Claims

- 1. All claims must be submitted to the address of the Organizer: Fundacja „Independent" ul. Alfonsa Górnika 3/5, 40-133 Katowice.
- 2. Claims will be considered within 14 days of receipt of the claim.
- 3. If the means of pursuing claims stipulated above have been exhausted, the Customer, as a consumer, may seek resolution of their dispute with the Organizer before a consumer court of arbitration at a Voivodeship Inspectorate of Trade Inspection or through mediation services provided by the Trade Inspection.

VI. Final Provisions

- 1. The Organizer shall not be held accountable for items lost at the Campground or left unattended outside the left luggage facility (including items left in tents).

2. It is forbidden to conduct commercial activity, including the services, trade, or other for-profit activities, at the Campground without the expressed authorization of the Organizer.
3. The Organizer reserves the right to modify the Rules and Regulations.
4. These Rules and Regulations are effective as of 23.11 2022