

**General Terms and Conditions (T&C) for the ROYALS CUP 2024 (hereinafter “The Event”), taking place from 18.04.2023 to 21.04.2023, organised by Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht**

**1. Event Purpose and Scope**

- 1.1. The ROYALS CUP 2024 (hereinafter “The Event”), organised by Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht aims to provide the participant with an enjoyable and safe environment for celebrations. These General Terms and Conditions (T&C) govern the relationship between the participant and Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht for the period of 18.04.2023 until 21.04.2023.
- 1.2. The “Payment Policy” provided by Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht upon registration is not bound to the period mentioned above.
- 1.3. By purchasing a ticket or participating in our events, participants accept these T&C and commit to abide by them.
- 1.4. The event locations (hereinafter “The event location”) are the area of the opening festival Griendpark, the Landgraaf sports facility, the transfer buses as well as meeting points for transfer and the event locations in the evening: Complex.
- 1.5. The hereinafter named “University Team” consists of all the participants from one university, representing one group during the event.

**2. Admission and Restriction**

- 2.1. The participant declares that all information submitted during the registration process are correct.
- 2.2. The participant is of legal age and was born on or prior to 18.03.2006.
- 2.3. Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht shall not be liable in the event of false identification and the participant shall bear full responsibility.
- 2.4. The participant is, at time of the event, a student at one of the explicitly invited business universities, except if stated otherwise by Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht.

2.5. Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht reserves the right to expel the participant from the event and/or deny access to the event locations without justification.

### 3. Access to event locations

3.1. The participant shall at all times be in possession of the personal event wristband collected at registration, identification and ticket.

3.2. The event wristband is individual to every participant and shall not be handed to a third party in any circumstances.

3.3. In case of rupture or loss of the event wristband the participant must provide clear evidence of its condition and location in order for it to be replaced by Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht.

3.4. The participant agrees to security screening if commended by Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht or authorised security personnel.

3.5. The participant agrees not to bring and/or use glass bottles and/or glass recipients at the event.

### 4. Participant Behaviour

4.1. The participant commits to behaving respectfully, safely, in good sportsmanship and appropriately during the event. Any form of aggressive, offensive, or inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated.

4.2. Any form of sexual violence, including the active tolerance of such behavior, and any insulting conduct will not be tolerated under any circumstances, resulting in immediate exclusion and disclosure to authorities.

4.3. Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht reserves the right to remove the participant from the event in case of misbehaviour or threat to safety and well-being of others. No refund will be made in case of such behaviour.

4.4. The participant shall follow the instructions from the Stichting ROYALS CUP personnel at all times.

4.5. The participant shall integrate others and converse in english (the official ROYALS CUP language) to ensure a pleasant event for every participant.

- 4.6. The participant is a guest in the city of Maastricht and therefore accepts to behave in a respectful manner, especially after 22:00 o'clock, towards the city of Maastricht and its citizens (No noise, no destruction/vandalism, no trashing).
- 4.7. It is strictly prohibited to interfere in a disrespectful manner with the referee, players and the game action as well as "performers" during the event.

## 5. Liability and Damages

- 5.1. The participant is responsible for his own safety and health during the event. Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht shall not be liable for injuries, accidents, or health issues that may occur during the event.
- 5.2. The Participant is obliged to avoid any damage to the equipment or the event venue. In case of damage caused by the participant intentionally or negligently, the participant will be held accountable and will bear the costs of repairs or replacements.
- 5.3. The object named "Spirit Cup Trophy" remains in possession of the Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht at all times. The awarded team gains the right of display at their home university for a specified amount of time. The Spirit Cup shall be returned without any damages at the specified date.

## 6. Accommodation

- 6.1. The fixed number of participants agreed upon between Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht and the participating university team, have the right of being accommodated, if requested during the registration process, at the allocated private domicile of a local participant (hereinafter "the host").
- 6.2. Some universities and private individuals have received a limited number of so-called "Participant Tickets", "Alumni Tickets", "Friends & Family Tickets" or "F&F Tickets". Participants with these tickets are not entitled to a place to sleep organized by Stichting Royals Cup Maastricht and must therefore arrange their own accommodation during the event.

- 6.3. The participant shall follow the hosts instructions to a humane degree at all times.
- 6.4. The participant has the right to adequate shelter as well as sanitary facilities.
- 6.5. The host is not required to provide food and/or beverages to the participant.
- 6.6. The host is not required to provide a bed, mattress or any other sleeping arrangements to the participant.
- 6.7. In case of damages to the host's domicile by the participant, the participant is obliged to compensate the damages in its entirety. The host shall make use of the RC compensation form for proper documentation of damages.
- 6.8. The participant has the right to get support from Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht if terms and conditions above are not met.
- 6.9. Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht is not liable for any damages caused by the participant at the host's domicile.
- 6.10. If participants leave damage at a host and the person who caused the damage cannot be identified exactly, Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht can hold the participant's university team responsible for the damage. This means that the university must pay for the damage.

## 7. Sponsors

- 7.1. The Sponsors of the event and should be treated adequately. The participant shall meet and connect with the sponsors.
- 7.2. Any kind of disrespectful or inappropriate behaviour towards sponsors and the company of sponsors will not be tolerated.
- 7.3. CVs represent an incentive for Sponsors. Every participant is required to upload a CV. Uploading a blank, incomplete or inadequate CV will not be tolerated and result in sanctions (refer to "Payment Policy RC 24" of the event).

- 7.4. The participant gives Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht the right to forward the uploaded CV as well as contact details to third parties such as Sponsors.
- 7.5. An exemplary CV for orientation shall be provided by Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht, which reserves the right to judge the completeness of the CV.

## 8. Payment Policy

- 8.1. The participant agrees to the “Payment Policy RC 24” of the event and agrees to comply with the “Payment Policy RC 24” provided by Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht upon registration process.
- 8.2. Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht will make the Payment Policy RC 24 available on its website.
- 8.3. In case of violation of the “Payment Policy RC 24” of the event, the participant and the related university team shall be liable and may be excluded from future events.

## 9. Decisions

- 9.1. In all situations, the decision on what is inappropriate behaviour rests with Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht and authorised security and staff. These decisions are final and must be accepted.

## 10. Photography and Social Media

- 10.1. Photos and videos may be taken during our events. The participant agrees to Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht having the right to use these photos and videos and to publish these on its social media channels and in promotional materials without separate permission or compensation.
- 10.2. Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht is entitled to the usage in its entirety, of photo and video graphic content of the event shared by the participant.

## 11. Team and University Actions

- 11.1. The placement of stickers or similar objects on properties visited and used is not allowed. The incurred costs for the removal of such objects shall be borne by the respective university team and/or participant.
- 11.2. Each university team is responsible for its own stickers. If stickers with the print of a particular university team are found and lead to damage, Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht reserves the right to charge the university team depicted on the sticker for the cleaning costs.
- 11.3. In case of misconduct of a group of participants from a university team and/or sports team, Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht reserves the right to remove all associated participants from the event.

## 12. Narcotics

- 12.1. The consumption, sale, resale and/or possession of narcotics are strongly prohibited at the event. Included in the prohibition are narcotics tolerated under local law. The possession and/or usage can result in an immediate permanent exclusion of the event for the participant in question as well as related sport teams, university teams, participant groups and any other deemed related entity.
- 12.2. Following Dutch law, alcohol consumption in public areas is strictly prohibited.
- 12.3. Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht shall not be liable, under any circumstance, of drug usage or possession by the participant.

## 13. Weapons and Coverings

- 13.1. The possession and/or use of weapons such as baseball bats, knives or similar items is strictly prohibited for the entirety of the event.
- 13.2. Thrown objects (except during sport activities in the designated areas) will be characterised as weapons during the event and will therefore not be tolerated.

- 13.3. The wear of full-face coverings such as balaclavas is not permitted outside of acts and performances and must be communicated with Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht.
  - 13.4. The usage of pyrotechnics, confetti and/or similar objects is strictly prohibited during the entirety of the event.
  - 13.5. Solely the usage of smoke flares of low heat, no open flame, no explosive, no danger, is acceptable only at the Landgraaf sports facility, in exterior, in considerable distance from others.
  - 13.6. Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht reserves the right to confiscate all above mentioned items when at event locations.
  - 13.7. The possession and/or usage of above mentioned objects can result in an immediate permanent exclusion of the event for the participant in question as well as related sport teams, university teams, participant groups and any other deemed related entity.
14. Changes and Cancellations
- 14.1. Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht reserves the right to make changes to the event program or cancel the event due to reasons of force majeure or unforeseen circumstances. In such cases, ticket refunds will not be provided.
  - 14.2. The participant shall comply with all time schedules as well as changes made to the time schedules.
  - 14.3. In case of a miss of mode of transport, the participant is responsible for the finding of an alternative. Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht shall not be responsible.
15. Miscellaneous
- 15.1. These T&C constitute the entire agreement between the participant and Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht, replacing all previous agreements and negotiations.

15.2. Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht reserves the right to modify or supplement these T&C at its discretion. Changes will be communicated to the participant in a reasonable manner.

16. Acknowledgement

16.1. By purchasing a ticket or participating in the event, the participant agrees to these General Terms and Conditions. Stichting ROYALS CUP Maastricht strives to provide the participant with an enjoyable and safe event and upholds these T&C to ensure safety and transparency.