MAGYAR JÉGKORONG SZÖVETSÉG

GROUND REGULATIONS OF THE HUNGARIAN ICE HOCKEY FEDERATION

1. **By purchasing a ticket or season pass, by receiving other proof of entry, or by applying for entry to the sports event, the participant accepts the Ground Regulations and regulations.**

2. **An individual may enter and remain at the venue of a sports event if:**
   - 2.1. proceeds to his/her seat, sector or workstation on the route designated for him/her and stays there in accordance with the instructions previously laid down for him/her;
   - 2.2. occupy only the seat indicated on his/her ticket, pass, invitation or accreditation and use only the facilities and service units designated for him/her;
   - 2.3. **furthermore, accepts that:**
     - 2.3.1. provides proof of identity when requested to do so by the security staff or the person responsible for the sale of tickets appointed by the organiser;
     - 2.3.2. agrees to be subject to inspection any clothing, bags, fan or personal belongings by the security staff;
     - 2.3.3. disposes of any items that are not allowed in the venue in accordance with the instructions of the security staff and the stewards;
     - 2.3.4. abides with the provisions of the Ground Regulations, any additional regulations laid down by the organiser and any instructions or requests from the organiser, the security staff, the stewards and the police;
     - 2.3.5. does not litter and complies with the regulations on smoking;
     - 2.3.6. does not jeopardise the order and conduct of the sports event, the safety of persons and property of the participants in the sports event and the built infrastructure of the facility;
     - 2.3.7. conducts commercial activities only with prior written permission from the organiser;
     - 2.3.8. communicates information about the sports event, its results and individual occurrences only with the prior written consent of the organiser or on the basis of a contract, including in particular information transmitted to sports betting operators and on-line sports betting data providers and their subcontractors, and recordings concerning the event's property rights

3. **A spectator may enter or remain at the venue of a sports event if:**
   - 3.1. holds a valid ticket, pass or other proof of access (e.g. invitation, accreditation, etc.) to the sector reserved for him/her);
   - 3.2. **does not possess**:
     - 3.2.1. food, drink or intoxicating substances;
     - 3.2.2. any object that is difficult to handle, cannot fit under a seat, jeopardises the keeping of the sports event, endangers others' personal safety or asset security, interferes with the safety of players or officials, or interferes with the enjoyment of other spectators;
     - 3.2.3. an object that could be used for an act of violence or the possession of which is prohibited by law or the organiser of the sports event;
     - 3.2.4. signs, flags or clothing that incite hatred towards others, display political messages or offend others;
     - 3.2.5. an object of which the interpretation is ambiguous and which has not been previously reported to the organiser;
     - 3.2.6. totalitarian symbols prohibited by law, or clothing, tattoos with this content;
     - 3.2.7. pyrotechnic devices, combustive devices, or any other devices, whose possession is contrary to fire safety regulations;
     - 3.2.8. a laser or other similar signalling light which is harmful to health and interferes with broadcasting, or noise-making devices prohibited by the organiser;
     - 3.2.9. any promotional or commercial object;
     - 3.2.10. video camera or professional camera;
     - 3.2.11. pets, with the exception of service dogs for handicapped persons
   - 3.3. **undertakes to:**
     - 3.3.1. not to climb or stay on the fences and other objects of the venue;
     - 3.3.2. display or wear only the official national flags of the competing teams and the official club flags and emblems of the competing club teams;
     - 3.3.3. display on flags only the names of the official cities of the country;
     - 3.3.4. submit to the organiser in advance, or consent to the prior control of flags, banners and supporters' symbols larger than 2x1 m by the security staff or stewards;
     - 3.3.5. perform choreographies only with the permission of the organiser;
     - 3.3.6. stay in the sector or seating area indicated on his/her ticket, pass or other proof of admission;
     - 3.3.7. not to throw any object onto the game area, into the restricted area or at persons in vicinity;
     - 3.3.8. not enter or attempt entering the game area or areas closed to spectators without permission to do so;
     - 3.3.9. disturb national, official or competition anthems;
     - 3.3.10. avoid blocking escape routes (e.g. steps of the venue), leaving escape routes, corridors, entrances and emergency exits clear;
     - 3.3.11. avoid engaging in racist, hate speech, offensive, ideological, religious or political behaviour, or display signs or conduct with such content;
     - 3.3.12. place banners or flags on fences, railings or poles only with the permission of the organiser and the security staff;
     - 3.3.13. avoid interfering with the view of others by his/her cheering and behaviour;
     - 3.3.14. avoid covering his/her face, except for public health reasons, and to ensure that his/her identity is permanently identifiable
   - 3.4. **accepts, that:**
     - 3.4.1. may be removed from the vicinity of the venue and entry points by police officers and security staff;
     - 3.4.2. during the sports event, images and sound recordings may be made of the event and the organiser, contracted partners and accredited photographers may use and publish these recordings for their own and business purposes;
     - 3.4.3. may be relocated for the safety of their persons and property, and may be moved to a different location during a game;
     - 3.4.4. in order to ensure his/her safe departure, the police - or, in their absence, the organiser - may decide to detain him/her;
     - 3.4.5. may leave the sports facility only at a predetermined exit point, unless otherwise decided by the organiser, the security staff, stewards, or the police;
     - 3.4.6. leave the event immediately at the request of the organiser, the security staff or stewards
   - 3.5. **is not subject to:**
     - 3.5.1. an exclusion pursuant to Section 73 of Act I of 2004 (hereinafter: Sports Act), a ban from attending sports events according to Act C of 2012 on the Penal Code, or, a ban pursuant to Act II of 2012 on infractions, infraction procedure and the infraction records system, furthermore a 76/A. § (1) subject to a decision of a foreign sports organisation, authority, court or judicial authority under paragraph (1) of Article 76/A, concerning a restraining order with similar content;
     - 3.5.2. apparently under the influence of alcohol, drugs or other intoxicating substances;

4. **The spectator:**
   - 4.1. must comply with the safety regulations set by the organiser and the Ground Regulations;
   - 4.2. not to engage in anti-sporting, anti-communal, violent behaviour that is incompatible with good sportsmanship and is likely to cause indignation or alarm to others;
   - 4.3. engage in any activity that disrupts or interferes with the sports event or that violates or endangers the personal rights or property of participants in, or those arriving at or leaving the sports event;
   - 4.4. be liable to pay damages for any infringement or damage resulting from the breach of his/her obligation in accordance with the rules of the Civil Code or to pay compensation in accordance with the general rules on liability for damages,
   - 4.5. is jointly and severally liable with any other spectator involved in the infringement,
   - 4.6. its liability for damages shall be without prejudice to the liability of the spectator for any infringement or criminal liability

5. The organiser, or the security staff (if a security staff agency is employed), and the representative of the travelling sports organisation shall be entitled to monitor and record the participants during the sports event with an inspection system of sufficient quality enabling the individual identification of the participants, in order to ensure the safety of the participants and their property. The data processed using the camera systems will be stored for a period of 60 days if necessary to initiate or conduct any exclusion or other official procedure. If no such request is received, the recordings will be destroyed after 120 hours. Camera recordings will be processed in the manner detailed in the privacy statement.

6. Any person who resists the legitimate measures taken by a police officer or the security staff to maintain order by violence or threats, enters, attempts to enter or throws into an area which is closed to spectators or a specific group of spectators, or throws into such an area an object which jeopardises the keeping of the sports event or endangers the physical safety of others, commits a criminal offence.

7. The organiser shall order the participant who endangers the keeping of the sports event or the personal safety and asset security of others, or displaying racist conduct, instigating hatred, not related to the fair sportsmanship of cheering and cheering, to abandon such conducts via security staff, stewards or other persons commissioned by the organiser.

8. If a participant or person requesting entry fails to comply with the conditions set out in the Ground Regulations or commits a misdeamanor offence during the event and persists in doing so after being warned by the security staff, he/she shall be denied entry or removed from the event.

9. The security staff shall ask the person to be expelled to prove his/her identity. If the person to be expelled does not comply with the request, the security staff shall, unless otherwise provided by law, immediately notify the police in order to verify the identity of the person to be expelled. Until the arrival of the police, but not later than the end of the third hour following the notification, the security staff may detain the person to be removed, provided that the detention takes place within the field of vision of an image recording device operating on the premises. The security staff shall also have the right to detain the person concerned if this is necessary for the preparation and communication of an exclusion order to be imposed on the person detained.

10. Any person who has been expelled from a sports event, or whose expulsion has not taken place because an intervention by the organiser (security staff) at the venue of the sports event would have resulted in an act by spectators that would have disproportionately jeopardised the safety of the sports event, shall be excluded from participating in the sports event. Persons otherwise violating the Ground Regulations may also be excluded

11. The organiser shall ensure the documented receipt of objects that cannot be carried in accordance with the Ground Regulations, provided that their possession does not violate any law, their safe custody and their return to the rightful claimant upon departure. Food, drinks and medication may not be taken into safekeeping. If the owner fails to report within one week after the sports event has been concluded, the organiser or the security staff shall not be obliged to continue safekeeping the object and the owner or any other person shall have no further claim, either pecuniary or non-pecuniary, against the organiser or the security staff.

12. The organiser has provided liability insurance for persons holding tickets, passes or invitations and other proof of entry for games covered by the Government Decree on the security of sports events, and the availability of liability insurance for sports events is indicated on tickets and passes.

13. In case of cancellation, exclusion or limitation of the number of spectators, the ticket price will be refunded within three working days. If the sports event has been interrupted, the ticket and, if sold, the pass shall be valid for the repeated event.

14. In case of using an access control system, the organiser may also require the redemption of a card with a photograph suitable for identification and entitling to discounts (hereinafter referred to as „Club Card"). A club card, ticket or pass may not be sold to a person registered with the sporting administration to the venue of a sports event or to a sporting facility under a prohibition, ban or exclusion order, or, as a travelling sports organisation, to a sporting facility at the venue of a sports event, whether domestic or foreign

15. **Interpretative provisions concerning these rules:**
    - 15.1. **Organiser:** For sports events organised in a competition system under the jurisdiction of the Hungarian Ice Hockey Federation: the home sporting organisation. For national team games, the Hungarian Cup Final and other sports events organised directly by it: the HIHF.

15.2. **Participant of sports event:** a natural person who is present at the venue of a sports event during its duration. A spectator (fan) is considered a participant,

15.3. **Security staff:** Persons employed by the security contractor hired to provide security for the event at the sports event venue and in connection with providing security for the event, who can be identified in their appearance as a security staff member and who as a minimum is qualified as a Protective Services Officer.

15.4. **Steward:** The organiser may employ stewards for performing the tasks related to the organisation of the sports event as volunteers or under an employment contract or other legal relationship. As a representative of the organiser, a steward especially assists in the communication with and providing information to the spectators and other participants at the venue of the sports event, in accessing the venue of the sports event and orientation inside, in the secure implementation of the sports event and in the use of the services provided at the venue of the sports event. Pursuant to the law only individuals over the age of 18 and with no criminal record may be employed as stewards.

15.5. **Sports event:** a competition or game held for the pursuit of a sports activity in or outside a competition system, as well as an hour and a half long time period preceding the event, as well as an hour and a half immediately after the event.

15.6. **Venue of the sports event:** a public location or a specific part of the public area where the sports event is held and where spectators may be present.

15.7. **Sports facility:** a location or a venue where the sports event is held.

15.8. **Exclusion:** Pursuant to the law during a sports event organised by the organiser or with the involvement of a travelling sports organisation and during the use of the admission system the organiser shall refuse to sell admission tickets to individuals ejected from the sports event and shall prevent the attendance of the sports event by such persons (ban). The travelling sports organisation and the organiser may exclude from the attendance of the sports event anyone who has been ejected from a sports event, or who was not ejected because an intervention by the organiser (security staff) at the venue of the sports event was thought to provoke actions by the spectators that would have disproportionately jeopardised the safety of the sports event.

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