

# Conditions of participation for festival visitors

## **Festival admission:**

Online tickets must either be printed out and presented at the box office together with your identity card, or called up on the mobile phone display and presented with your identity card. The ticket will be checked for identical names, cancelled and is then valid. Tickets purchased at the box office can only be sold to persons of legal age (> 18 years).

## **Admission reserved:**

Visitors may be refused admission to the festival or evening event despite having a ticket. This applies if they are recognisably under the influence of alcohol or drugs, under the age of 18 or if they do not adhere to the festival's outfit rules or the dress code for the evening event. The decision will be made by the responsible person from the festival team. In this case, the ticket price will be refunded after deduction of the shipping and handling fee (for online tickets).

## **Age restriction:**

Admission to the FETISH CELEBRATION Festival and all other events in the supporting programme such as workshops, readings, parties etc. is only permitted to persons aged 18 and over. In case of doubt, admission may be refused without proof of age. All visitors must have informed themselves in advance about the nature of the event.

## **Outfit and behaviour rules:**

The following outfit and behaviour rules apply for the duration of the festival:

- It is forbidden to show genitals.
- Complete nudity of visitors is also inappropriate.
- Breasts and nipples may be exposed within the festival grounds.
- Visitors who wish to attend the festival in a fetish outfit are requested to arrive in street clothes and to change at the cloakroom within the grounds.
- Attempted or completed sexual intercourse is prohibited and will result in immediate expulsion from the event.

## **Photography and filming:**

Private photography and filming is only permitted in the designated areas. We ask you to respect the privacy of visitors and artists. The festival photographer will be on site every three days and will be happy to take professional photos of visitors. All pictures taken by the festival photographer may be used by the organiser for promotional purposes. Exhibitors may take photographs of their stand, but also undertake to respect the privacy of visitors to the fair.

Photos and video recordings made by the organiser or its agents may be used by the organiser for advertising purposes. This includes the social media channels, the homepage and other advertising opportunities of the FETISH CELEBRATION Festival.

During the festival, live video streams can be uploaded to the Joyclub or similar. platforms, as well as on the organiser's social media platforms. The organiser reserves the right to exclude from the festival anyone who does not comply with the ban on photography and filming.

## **Liability:**

Use of the BDSM playrooms is at your own risk. The organiser accepts no liability for injuries or damage caused by the use of the play equipment provided in the playrooms. Furthermore, the organiser accepts no liability for damage, loss etc. of items brought along by the visitor. This also applies to items handed in at the cloakroom, unless the organiser can be proven to have acted with gross negligence or intent.

## **Cancellation/closure due to force majeure:**

If the festival has to be closed due to force majeure or by order of the authorities, the purchaser of the festival tickets shall owe the full amount of all costs paid up to the time of cancellation.

## **Validity**

By purchasing the ticket, the purchaser accepts the conditions of participation and does not take offence at them.

## **Amendment:**

The organiser reserves the right to change, extend or modify the conditions of participation. In addition, the general conditions of X Post Köln apply. Instructions given by the organiser or the host's employees must be followed. If these are not followed, visitors may be excluded from the FETISH CELEBRATION Festival.

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