

HOUSE RULES of the 27th BUDAPEST PRIDE MARCH - 23 July 2022.

Anyone who agrees with the purposes and values of Budapest Pride and behaves in a non-violent and peaceful manner in all situations is welcome to join the parade.

We ask that you do not sit up to any provocation, and that if you encounter any, to report it to a crew member.

Organisers with an organiser badge and crew members wearing visibility vests and organiser badges will ensure the order of the parade in cooperation with the police, in accordance with the provisions of the Act on Assembly (Act LV of 2018 on the Right to Assembly). Requests of crew members and organisers must be respected by all participants. Anyone refusing to do so will be excluded from the parade.

The organisers and crew members may refuse entry to the event or exclude a participant at any time during the parade if they consider that the participation of that person would jeopardise the purpose of the event or its peaceful conduction, in particular if they:

- want to bring in a sign/flag that is hateful, inflammatory, exclusionary towards any social group, uses such slogans, or has a visible tattoo or clothing displaying such content;
- refuse to show the contents of their bag, refuses to test sip their drinks;
- bring a prohibited item (see below) to the event;
- want to enter with a dog or other pet without a leash and muzzle and/or showing aggressive behavior in crowded, loud areas
- expresses hostility towards the participants, purposes of Budapest Pride, or crew members;
- attempts to participate in the event with covered face;
- attempts to participate in the event wearing military clothing;
- attempts to participate in the event while exposing their genitals;
- has previously engaged in publicly discriminatory conduct in violation of the Equal Treatment Act (the Act CXXV of 2003 on Equal Treatment and the Promotion of Equal Opportunities), or has made statements that are offensive or degrading to the human dignity of others;
- are under the influence of any mind-altering drugs or substances.

The decision to enter or not to participate is taken solely by organisers and crew members, who do not have to give any reasons for their decision, either at the venue or afterwards.

The following objects are strictly forbidden at the area of the parade:

- weapons such as pocket knives, knives, mace, baseball bats, whips, firearms, swords, or decorative swords, or any other object that are considered as weapons by crew members;
- explosive, flash and other pyrotechnic materials;
- any liquids other than drinks, medicines and sunscreen, in particular corrosive or strong smelling liquids, paints;
- previously opened alcoholic beverages, glass bottles (only beverages in cans and plastic bottles are allowed),
- raw foods presumably not intended for human consumption (tomatoes, eggs, etc.);

- banners, posters, leaflets or other visible surfaces with messages not aligning the intended purposes of the Budapest Pride Parade - any related decision falls under the responsibility of crew members;
- any other object which crew members may consider to be dangerous to the safety of the event.

No person shall stop at the point of entry to the event so as not to obstruct the continuity of the connection. Exceptions to this rule shall be made if, at the entry point, crew members ask participants to stop for safety reasons.

The area of the event is still public space and therefore legislations applicable to participants in public spaces remain unchanged.

Riding bicycles is not allowed in the event area, only carried pushed. Electric scooters, roller skates and skateboards may only be used without endangering the safety of others. The crew members may, if they see fit, oblige the participant to carry the roller skates or skateboard instead of riding it.

As with all events covered by the Act on Assembly, anyone, including journalists, police officers, crew members or participants, may take pictures or record audio of anyone on the event site without further permission needed.

Participants are requested to respect the suggested departure direction given by organisers and crew members at the end of the event.

Please note the restrictions in the Act on Assembly to ensure the peaceful nature of the parade:

Article 9 [Restrictions to ensure the peaceful nature of the assembly]

(1) It shall be prohibited at the assembly, including the entry to and exit from the assembly, to

(a) carry firearms, ammunition, explosives, detonators, devices for the use of explosives or detonating devices, dangerous substances as defined in Article 2(2) of Council Directive 67/548/EEC or their imitation,

(b) carry anything likely to endanger life or cause personal injury or serious damage to property, or

(c) to participate wearing paramilitary or similar clothing which conveys violence or intimidates.

(2) Unless it was stated in the notification, participants shall

(a) not wear protective equipment, uniforms or clothing that could be mistaken for such equipment, uniforms or clothing,

(b) nor cover their faces.

Please also note that breaching the restrictions to ensure the peaceful nature of the parade is a criminal offense. If any of the above occurs, the Police will also take action and the person will be excluded from the event.

Vehicle rules: Only pre-registered and numbered vehicles can take part in the planned route of the parade. Within the route of the parade, only the staff providing the music service may be on the platform of the vehicles, but when the vehicle returns to traffic, no person is allowed to travel on the platform.