

House Rules

at World Conference Center Bonn



The House Rules govern visitors' rights and duties during their stay at the venue. The customer shall ensure adherence to these duties in dealings with visitors, guests and employees.

Only visitors with a valid admission ticket and the customer's guests have a right to be present at WorldCCBonn.

All facilities of the venue shall be used with **care and sparingly**. Inside the venue, all parties involved shall behave in such a way that others are not harmed, endangered, hindered or inconvenienced more than is unavoidable given the circumstances.

As a general rule, a **smoking ban** is in place at WorldCCBonn, unless smoking is permitted in designated areas by way of exception. Signs to that effect must be heeded.

For safety reasons, the **shutting of rooms**, buildings and openair spaces and their evacuation may be ordered. All parties in WorldCCBonn and its outdoor premises shall obey such prompts without delay and immediately leave the venue in the event of an evacuation order.

Any **bags, receptacles brought along and clothing**, like coats, jackets and cloaks, may be checked as to their contents. Visitors who do not agree to an inspection by security staff to secure objects that may jeopardize the event or endanger other visitors shall be excluded from the event. Depending on the nature of the event, a ban may be imposed on the bringing along of bags and similar receptacles to the event.

Any person clearly under the **influence of alcohol or drugs** shall be excluded from the event and shall leave WorldCCBonn. Rejected visitors shall not be entitled to any refund of their admission fee.

The provisions of Germany's Youth Protection Law (JuSchG) shall apply. Special rules only apply where these are expressly displayed at the box offices and in the entrance areas.

Carrying along the following objects is prohibited:

- weapons or dangerous items as well as objects which, if thrown, can cause personal injury;
- aerosol cans, caustic or dyeing substances or pressure vessels containing highly flammable gases or gases injurious to health, except for commercially available pocket lighters and hair spray;
- receptacles made of fragile or splintering material;
- fireworks, rockets, Bengal fireworks, smoke powder, flares and other pyrotechnic articles;
- mechanically and electrically powered noisemakers;
- beverages, food, drugs;
- animals;
- racist, xenophobic and radical propaganda material;
- sound- or image-recording devices for the purpose of commercial utilization (unless with the organiser's consent).

Rights to one's own image: Where employees of BonnCC GmbH or the organiser or commissioned companies produce photographs, film and/or video recordings in the area of the venue for reporting or advertising purposes, such recording activity must not be hampered or impeded in any way. These House Rules serve the purpose of informing any person entering or spending time in the venue about the making of photographs, film and video recordings in the area of the venue. According to Article 23 of the Act on the Protection of Copyright in Works of Fine Arts and Photography (German Copyright Act), recordings of participants and visitors at events may be published without their prior consent.

NB: On security grounds, the entire premises of WorldCCBonn are monitored by firmly installed cameras.

Sound volume during music events: The attention of visitors is drawn to the fact that, during music events, sound levels are reached in the public area across longer periods of time that may contribute to causing permanent hearing damage. To reduce the risk of such damage, we specifically recommend the use of ear protection. The organiser provides visitors with ear plugs upon request.

House bans apply to all ongoing and future events held at WorldCCBonn's premises.