

# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO SYDNEY SHOWGROUND

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NSW ('RAS') trading as SYDNEY SHOWGROUND and SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW enforce the following Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW 2127 (the 'Showground'):

## 1. LIQUOR LICENCE

Persons seeking entry to Sydney Showground are advised that:

- a) They are entering a licensed area.
- b) Intoxicated persons will not be permitted to enter.
- c) Intoxicated persons will be removed from Sydney Showground.
- d) Alcoholic beverages or opened bottles must not be taken into or from Sydney Showground and are subject to immediate confiscation.
- e) Checking procedures will apply to prevent persons possessing liquor from entering.
- f) It is an offence for minors to purchase or consume alcohol. It is an offence to sell to or supply minors with alcohol. Persons supplying alcohol to minors will be reported to NSW Police.
- g) Penalties for breach of these conditions apply under the Liquor Act 2007.

## 2. RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED ITEMS

The RAS reserves the right to inspect and search bags brought into or out of Sydney Showground and search all persons, their clothing and other items in the person's possession. The following restricted or prohibited items are not permitted into Sydney Showground and are subject to immediate confiscation:

- a) Glass or breakable containers.
- b) Cans or metal containers.
- c) Alcoholic beverages.
- d) Illicit drugs or paraphernalia including nangs, bongos or pipes.
- e) Flares, fireworks, smoke bombs, or any other explosive device.
- f) Laser pointers.
- g) Knives or other dangerous weapons including potential missiles.
- h) Skateboards, scooters, roller-blades and bicycles.
- i) Large items including eskies and bags that cannot fit under seats.
- j) Animals unless approved by the RAS or an approved assistance animal.
- k) Flags over 1m x 1m in size.
- l) Register rolls, shredded paper, confetti or other item likely to cause an environmental issue.
- m) Commercial food purchased from external caterers, unless permitted by the event organiser.
- n) Cameras and recording devices (for commercial purposes) including tripods.
- o) Other items as determined by the RAS, that do or can potentially cause injury or public nuisance.

For Stadium events, restricted items also include whistles, hooters, and horns. Specific conditions may apply for some events regarding the entry of musical instruments including drums, political or offensive signage or logos including on clothing or other items deemed to be ambush marketing. Check your ticket and event conditions for further information.

### 3. GENERAL ENTRY CONDITIONS

For the comfort, safety and enjoyment of all persons, the RAS advises that:

- a) Persons may be subject to screening for prohibited items.
- b) Persons causing a disturbance, acting in an anti-social manner, or refusing to comply with requests from the RAS will be ejected from Sydney Showground and may be banned for a certain time.
- c) Person gaining unauthorised access to Sydney Showground and/or any of Sydney Showground's specific areas may be liable for trespass and removed and/or banned from the Showground.
- d) Persons enter Sydney Showground at their own risk and must take proper care of all things they bring onto Sydney Showground. The RAS is not liable for any loss or damage to personal property.
- e) Persons who are accompanied by minors, or are acting as a carer for another person, must maintain the supervision for the whole event.
- f) Persons entering Sydney Showground agree to be responsible for their own actions, and agree the RAS is not liable for any loss or damage, cost, expense, or consequential losses.
- g) Persons acknowledge that some activities are dangerous and will read signs and listen for warnings. Persons partaking in activities or viewing such activities do so at their own risk.
- h) Unauthorised sales or hawking of goods and services is not permitted.
- i) The RAS may refuse admission to or eject persons from Sydney Showground at its sole discretion.
- j) Persons entering Sydney Showground agree to the RAS Work Health and Safety Policy. Persons must obey all signs, notices and directions given by the RAS or security contractors.
- k) Smoking (including electrical cigarettes and vapes) are prohibited indoors and at all catering, public seating, or spectating areas of Sydney Showground, and where indicated by 'No Smoking' signage. Smoking is only be permitted at designated smoking areas.
- l) Entry to Sydney Showground does not guarantee automatic entry to all events and activities on Sydney Showground during the period of entry. Additional entry conditions and requirements may apply to ticketed events or areas, please check the ticket conditions from the seller or the event website for current information.
- m) Any ticket purchased to enable entry into the Stadium or any area or event at the Stadium cannot be exchanged or returned after purchase.
- n) Entry to Sydney Showground is subject to conditions imposed by Sydney Olympic Park Authority from time to time, please check the Sydney Olympic Park Authority website for more information.
- o) Parking is restricted to bays as designated by the RAS from time to time and vehicles must not block emergency egress doors or emergency vehicle access roads.
- p) All accidents or emergencies are to be immediately reported to security on **9704 1020**.

### 4. PHOTOGRAPHY & CCTV

- It is not intended for amateur photographers to be restricted from taking photos around Sydney Showground, providing that:
  - a) the photographer is not causing annoyance or inconvenience to other patrons.
  - b) that the subject of the photo is not one detailed in the *Summary Offences Act 1988 (NSW)*.
  - c) the subjects have given their consent (if under 18 then their parents consent); and
  - d) the photos are not to be sold for commercial gain.
- The RAS conducts CCTV surveillance on Sydney Showground and complies with the Workplace Surveillance Act 2005. Body worn cameras and facial recognition cameras are in use. The RAS also has access to Sydney Olympic Park CCTV footage and vice versa. A person entering Sydney Showground may be photographed, filmed, taped and/or subjected to monitoring by close circuit television and it is deemed that a person by entering Sydney Showground consents to the RAS or third parties appointed by the RAS photographing, filming, or taping.

- The RAS or third parties appointed by the RAS (such as Sponsors and Media Contractors) can broadcast, publish, license and use any photographs, film, recordings, or images without compensation to patrons attending the event. The RAS, third parties and anyone acquiring from them a right to use the material are not liable to the subject for its use in any way.

## **5. PRAMS AND STROLLERS**

For the safety of patrons during an event, and in the case of an emergency:

- Prams and strollers can be stowed under seats provided they do not cause a trip hazard to other patrons moving between seats.
- Prams and strollers must not be left in aisles or other areas that impact on the safe movement of patrons.
- Prams and strollers that do not comply with the above may be left in a designated pram bay. Pram bays may be supervised or unsupervised. The RAS is not responsible for any damage, loss or theft of the pram or any personal property left in the pram bays.

## **6. BANNING NOTICE FOR BREACH OF THESE CONDITIONS**

The RAS may take action to refuse entry to any person, and may issue a Ban Notice for breach of these Conditions of Entry, for if the RAS is not satisfied that the safety and enjoyment of other patrons is at risk:

- A Ban Notice may be issued directly to the person at the time of the incident, or may be sent to the person after the event.
- The length of the ban reflects the seriousness of the conduct and the risks posed to the RAS.
- Ban Notices are issued under the *Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901*, under this Act criminal penalties apply for any unlawful re-entry onto the Showground and the RAS is permitted to apprehend offenders.

# **RISK WARNING**

## **WELCOME TO SYDNEY SHOWGROUND**

The RAS welcomes you to Sydney Showground and wishes you an enjoyable, entertaining, and educational day.

## **SYDNEY SHOWGROUND IS A UNIQUE PLACE**

Sydney Showground is very different to other venues. It is a venue for any variety of Exhibitors and Promoters to show a wide range of products and services and to carry on all kinds of exhibitions and entertainment including functions, sporting, animal, social, theatrical, and musical events.

## **TAKE CARE**

The RAS has a Work Health and Safety Policy in place and takes great effort and care to ensure that all invitees to Sydney Showground have a safe and enjoyable time.

There are large animals, vehicles, crowds, temporary structures and from time to time, building activity, in all kinds of environment and weather conditions. You may participate in events that may have some risk and to experience exciting rides.

As you proceed around the grounds, take care to observe and follow all information or warning signs and any instructions that you may be given.

Take special care at all times to protect yourself and others against any loss or injury.

The 'Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground' are displayed at information points around the grounds.