



MERCEDES-BENZ SIGNATURE COURT S H O W T O U R N A M E N T

H O U S E R U L E S

For reasons of better readability alone, the generic masculine is used below. All personal designations are to be understood as gender-neutral and apply to all gender identities.

Scope and Purpose: These house rules determine the rights and obligations of visitors during their stay on the grounds, in the buildings, as well as on the spectator and event areas of the Tennis-Club 1899 e.V. Blau-Weiss (hereinafter referred to as the "Event Venue"). The organizer (Mercedes-Benz) and the authorized representatives of the Event Venue jointly monitor compliance with these obligations.

Admission and Stay:

- Staying at the Event Venue is only permitted for visitors with a valid admission ticket or officially invited guests of the organizer.
- Children up to and including 12 years of age are only granted access when accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Youth from the age of 13 may enter the grounds unaccompanied.
- Visitors must take the seat indicated on the admission ticket for the respective grandstand or area and only use the access points and pathways designated for this purpose. Unauthorized entry onto the tennis courts (especially the clay courts) and restricted functional areas is strictly prohibited.
- Upon leaving the Event Venue, the admission ticket loses its validity unless a special arrangement (e.g., a re-entry wristband) has been made.

Conduct on the Grounds:

- All facilities, green spaces, and sports areas of the Event Venue must be used with care and consideration.
- Within the Event Venue, everyone must behave in such a way that no other person is harmed, endangered, or hindered or annoyed more than is unavoidable under the circumstances. Absolute silence must be maintained during rallies on the courts.
- There is an absolute ban on smoking in all buildings, halls, and grandstands of the Event Venue. This also applies to the use of e-cigarettes. In outdoor areas, smoking is permitted only in the explicitly designated zones.
- For safety reasons, the closure and evacuation of courts, parts of buildings, and open areas may be ordered. All persons must comply with these requests without delay and leave the grounds immediately if necessary.

Checks and Lost Property:

- Cloakroom, Bag, and Body Searches: For safety reasons, a ban on bringing large bags and backpacks may be ordered. Visitors must expect bag and body searches to be conducted at the entrance.
- Visitors who do not agree to the search or the confiscation of dangerous objects by the security service will be expelled from the grounds. In this case, there is no entitlement to a refund of the admission fee.
- No liability is assumed for valuables, money, or keys in bags that are carried or handed into the cloakroom.
- Persons who are recognizably under the heavy influence of alcohol or drugs will be excluded from the event. The provisions of the Youth Protection Act apply.

Prohibited Items: Bringing the following items onto the grounds of the Event Venue is prohibited:

- Weapons, dangerous objects, or utensils that can be used as projectiles.
- Gas spray bottles, corrosive, coloring, or highly flammable substances (except for standard commercial pocket lighters and hairspray).
- Containers made of fragile or splintering material (glass bottles, glasses, etc.).
- Large bags and backpacks that exceed the DIN A4 format.
- Fireworks, rockets, Bengali fires, smoke powder, or other pyrotechnic items.
- Mechanically or electrically operated noise instruments (e.g., gas horns, megaphones, vuvuzelas), as these massively disrupt sports operations.
- Laser pointers and whistles.
- Banners, writings, or posters containing racist, xenophobic, right-wing extremist, or otherwise political propaganda materials.
- All food and drinks brought along, as well as containers with a capacity of over 0.5 liters (the local catering service is to be used).
- Animals (with the exception of certified assistance and guide dogs).
- Drones, as well as selfie sticks and umbrellas with metal tips (risk of injury on the grandstands).
- Bulky items such as camping chairs, seating furniture, or motorcycle helmets.

Image and Sound Recordings:

- Right to one's own image: During the event, photo, film, and video recordings are created by the organizer, the media, or commissioned companies for reporting and marketing purposes. By entering the Event Venue, visitors agree to the fee-free publication of these recordings in accordance with § 23 KunstUrhG. Recording activities must not be obstructed.
- Audio or video recording devices for commercial use are prohibited without prior accreditation from the organizer.

Ban from the Premises: An issued ban from the premises applies for the entire duration of the show tournament as well as for future events of the organizer at this event venue. Decisions on applications for lifting the ban will be made in writing afterwards.

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