

# Event Regulations

## for the 2026 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship

### 1. General / Scope

These event regulations apply in addition to the local site regulations for all events of the 2026 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship (hereinafter "2026 IIHF WM") in the Swiss Life Arena in Zurich and in the BCF Arena in Fribourg and their official event perimeters. The "Organising Committee 2026 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship AG" (hereinafter "OC") shall be the responsible event organiser. The arena operators shall provide the event organiser with the spaces and areas including infrastructure needed for hosting the 2026 IIHF WM. The event organiser shall have full authority in both arenas for all games of the 2026 IIHF WM. By purchasing or receiving an admission ticket, the purchaser and holder acknowledges the defined contractual terms (GTC), the rules of conduct and these event regulations. This shall apply for all visitors, all employees, volunteers and all service providers that use the arena infrastructure in the course of providing their services.

### 2. Entrance authorisations

Admission to the Swiss Life Arena and the BCF Arena is only permitted with a valid ticket or accreditation for all events. Tickets and accreditations must be retained until the end of the event and presented to security services upon request.

### 3. Capacities

Entrance authorisations to the arenas may only be granted up to the maximum number of persons permitted by the fire authorities for the individual event. The spectator capacity is 10,000 for the Swiss Life Arena and 7,500 for the BCF Arena.

### 4. Rights and obligations of the event organiser and spectators

The event organiser is responsible for ensuring the event proceeds smoothly. It is obligated to ensure the safety of players, spectators, officials and the protection of the infrastructure and property within the security perimeter. It shall take all reasonable measures to ensure that visitors can follow the event without endangering their physical integrity. Visitors must follow the instructions of the event organiser, security personnel, security services and the police, and must respect these event regulations. The visitor acknowledges that they may be excluded from the event without compensation if they violate or do not comply with these regulations. Security services may ascertain the personal data of visitors who violate the event regulations or defy the instructions of security services. Security services are entitled to detain individuals in order to take their personal details or until the police arrive.

### 5. Safety provisions

- Visitors are instructed to conduct themselves as fair sports fans and to refrain from all kinds of violence, vandalism and discrimination.
- The dissemination of slogans and views which glorify violence or are racist or xenophobic and discrimination against specific demographic groups are forbidden.
- A ban on wearing face coverings applies in the arenas and their perimeters.
- Smoking (including e-cigarettes) is strictly prohibited in the whole interior of the arenas, with the exception of designated smoking areas. Smoking is permitted in outside areas.
- All emergency exits and escape routes must remain freely accessible at all times and may not be blocked.
- The use of pyrotechnics of any kind is strictly prohibited.
- Throwing objects at people and onto the ice is not permitted.
- Waste must be disposed of in the designated bins.
- Switzerland-wide arena bans are also valid for the 2026 IIHF WM (includes the perimeters).

### 6. Searches on entry

Spectators must undergo searches on entry. The event organiser is authorised to carry out body searches of spectators. Refusal to cooperate with the searches shall result in entry into the area or the official perimeters being denied. Admission shall be denied for anyone who is threatening violence, has been issued with an arena ban or is under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

### 7. CCTV

In order to ensure the safety of visitors and the protection of infrastructure, CCTV is in operation at the arenas and their event perimeters. Only a limited number of individuals from the event organiser's operations management team and the local police are permitted to access the footage recorded.

Compliance with data protection regulations is ensured. Data is deleted 72 hours after the event if no incidents occur. In the event of security incidents which require the identification of data subjects, the event organiser reserves the right to exchange the relevant personal data.

This exchange of data is performed in due consideration of the applicable data protection legislation and supports the protection, safety and integrity of ice hockey operations. By participating in a game, visitors agree that data relevant for identification may be exchanged in the event of security incidents.

### 8. Banned items

- Backpacks, bags (larger than DIN A4, excluding gym bags)
- Fireworks, sparklers, smoke bombs, other pyrotechnics and Bengal items
- Liquids in glass bottles, cans, PET and Tetra containers (excluding for medical reasons)
- Laser pointers
- Umbrellas, helmets, balaclavas
- Aerosol cans (excluding for medical reasons)
- Weapons and objects that can be used as weapons or projectiles as well as other dangerous objects or those objects that security services deem to be dangerous.
- Flags larger than 2 m x 1.5 m, flags with poles over 1 m (larger flags may be approved on request)
- Flags of nations not participating in 2026 IIHF WM
- Objects, items of clothing and/other media with political, racist, violent and discriminatory content
- Drones
- Any types of disruptive artificial noise generators (instruments may be approved on request)
- Animals (excluding guide dogs)
- Professional cameras, excluding those specifically authorised

### 9. Promotional, political or commercial activity

It is not permitted to take promotional items or political or commercial items of any kind into the arena and its perimeters, including, for example, banners, signs, leaflets, free products, symbols and flyers. The event organiser reserves the right to confiscate such objects upon admission.

### 10. Image and sound recording

Anyone who enters the arena premises during an event acknowledges that they are participating in a public event and agree that audio and image recordings of them may be taken in connection with the event by the arena operator, the event organiser or their authorised agents without payment and that these recordings may be used by the arena operator, the event organiser or third parties for the purpose of live broadcasts, transmissions, publication and/or recordings in all current and future media without payment.

Audio and image recordings by visitors in connection with events are for private purposes only and may only be taken using devices that are visibly only intended for private use based on their features and size. Any other use of these recordings or the distribution of the recordings beyond the private domain to third parties or publication in the media requires the prior express consent of the event organiser.

### 11. Exclusion of liability

The event organiser rejects any responsibility towards visitors for damage caused as a result of an accident, injury, illness or medical intolerances. Visitors make use of the available infrastructure at their own risk and responsibility. The event organiser also rejects any liability in cases of loss, theft or damage of personal belongings. Lost and found items can be collected from the arenas outside of game times. If the owners of items cannot immediately be determined, ID documents, keys, wallets and valuable items shall be handed over to the local/cantonal lost property office. Items of clothing, umbrellas, etc. are disposed of following the end of the 2026 IIHF WM. These event regulations make no claim to completeness and may be modified at any time in line with the circumstance or particular situations. All those who enter the arenas or their perimeters acknowledge that they do so at their own risk. They also acknowledge that the event organiser cannot be held responsible for unforeseeable risks, dangers and loss (including damage to physical or spiritual integrity or to items and the loss of property). This waiver of the assertion of any claims shall apply regardless of whether the damage occurred before, during or after the event.

