



## House Rules

The House Rules determine the rights and duties of visitors during their stay on the premises and in the event rooms and areas of the darmstadtium (referred to below as the assembly place). The respective organiser and Wissenschafts- und Kongresszentrum Darmstadt GmbH & Co. KG (referred to below as "WKD"), as operators of the assembly place, ensure that the event visitors comply with their duties.

Only visitors with valid entrance tickets or guests of the organiser may stay in the assembly place at public events that are subject to the sale of entrance tickets. Visitors must take the place stated on the entrance ticket for the respective event and only use the access paths foreseen for the purpose. Entrance tickets lose their validity on leaving the assembly place.

All facilities in the assembly place must be treated with care and used considerately. Inside the assembly place, everyone must conduct themselves in such a way that no-one else is harmed or endangered and that no-one else, in consideration of the circumstances, is unavoidably hindered or annoyed.

Smoking is not permitted in enclosed rooms. This also applies to the use of e-cigarettes. The consumption, trading and transfer of cannabis products containing THC is prohibited throughout the event venue, including in the designated smoking areas.

The closure of rooms, parts of buildings and free-standing spaces and their clearance can be ordered for reasons of security. Everybody in the assembly place and on its grounds must obey such demands without delay and leave the assembly place immediately in case of a clearance order.

**Wardrobe, bag and body checks:** A ban on the carrying of bags and rucksacks can be ordered for reasons of security, as can the obligation to deposit bags, rucksacks and items of clothing in a wardrobe at the normal local rates. If no such bans are in place, visitors must expect their bags to be searched and body checks made, at which the contents of containers, coats, jackets and capes will be controlled. Visitors who object to the removal of objects (which could cause a danger to the event or its visitors) by security staff shall be excluded from the event. There is no claim to a refund of entrance fees for visitors who have been denied access to the event.

**No liability is assumed for valuable objects, money, keys in deposited bags, rucksacks or deposited items of clothing!**

People who are recognisably under the strong influence of **alcohol or drugs** will be denied access to the event and must leave the assembly place. There is no claim to a refund of entrance fees for visitors who have been denied access. The provisions of the Youth Protection Act apply. Special regulations do not apply unless they are specifically displayed at the ticket desks and the entrance areas.

**It is forbidden to carry in the following items:**

- Weapons or hazardous objects and items that could cause physical injuries when they are thrown.
- Gas spray bottles, caustic or colouring substances, pressurised containers for easily inflammable gases or gases harmful to health, with the exception of normal pocket lighters and hair spray
- Containers made of brittle or shattery material
- Fireworks, rockets, Bengal fireworks, smoke powder, light balls, pyrotechnic objects
- Noisy instruments operated mechanically or electrically
- All food and drink brought along
- Animals (with the exception of assistance dogs and service dogs)
- Racist, xenophobic and radical propaganda material
- Sound or picture recording devices for the purpose of commercial use

**Portrait rights:** If photo, film and/or video recordings are produced at the event venue by employees of the Darmstadt Science and Conference Centre, the Organiser, or companies contracted by either Party, said recordings must not be obstructed or impaired in any other way. **All persons who enter or spend time at the event venue are informed in the House Rules about the production of photo, film and video recordings at the event venue. Recordings of participants and visitors may be published in accordance with Section 23 of the German Art Copyright Act (KunstUrhG).**

**Sound volume at music events:** The organiser is obliged to notify visitors if the noise at his event could reach the public at such a level that it could cause a lasting damage to hearing. In order to reduce the risk of damage, we particularly recommend the use of hearing protection. At such events, the organiser notifies of such risks in the entrance area to the assembly place and, on request, provides visitors with ear protectors free-of-charge. The provisions of the Technical Instructions on Noise Abatement (TA-Lärm)

(protection of the neighbourhood), DGUV V3 (protection of the workforce) and DIN 15905 Part 5 (protection of the public) apply.

**House bans** apply to all current and future events in the assembly place. A written application with justification is required to rescind a house ban. A decision will be taken on such applications within 3 months.