

MASS EVENTS RULES AND REGULATIONS

concerning the Volleyball Nations League 2022 matches taking place on:
5-10 July 2022 at the ERGO ARENA sports and entertainment hall at pl. Dwóch Miast 1 in Gdańsk,
(hereinafter the "Event").

These Rules and Regulations for Mass Events (hereinafter referred to as the "**Regulations**") are drawn up on the basis of the provisions of the Act of 20 March 2009 on Security of Mass Events, Journal of Laws of 2019, item 2171, consolidated text (hereinafter referred to as the "**Act**") and other regulations whose provisions have a direct impact on the organisation of the Event and its course.

The Organiser of the Event is Polski Związek Piłki Siatkowej (Polish Volleyball Federation), with its registered office in Warsaw, ul. Puławska 383 (02-801 Warszawa) entered into the register of associations, other civic and professional organisations, foundations and independent public health care establishments under KRS number 0000062347, for which registration files are kept by the District Court for the capital city of Warsaw in Warsaw, 13th Commercial Division of the National Court Register, Tax Identification Number (NIP) 527-22-01-494, Statistical Identification Number (REGON) 000866372 (hereinafter referred to as the **Organiser**).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION TO THE EVENT:

- 1.** The right to enter the Event's venue shall be granted to persons holding a valid ticket, invitation or accreditation issued by the Event's Organizer. The Organizer reserves the right to cancel the Event without prior notice.
- 2.** Admission of minors accompanied by an adult person to the mass event's venue shall be possible upon presentation of a valid ticket. Children under 3 years of age have free entry to the event, i.e. all children who will be over 3 years of age on the day of the event must have a valid ticket.
- 3.** The ticket is valid only with the control coupon and entitles to a single entry into the Event's venue.
- 4.** Purchase of a ticket is tantamount to acceptance of these Regulations. At the same time, the above mentioned venue's Regulations are in force and every participant in Event shall be obliged to comply with them. Participants in the Event shall be obliged to comply unconditionally with the provisions of Act on Security of Mass Events, these Regulations, and the Regulations of the venue where the Event is taking place.
- 5.** Tickets should be purchased only from the official distributor and in authorized points of sale, purchasing tickets from other sources carries the risk of purchasing a fake ticket, for which the Organizer is not responsible, and the holder of such a ticket will not be admitted to the Event.
- 6.** The Organiser shall not be obliged to provide any compensation or damages to the ticket holder, except for the refund of the whole or part of the sum paid for the ticket for the Event, which for reasons beyond the Organiser's control was cancelled or took place only in part.
- 7.** The ticket cannot be exchanged. In case of a change of date, place, or a significant change in the programme of the Event, the ticket holder may return the ticket before the beginning of the Event for a full refund. In case of a refund made due to a significant change in the programme of the Event during its course, the ticket holder shall receive a relevant part of the sum for which the ticket was issued. Apart from the cases mentioned above, the ticket cannot be exchanged for another one or returned.
- 8.** Participants in a mass event may be exposed to continuous sound levels that can cause hearing damage.

OBLIGATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE MASS EVENT:

- 1.** The Organiser reserves the right, in conjunction with all other stipulations and directives which shall be displayed on the ticket or posted on a board within the venue and detailed in these Regulations, and persons attending the Event agree to comply in particular with the following:

- a. to carry and, each time, show at the request of the Organiser's services a document entitling the holder to enter the Event venue (ticket, invitation, or accreditation),
- b. take the place specified in the document authorizing to enter the Event's venue,
- c. not to disturb public order,
- d. behave in a manner compliant with the rules of social coexistence, including not endangering the safety of other persons present at the Event - observing the provisions of the By-Laws of the venue, these Regulations, and the Act on Safety of Mass Events,
- e. obey orders and instructions of members of information and order services of the Event Organizer, and in case of intervention of Police officers, National Fire Brigade or employees of other authorized services and bodies - to carry out their instructions.

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION AT A MASS EVENT - PROHIBITED ARTICLES AND CONDUCT

1. It is forbidden for persons participating in the Event to:

- a. bring and possess during the Event firearms, gas and other weapons or other dangerous objects, explosives, gas canisters, corrosive substances or dyes, knives of all kinds, clubs, sticks, rods, pyrotechnics including fireworks, glowing balls, flares or other similarly functioning objects,
- b. narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances,
- c. to hang flags and banners and other materials containing racist, xenophobic, vulgar, provocative content, as well as those demonstrating any ideological or political views. It is permitted to carry flags not larger than 1.5 x 2 m in the national colours of the participating national teams.
- d. laser pointers,
- e. bring in and consume alcoholic beverages, except in places designated for this purpose by the Organiser,
- f. hand-held alarm sirens, trumpets, vuvuzelas which may disrupt the match. Other instruments intended to promote cheering may be brought in with the prior permission of the Organiser,
- g. cameras and camcorders with lenses having a focal length of more than 200 mm or camera and lens sizes exceeding 297 mm (length of an A4 sheet of paper).

2. It is strictly forbidden to film and photograph the Event and to use such recordings and photographs of the Event in whole or in part for purposes other than private use. It is strictly forbidden to film and photograph the Event for commercial purposes and it is strictly forbidden to transfer the rights of publication in commercial media on the Internet, television, radio or other contemporary or future media free of charge.

3. It is forbidden to carry out any commercial or other profit-making activity in the Event's venue not agreed with the Event Organizer or the venue manager. Official programmes and gadgets will be sold exclusively in the Event area.

4. Event Participants are forbidden to enter any area or place not intended for the public. Places not intended for the public are the court, production area, changing rooms, technical and administrative premises of the venue and others, to which entry has been forbidden or restricted by the Organizer. In addition, it is forbidden to enter or pass through equipment not intended for general public use: fences, fencing, cordons, LED panels or advertising installations.

5. The purchased ticket should be treated as the Organizer's individual consent to enter the Event, which may be withdrawn at any time for safety reasons. This entitles the holder to receive only a refund of the whole or part of the sum (price) directly proportional to the duration of the Event and the time at which consent was withdrawn.

6. Reselling or attempting to resell the ticket or invitation at a price higher than the printed price or using them in an unauthorised promotion constitutes an offence and is punishable in accordance with

the applicable provisions of the Polish Petty Offences Code. In such case, the Organiser shall have the right to invalidate the ticket, invitation, without refunding the amount paid for its purchase, and the Participant shall forfeit the right to enter the venue of the Event. A ticket or invitation may not be used in competitions, lotteries, promotions or for other commercial purposes.

ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANISER AND THE SECURITY STAFF:

1. The Organiser shall ensure the safety of the Participants and order during the Event by:
 - a. the operation of the Security and Information Service,
 - b. the appointment of a Security Manager to head the Security Staff and organise their work,
 - c. providing medical assistance and hygiene and sanitary facilities.
2. Participants in the Event and all other persons who are in the Event's venue shall be obliged to comply with the instructions of the Organizer and Security Service, including the Security Manager.
3. The Security Service shall be empowered to:
 - a. check and establish the right of persons to participate in a mass event, and in the event of establishing the lack of such right - to call upon them to leave the Event's venue;
 - b. check the identity of persons in order to establish their identity;
 - c. inspect the contents of persons' baggage and clothing in the event of suspicion that such persons bring in or possess items prohibited at the Event's venue in accordance with these Regulations;
 - d. give orders to persons disturbing public order or behaving contrary to these Regulations or the Venue By-laws, and in the event of failure to comply with such orders - call them to leave the Event's venue,
 - e. apprehend, in order to immediately hand over to the Police, persons posing a direct threat to human life or health, as well as protected property.
4. The Security Service personnel shall be obliged to remove from the Event's venue persons whose behaviour disturbs public order or who behave contrary to these Regulations.
5. The Organiser reserves the right, in conjunction with all other stipulations and directives which will be printed on the ticket or displayed on a board within the venue, to:
 - a. deny admission to a ticket holder where justified on the grounds of safety,
 - b. in cases justified by security reasons, demand that the ticket holder leaves the venue and take appropriate steps to ensure that the order is carried out. This shall apply in particular to situations in which a participant in the Event disturbs public order, behaves aggressively or inconsistently with these Regulations or the By-laws of the Venue.
 - c. change the date, place, or make a significant change to the programme of the Event for unforeseeable and unavoidable reasons beyond the Organiser's control. In this case, the ticket holder may return the ticket before the beginning of the Event for a full refund. If the ticket is returned during the Event, the ticket holder shall receive a pro rata portion of the sum for which the ticket was purchased in relation to the duration of the Event and the time at which the ticket was returned.
 - d. cancel or abandon the Event for reasons beyond the Organiser's control without any obligation to compensate or indemnify the Ticket holder, other than the refund of all or part of the sum paid for the ticket for the Event which did not take place or only took place in part,
 - e. refuse, through the security manager and members of security and information service subordinate to him, the entry to Event's venue to ticket-holders who are found in possession of weapons, explosives, pyrotechnic products, fire hazardous materials, alcoholic beverages, intoxicants or psychotropic substances, beverages and food in glass, plastic, cardboard and metal containers, wearing shoes with metal tips, and any other objects that may constitute a threat or whose possession at the Event's venue is prohibited under the provisions of the Act

on Security of Mass Events, and to ticket-holders visibly under the influence of alcohol, narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances or other similarly acting agents, and behaving aggressively, provocatively or in any other way posing a threat to security or public order.

f. where justified for safety or organisational reasons.

The Organiser reserves the right to change the seat of the ticket holder to another seat. The difference in the ticket price shall be refunded to the ticket holder if the substitution is made to a group of nominally cheaper seats. If the ticket holder does not agree to the seat swap, the ticket holder shall be obliged to leave the venue and the amount paid for the ticket will be refunded.

FINAL PROVISIONS

1. Entry to the venue constitutes simultaneous consent of persons present at the Event to be photographed, filmed, recorded by the Organiser, and/or other appointed third parties, with the right to use, broadcast, publish and license, without payment or other form of compensation, the voice, image and likeness of the participant in the mass event which may be used in live or deferred broadcast, television, video screens or any other method of transmission or recording of data, in connection with the production, presentation or use of video and audio recording of the mass event or of any element of the event presented in media broadcasts worldwide. The individual image of the participant in the Event may not be used in advertising and promotional campaigns (including competitions or lotteries) or for any other commercial purposes.

2. In the event of any problems, in particular problems with visibility, the ticket holder should report them at information desks or ticket offices before or during the event. Complaints made after the Event will not be taken into consideration.

3. Persons infringing the norms of the law in force, including the provisions of these Regulations, shall be apprehended, and immediately handed over to the Police for prosecution. Such persons shall not be entitled to a refund of the cost of tickets purchased for admission to the Event.

The Regulations shall enter into force on 1.06.2022.

The Organizer shall have the right to amend these Regulations, in particular due to the need to ensure the proper course of the Event and the safety of the Participants in the Event as well as the requirements resulting from legal regulations introduced in connection with the COVID-19 epidemic.