

# Rules for the Event LIFE BALL 2011

## Scope

### Legal scope

The Rules for the Event (hereinafter referred to as "Event Rules") apply to the Life Ball 2011 (hereinafter referred to as "LB"), which is organized by the independent non-profit organization Aids Life (hereinafter referred to as "organizer"). These Event Rules do not apply to action forces and emergency units.

### Scope of venue

The Event Rules apply during the entire event on the premises where the Life Ball 2011 takes place. The venue includes the Vienna City Hall Square and the rooms of the Vienna City Hall (hereinafter referred to as "LB Venue". The rooms comprise the entire premises made available by the City Hall for events, including staircases, secondary rooms and courtyards.

## Period of validity

The Event Rules apply from 21 May 2011, 6 a.m. until 22 May 2011, 6 a.m.

## Duration of the event

The event lasts from when the visitors are allowed onto the LB Venue (7:30 p.m.) until the end of the event (5:00 a.m. the next day).

## Admission

Every person who would like to enter the LB Venue must show the security staff accreditation or a ticket, otherwise entry will be denied. For entering the event, the following must be taken into consideration:

- Entry to the City Hall Square and the City Hall with a ticket is possible from 7:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., respectively.
- Entry with press accreditation is possible from 6:00 p.m.
- Entry with staff accreditation is possible from 7 a.m.

Persons who are noticeably under the influence of alcohol, addictive drugs or intoxicants can be denied access to the LB Venue.

### It is prohibited to bring the following items onto the LB Venue:

- bulky and dangerous items (this including umbrellas) with the exception of walking aids
- pyrotechnical items: fireworks, smoke powder, smoke-bomb, etc.
- potential hurling objects
- gas-propellant spray cans, corrosive, burnable, coloring or other dangerous substances, or vessels containing substances which are harmful or easily inflammable. Exception: commercially available lighters
- bulky items such as ladders, stools, (folding) chairs, boxes, oversized bags, backpacks, suitcases, sporting bags
- large amounts of paper and/or paper rolls
- mechanically operated instruments creating noise such as megaphone, gas-propellant horns
- laser pointers
- food and beverages
- items that can break or shatter
- animals (excluding dogs for disabled)
- advertising materials (banners, flyers etc.)
- weapons of any kind

In cases of doubt, the classification of items as forbidden or permitted with respects to these Event Rules lies on the respective security force.

With permission of the individual, the security force is permitted to inspect articles of clothing and vessels.

Please be advised that the organizer cannot take into custody any found prohibited items from controlled persons. Persons who refuse to be controlled, or who carry any prohibited items, may be denied entry into the LB Venue.

### **On the LB Venue**

During the period of validity of the Event Rules only people with valid accreditation or a valid ticket may be on the LB Venue.

The respective accreditation or ticket must be shown to the security staff or other staff when entering the LB Venue.

The accreditation (wristband) must be put on the wrist with the provided fastener so that it cannot be removed. Persons may be expelled from the LB Venue whose accreditation is not properly secured holds a damaged accreditation. The organizer reserves the right to expel persons from the LB Venue who are in refusal or do not adhere to proper accreditation.

Before and after the event, only people with the respective accreditation may enter and be on the LB Venue.

Driving and parking on the premises of the LB Venue is only permitted with a permission from the organizer. The road traffic rules apply and the maximum permitted speed is 10 km/h.

Persons under the influence of alcohol and persons under the influence of addictive or controlled substances who pose a risk to themselves or others can be expelled from the LB Venue. Intoxicated persons and persons, whose behavior can cause a security risk, will not be served alcohol.

The Arkadenhof and Hof 3 (Courtyard 3) will constitute as smoking areas where smoking is allowed. In all other areas is smoking prohibited.

The 2002 *Wiener Jugendschutzgesetz, LGBl 17/2002 idgF* (Vienna law for the protection of minors) applies.

### **Conduct**

#### Every person entering the LB Venue

- has to promptly obey the orders from loudspeakers (announcements) of the organizer, the security staff as well as action forces and emergency staff. Any person, who deliberately or negligently follows the orders, can be expelled from the LB Venue by security forces and the police.
- has to behave in a manner that he or she does not endanger, harm or disturb others.
- has to obey the instruction, mandatory and prohibition signs on the LB Venue.
- must not damage or demolish buildings, decorations, devices or other items through his or her conduct.
- must immediately report accidents or damages to the security staff or the organizer.
- must keep the entries and exits as well as the emergency, escape routes clear. It is possible that further necessary requirements for the prevention or removal of danger to life, health or property are enacted. Instructions from the security forces and the police stemming from such requirements are to be obeyed.
- has to dispose of all waste, packaging materials, and empty vessels within the LB Venue in the provided waste containers. The willful littering of the LB Venue is to be refrained from.

#### It is prohibited to

- sell or give away tickets or goods.
- carry out promotional activities such as the distribution of printed materials or give-aways, the putting-up of signs, promotion activities etc.
- carry out surveys.
- enter any areas where visitors are not allowed (backstage rooms, areas for technical support etc.).
- start a fire, to burn or shoot fireworks, flares, smoke powder, smoke-bombs or other pyrotechnical devices.

- promote or distribute political propaganda or acts, racist, xenophobic, right-winged slogans as well as to wear or distribute such emblems.
- behave in a way that could be interpreted by others as provocative, threatening, discriminating or offensive.
- induce a life or security threatening situation for one self or others or to endanger another person in any way; to cause at any point in time either personal or material damage.
- mount or climb an constructions which are not meant so, especially fencing, walls, enclosures, barriers, lighting facilities, trees, masts of all kinds, and roofing.
- constrict or hinder public thoroughfares, entries and exits to visitor areas and emergency routes.
- spray, mark, paint or poster structural equipment, facilities, columns, walls, fencing or paths.
- relieve oneself outside of public restrooms or to pollute or dirty the LB Venue in any way.

#### What to do in case of fire

In case of fire, the security staff, the security force *Rathauswache* or the fire department must immediately be notified. The instructions of the fire department, the authorities and the security staff must be obeyed. Keep calm!

#### What to do in case of hazards

In case of hazards (e.g. accidents involving injured people etc.) the security staff, the security force *Rathauswache* or the police must immediately be informed. The instructions of the security staff, the security force *Rathauswache* or the police must be obeyed. Keep calm!

#### What to do in case of evacuation of the LB Venue

If it is necessary to vacate parts of or the entire LB Venue, the instructions of the security force *Rathauswache*, the organizer, the security staff and the police must be obeyed. Keep calm! The evacuation plan from Life Ball applies.

### **Groundskeeping**

The LB Venue will be cleaned at the end of the event. During the event only absolutely necessary cleaning will be carried out.

### **Lighting**

Lighting of the LB Venue will be turned off at the end of the event after the visitors have left the LB Venue.

### **Photo, film, video and sound recordings**

By purchasing a ticket and subsequently entering the LB Venue, the ticket holder agrees that any type of recordings, employing any kind of technical system, made of him or her by broadcasting and or recording TV and radio stations may be used and published without any spatial or temporal limitation. Furthermore, the ticket holder agrees to grant Aids Life/Life Ball the right to use these recordings for advertising purposes without any remuneration.

Each person who enters the LB Venue acknowledges the realtime monitoring on the LB Venue. The appropriate notification of the realtime monitoring occurs at the entries to the LB Venue.

### **Liability**

Every person entering the LB Venue is aware that he or she is on the premises at his or her own risk. The organizer does not assume any liability beyond the legally required liability for accidents and/or other damages.

The organizer does not assume liability for lost property, including stolen items.

### **The Vienna City Hall's Rules of the House**

In addition to the above mentioned Event Rules, the Rules of the House of the Vienna City Hall apply.

### **Expulsion from the LB Venue**

Persons who violate the Event Rules can be expelled from the LB Venue without any further rights to make claims for reimbursement or to take other legal action. Any criminal offenses will be reported to the police without exception.

### **Legal force**

Any violation of the obligations to perform or desist stated in the Event Rules is liable to prosecution according to section 32 par. 3 of the *Wiener Veranstaltungstättengesetz* (Vienna event act).

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The organizer