

VISITOR RULES

2022 FINAL OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION IN WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY, Group C

ROCKNET Arena, Mostecká 5773, Chomutov

issued in accordance with Section 7a (1) of Act No. 115/2001 Coll., On the Promotion of Sports, as amended

1. General Provisions

(a) These Visitor Rules have been issued and approved by the Czech Ice Hockey Association (Czech: *Český svaz ledního hokeje z.s.*), with its registered office at Českomoravská 2420/15, Libeň, Prague 9, Post Code 190 00, Identification No.: 005 36 440 (hereinafter the "Organizer"), and apply to sport facilities referred to as a winter stadium or arena (hereinafter the "Arena" or "Stadium"). These Visitor Rules lay down basic binding rules governing the conduct of all visitors entering the premises of the Arena and using facilities of the Arena during the following tournament:

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which will be held between 11 and 14 November 2021. These Visitor Rules supplement the visitor rules of the winter stadium where the relevant game takes place.

(b) The purpose of the Visitor Rules is in particular to ensure order and safety and to protect health and property at the Stadium and to provide, as far as possible, ideal conditions for all events to be held in the Arena. Another goal of the Visitor Rules is to provide a pleasant sporting and social atmosphere.

2. Arena

(a) The Arena primarily serves for watching hockey games by the public and any decision on the use of the Arena will be made at the Organizer's sole discretion.

(b) The public may enter the premises of the Arena only with the Organizer's consent, only at the times set by these Visitor Rules or, in exceptional cases, by other decision of the Organizer and only in accordance with the conditions set out in these Visitor Rules.

(c) Besides the Organizer, the organizing or security staff or, within the scope of their legal powers, officers of the Police of the Czech Republic and of Municipal Police (hereinafter collectively also the "Police") are authorized to supervise the compliance with these Visitor Rules.

3. Entering and Staying in the Arena

(a) Only persons who present a valid ticket for the relevant game at the entrance or persons who prove their right to stay in another way may stay in the Arena.

(b) Every person present inside the Arena must, if requested to do so by the organizing or security staff or by the Police, prove their right to stay by a valid ticket or by an authorization card. Anyone who is not able to prove their authorization to stay will be escorted out of the Arena. A ticket will become invalid upon leaving the Arena.

(c) The Arena will open to the public each time at least 1 hour before the start of an event and will remain open until expiry of one hour after the end of the event, unless otherwise determined by the Organizer for organizational reasons.

(d) Visitors may only occupy the seats indicated on their tickets for a particular game and must follow the organizational instructions of the organizing or security staff or of the Police officers.

(e) For safety reasons or to avert danger, visitors are required at the direction of the organizing or security staff or the Police to take different seats than those indicated on their tickets even if those seats are in a different sector. The same also applies to visitors who will arrive after the event has started.

(f) By entering the premises, the visitor agrees to the provisions of these Visitor Rules and agrees to abide by these rules at all times without any reservations. Visitors must also follow the instructions of the Organizer's staff.

(g) By entering the premises, the visitor acknowledges that photographs will be taken during events in accordance with Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Code, and, consequently, the visitor may be reasonably included in any photo documentation.

(h) Information on personal data processing can be found in the Organizer's General Terms and Conditions.

4. Entry Check

(a) Upon entering the Arena, every visitor must automatically show their ticket or other document authorizing them to enter the Arena and, on request, must produce it for inspection to the organizing or security staff.

(b) Together with their ticket or other document authorizing them to enter the Arena, every visitor must also prove that they are free of infection in accordance with the current government regulations and according to the covid-19 directive regulating the obligations of persons entering the premises of the Arena.

(c) It is forbidden to bring onto the premises of the Arena any items that may compromise the safety of persons staying on the premises of the Arena or the safety of the premises themselves. On the request of the organizing or security staff, if there is a reasonable suspicion, every visitor must allow the organizing or security staff to examine any luggage being brought into the Arena. A suspicion will be deemed reasonable especially when checking for weapons being brought in or for other dangerous objects, items or substances that pose a fire hazard or other security risk.

(d) Persons who are visibly under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substances will not be allowed onto the premises of the Arena.

(e) Persons who cannot prove their authorization to visit or enter the Arena or to stay in the Arena will not be allowed to enter the Arena or to continue to stay there. The same applies to those who have been prohibited in the Czech Republic from entering the event being held due to their bad conduct at similar events. Persons refused or expelled will not be entitled to an entrance fee refund.

5. Conduct in the Arena

(a) Every visitor must behave on the premises of the Arena in such a way that their conduct does not compromise the safety of other persons or their property or any Arena equipment and that their conduct does not interfere with or bother other persons beyond a degree inappropriate to the circumstances of the event that is currently being held in the Arena.

(b) Visitors must follow the directions and instructions of the organizing or security staff, as well as of the Police, firefighters, emergency medical staff and the announcer.

(c) During their stay in the Arena, visitors must observe the generally binding rules of decent behaviour and good manners, i.e. especially show courtesy and respectfulness, and must refrain from any manifestations of interpersonal, racial, religious or political hatred. In the event of a violation of, or failure to observe, this provision, a visitor doing anything that is clearly prohibited may be immediately and without prior warning escorted out of the premises of the Arena without being entitled to an entrance fee refund.

(d) All entrances and exits as well as escape routes must be kept clear.

(e) For security reasons, the Arena and its surroundings are monitored by a surveillance camera system.

(f) Visitors must strictly comply with the currently prescribed anti-epidemic measures and regulations of the regional hygienic station or the Ministry of Health.

6. Prohibitions

(a) Visitors are prohibited from bringing, in particular, the following items into the Arena without the Organizer's express prior consent:

- racist, defamatory, vulgar or immoral propaganda material,
- weapons of any type,
- sprays, caustic, flammable and dyeing substances or other containers with substances affecting health,
- items that are made of brittle, breakable or exceptionally hard material,
- bulky items,
- pyrotechnics of any type,
- mechanically powered instruments that make noise,
- any own drinks or snacks purchased outside the Arena or outside the premises authorized by the Organizer,
- animals, laser pointers, suitcases, large bags, bulky backpacks,
- photo cameras, video cameras and other equipment for the purposes of professional audio or video recording, unless granted prior express consent to do so by the Arena operator,
- VUVUZELA trumpets, paper or other clappers,

(b) Visitors are also prohibited from:

- expressing, distributing or publicly displaying racist, defamatory, vulgar or immoral slogans or signs,
- entering areas where visitors are not allowed to go,
- throwing objects or liquids of any type onto the playing surface or into visitor areas,
- tampering with open flames in any way,
- destroying the equipment and facilities of the Arena,
- without the operator's prior permission, selling tickets or any merchandise promoting or otherwise feeding off the reputation of the **IIHF and Czech Ice Hockey** and from writing on, labelling or painting any structures, equipment or paths,
- urinating or defecating outside toilets or contaminating the Arena in any other way, especially by throwing away any objects,
- making audio or video recordings in any way, using modern technology, whether on the premises of the Arena or during the course of an event,
- covering advertising boards installed in the Arena with banners, flags or otherwise,
- covering their faces in a way that makes it difficult or impossible to identify the visitor
- engaging in any way in advertising activities or other activities feeding off the event that have not been approved by the Organizer.

(c) The Organizer may claim compensation for the damage resulting from prohibited conduct against anyone who has violated the above prohibitions and restrictions.

(d) There is a strict no smoking policy on the premises of the Arena, which also applies to electronic cigarettes.

7. Liability for Damage

Every visitor enters and uses the Arena at their own risk. Any injury or damage must be immediately reported by the visitor to the Organizer.

8. Conduct Contrary to Law, Good Manners and Public Order

(a) Persons who have violated the provisions of the Visitor Rules may be escorted out of the Arena and banned from entering the Arena without any compensation. The same applies to persons who are visibly under the influence of alcohol or other addictive substances and if there is a suspicion of a crime or offence.

(b) The measures under paragraph 1 exclude claims (e.g. an entrance fee refund) against the Organizer of the event.

(c) The rights of the operator to impose additional obligations or to give relevant instructions remain unaffected.

9. Important Information

(a) FIRST AID

The Organizer of the event provides first aid for visitors. If necessary, visitors shall call a paramedic through the organizing or security staff.

(b) IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

I. Emergency calls 112

II. Police of the Czech Republic 158

III. Emergency medical service 155

IV. Fire department 150

10. Coming into Force

These Visitor Rules become valid on 1 October 2021 and come into force on 10 November 2021.

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