INTERNAL RULES

LUXEMBOURG TATTOO CONVENTION 2027

Organizer: Tattoo Legends SARL

ARTICLE 1 - PURPOSE AND SCOPE

These Internal Rules define the rules applicable to all professional participants in the Luxembourg Tattoo Convention 2027, including piercers, assistants, exhibitors, vendors, food trucks, jury members, speakers, guests, partners and service providers.

Participation in the event implies full acceptance of these Internal Rules, the instructions of Tattoo Legends SARL, the rules applicable at the venue hosting the event and the applicable Luxembourg regulations.

Each booth holder is responsible for ensuring compliance with these Internal Rules by every person present on their booth.

The Organizer reserves the right to take any measure necessary for the proper running, safety, hygiene, artistic quality and image of the event.

ARTICLE 2 - ACCESS, BADGES AND IDENTIFICATION

Access to professional areas is restricted to persons duly registered and authorized by the Organizer. Badges, wristbands or accreditations issued are strictly personal and may not be lent, transferred, reproduced or exchanged.

Any person present in a restricted area must be able to provide proof of accreditation at the request of the Organizer, venue staff or security service. The Organizer may refuse or withdraw accreditation in the event of fraudulent use.

ARTICLE 3 - ALLOCATION AND USE OF BOOTHS

Booth locations are allocated exclusively by Tattoo Legends SARL. No participant may modify, transfer, sublet, share or assign all or part of their booth to a third party without the Organizer’s prior written approval.

For piercers, a standard booth measures 3 m wide by 2 m deep, i.e. 6 m². One booth allows the presence of only one piercer and a maximum of one assistant. Any additional piercer must have their own booth unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Organizer.

Participants must remain within the boundaries of their booth and may not obstruct aisles, emergency exits, technical access points or neighboring spaces. No alteration to the booth structure or venue installations may be made without authorization.

Any equipment, furniture or decorative item brought by a participant remains under that participant’s responsibility.

ARTICLE 4 - SET-UP AND DISMANTLING

Participants must comply with the set-up and dismantling times communicated by the Organizer. Booths must be fully installed before opening to the public.

Unless expressly authorized by the Organizer, no early dismantling is permitted before the officially scheduled time.

Booths must be returned clean and cleared of all equipment, waste, adhesive or other items brought by the participant. Any cleaning, restoration, removal or repair costs charged to the Organizer as a result of a participant may be recharged to that participant.

ARTICLE 5 - SAFETY

Each participant must comply with the safety instructions of the Organizer, the event venue, the security service and the competent authorities.

In particular, it is prohibited to obstruct emergency exits, fire extinguishers or safety equipment; store equipment in aisles; use any appliance, electrical installation or equipment presenting a danger; use an open flame, gas or any device producing significant heat without prior authorization; bring or use any dangerous or flammable product without authorization; or modify the electrical installations provided.

The Organizer may require the immediate removal of any equipment it considers dangerous or non-compliant.

ARTICLE 6 - HYGIENE AND PIERCING ACTIVITIES

Every participating piercer must comply with all legal, regulatory and health requirements applicable in Luxembourg, as well as any requirements communicated by the competent authorities and the Organizer.

The piercing workstation must be kept clean, organized and in impeccable hygienic condition throughout the event. Single-use equipment must not be reused.

Needles and other sharps must be disposed of immediately after use in the designated containers. Any reusable equipment must undergo the appropriate cleaning, disinfection and, where necessary, sterilization procedures. Products used must comply with applicable regulations.

Each piercer remains personally responsible for their professional practices, equipment and compliance with health obligations. The Organizer may immediately suspend piercing activities in the event of a breach likely to present a health risk.

ARTICLE 7 - WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MANDATORY SORTING

Waste management is an essential obligation under these Internal Rules. For each piercing station, the Organizer provides in particular a bag for ordinary waste in accordance with instructions given on site, a clinical waste container for waste from piercing activities that must follow the specific disposal stream established by the Organizer, and specific sharps containers where these are included in the collection system.

Clinical waste containers will be individually identified with the name of the piercer concerned in order to ensure traceability of waste sorting.

7.1 - STRICTLY MANDATORY SORTING

Each piercer is personally responsible for the contents of the containers allocated to them. It is strictly prohibited to place in clinical waste containers any waste that is not intended for that disposal stream.

Items prohibited from these containers include plastic or glass bottles, cans, cups, food packaging, clean cardboard, ordinary paper, food leftovers, household waste or any other waste unrelated to the relevant disposal stream. Such waste must be placed in the appropriate sorting facilities or bins provided on site.

A full container or the temporary unavailability of a nearby bin does not exempt the participant from complying with sorting rules.

7.2 - INSPECTIONS

Tattoo Legends SARL may carry out or arrange inspections of containers during the event, at the time of collection or before removal. Individual identification of the containers allows any breach to be attributed to the piercer concerned.

The piercer is also responsible for waste placed in their containers by their assistant or any person working or intervening on their booth. The piercer must therefore retain control of the containers and ensure compliance with sorting rules on their booth.

7.3 - FIXED CHARGE FOR INCORRECT SORTING

The regulations and procedures applicable to the collection and treatment of such waste impose strict obligations on the Organizer. The presence of a single clearly non-compliant item in an individually assigned container may result in a fixed charge of EUR 100 being invoiced to the piercer concerned for each non-compliant container.

This amount corresponds in particular to administrative, inspection, handling and reprocessing costs and to the financial consequences that may be incurred by the Organizer as a result of failure to comply with sorting instructions.

Where charges, penalties, reprocessing or collection costs or other amounts actually invoiced to Tattoo Legends SARL as a result of the breach exceed EUR 100, the Organizer reserves the right to seek reimbursement from the responsible participant for the additional loss and costs actually incurred, upon presentation of supporting evidence.

Invoicing this charge does not prevent the Organizer from taking any other measure provided for in these Internal Rules in the event of a serious or repeated breach.

7.4 - NO EXCEPTIONS

The sorting rules are not merely recommendations. They are mandatory and are necessary to maintain a compliant collection and treatment system for waste generated during the convention. Any participant who is unsure how to dispose of an item must ask a member of the organization before discarding it.

ARTICLE 8 - BOOTH CLEANLINESS

Each participant must keep their booth clean throughout the event. Waste must never be placed in aisles, behind booths, under tables or in technical areas.

At closing and during dismantling, the booth must be returned in the condition in which it was provided. Any exceptional cleaning required as a result of a participant’s conduct may be charged to that participant.

ARTICLE 9 - ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND RISKY CONDUCT

It is prohibited to carry out piercing or any other service presenting a risk to a person while the professional is visibly under the influence of alcohol, drugs or any substance likely to impair their abilities.

The possession, consumption, sale or distribution of illegal substances is strictly prohibited. The Organizer may immediately suspend the activity or exclude any person whose condition or conduct presents a risk.

ARTICLE 10 - CONDUCT AND RESPECT

Every participant must behave professionally and respectfully toward the public, other artists and exhibitors, jury members, speakers, partners, service providers, venue staff, security staff and members of the organization.

Violence, threats, insults, aggressive, discriminatory or harassing conduct, or conduct likely to seriously disrupt the event, will not be tolerated. The Organizer may immediately exclude any person whose conduct compromises safety, public order or the proper running of the convention.

ARTICLE 11 - ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND ARTISTIC CREATION

The Luxembourg Tattoo Convention is intended to promote artistic creation, craftsmanship, technique and the personal work of participating artists.

The use of generative artificial intelligence tools is prohibited where they are used to create, falsify or substantially alter a photograph or visual presented as representative of a piercing actually performed by the participant. This includes portfolios, photographs of work and visuals supplied to the Organizer when presented as representative of the participant’s personal work.

A participant may not present as their own work a piercing, photograph or visual generated, falsified or substantially altered by a generative artificial intelligence system in a way that misrepresents the work actually performed.

Conventional digital tools remain permitted for ordinary technical adjustments to photographs, including cropping, color correction, exposure, cut-outs or layout, provided that they do not create or substantially alter the piercing shown.

The use of artificial intelligence tools for purely administrative, linguistic, organizational or technical functions, without falsifying work presented as personal work, is not covered by this prohibition.

Where there is serious doubt as to the origin of a creation, the Organizer may request any relevant material that helps demonstrate the participant’s creative process, including sketches, preparatory drawings, layers, intermediate stages or working files. This right does not create any obligation for the Organizer to carry out systematic checks.

Any breach of this article may, depending on its nature and seriousness, result in refusal or removal of a visual, disqualification of an artwork or entry from a competition, suspension of the relevant participation, refusal of a future application or exclusion of the participant, without prejudice to any other measures provided for in these Internal Rules. Exclusion attributable to the participant does not entitle the participant to any refund, subject to applicable mandatory legal provisions.

ARTICLE 12 - SALES AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

Any commercial activity must correspond to the activity declared and authorized during registration. The sale of prohibited, illegal or counterfeit products, or products that do not comply with applicable regulations, is prohibited.

The Organizer may require the immediate removal of any product it considers incompatible with regulations, safety or the conditions of participation in the event.

ARTICLE 13 - FOOD TRUCKS AND CATERING

Professionals offering food or beverages must comply with all health, commercial and safety obligations applicable to their activity. They remain responsible for their products, equipment, installations, storage temperatures, cold chain, allergens and preparation and sales conditions.

Any installation using gas, a flame, a significant heat source or special equipment must comply with applicable technical and safety requirements.

ARTICLE 14 - NOISE AND BOOTH ACTIVITIES

Any sound, activity, demonstration or installation likely to create a nuisance must remain compatible with the proper running of the convention. Tattoo Legends SARL may at any time require the sound level to be reduced, an activity to be stopped or equipment to be moved or removed.

ARTICLE 15 - RESPONSIBILITY FOR EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Each participant remains responsible for their equipment, goods, cash, documents and personal belongings. Tattoo Legends SARL cannot be held liable for loss, theft or damage unless liability is legally established against it.

Participants are responsible for taking all useful precautions and maintaining the insurance necessary for their activity.

ARTICLE 16 - DAMAGE

Any damage caused to the premises, equipment, installations, partitions, floors, furniture or property of the venue or Tattoo Legends SARL may be charged to the responsible participant.

Where the event venue or a service provider charges Tattoo Legends SARL for damage attributable to an identified participant, the Organizer may seek reimbursement from that participant for the amounts actually incurred.

ARTICLE 17 - INSPECTIONS

Tattoo Legends SARL, the venue operator, security services and the competent authorities may carry out inspections falling within their respective powers throughout the event.

Participants undertake to cooperate with such inspections and to present professional documents or supporting evidence that may lawfully be requested. Refusal to cooperate with the Organizer in relation to compliance with these Internal Rules may result in suspension of the activity concerned pending correction.

ARTICLE 18 - NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE INTERNAL RULES

Depending on the nature and seriousness of the breach, Tattoo Legends SARL may in particular: issue a reminder or warning; require immediate compliance; order the removal of equipment, a product, visual or creation; temporarily suspend an activity; withdraw accreditation; disqualify a competition entry where the breach concerns that competition; close a booth; or immediately exclude the participant from the event.

In the event of a health or safety risk, violence, fraud, a clear breach of the article relating to artificial intelligence, a clear refusal to comply with the Organizer’s instructions or a serious breach of health rules, no prior formal notice will be required before suspension or exclusion.

Unless otherwise provided by contract or mandatory law, exclusion resulting from a breach attributable to the participant does not entitle the participant to a refund of their registration or booth. Outstanding amounts remain due within the limits provided by the agreement and applicable law.

ARTICLE 19 - ORGANIZER’S INSTRUCTIONS

Due to the constraints inherent in an event of this scale, certain practical, health, technical or safety instructions may be specified or adapted before or during the convention.

Instructions given by Tattoo Legends SARL, the venue operator, security services or the competent authorities must be followed where they concern safety, hygiene, site organization or compliance with regulations.

ARTICLE 20 - FORCE MAJEURE AND EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

In exceptional circumstances, following an administrative decision, for safety reasons or in the event of force majeure, the Organizer may modify the organization, hours, access arrangements or practical conditions to the extent necessary.

Any financial consequences will be handled in accordance with the agreements entered into with participants and applicable law.

ARTICLE 21 - COMMUNICATION, IMAGES AND VISUALS PROVIDED

Participants who authorize the Organizer to use information, photographs and visuals supplied as part of their registration guarantee that they hold the rights necessary for such use and that the content supplied does not infringe third-party rights.

This authorization allows Tattoo Legends SARL to use these materials to present the participant and promote the Luxembourg Tattoo Convention on communication media relating to the event, within the limits of the permissions granted during registration.

Visuals presented as personal creations or work remain subject to the requirements of Article 11 concerning artificial intelligence and artistic creation.

ARTICLE 22 - ACCEPTANCE, ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AND ENFORCEABILITY

These Internal Rules are made available to the applicant before final validation of registration. During the online registration process, the applicant may review or download the applicable contractual documents, including the agreement, Terms and Conditions and these Internal Rules.

Checking the acceptance box provided for this purpose and electronically signing or validating the application constitutes acknowledgement and acceptance of the contractual documents associated with the application.

The participant undertakes to keep a copy of the documents communicated to them and to inform every person under their responsibility, including their assistant, employees or persons present on their booth, of the rules applicable to them.

Taking possession of a booth, receiving accreditation or carrying out any activity within the convention also implies compliance with these Internal Rules and with additional instructions communicated by Tattoo Legends SARL, the venue operator, security services or competent authorities, particularly where they concern hygiene, safety, waste management or site organization.