

HOUSEHOLD REGULATIONS

19 & 20 JULY 2025



THE RULES BELOW ARE BASED ON COURTESY, SAFETY, RESPECT FOR OTHERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT. EVERY BEACH FESTIVAL NIEUWPOORT VISITOR, BY PURCHASING OR OBTAINING A TICKET, HAS AGREED TO THESE BY-LAWS.

- Only the first provider of the original festival ticket will be granted access to the festival site. The holder of a copied festival ticket will be refused entry. Entry tickets sold will neither be exchanged nor taken back. Once bought, the buyer renounces any discussion on the matter. Lost entry tickets will not be replaced on the days of the festival itself.
- Visitors are personally responsible for any damage they cause to others through carelessness, error or negligence. Persons accompanied are under the exclusive responsibility of their supervisors. The organisation cannot be held liable for damage caused by any visitors. The artists and organisers and their agents and servants cannot be held liable for damage, loss or theft, nor for any accident that may occur.
- By purchasing a festival ticket, you explicitly confirm that, as a visitor, you are bound by our festival rules and regulations. Any infringement will be sanctioned. The Beach Festival Nieuwpoort reserves the right to deny anyone access to the grounds at any time if there are sufficient grounds to do so. If you commit an infringement of the regulations, you are solely responsible for it. You are also required to indemnify the Beach Festival Nieuwpoort against any consequences of your infringement, including claims by third parties. In addition, we reserve the right to take the appropriate (legal) action ourselves.
- During the festival, the organisation will take photos, video and audio recordings. When you enter the festival site, you tacitly consent to the publication, copying and/or further use of these images.
- The visitor undertakes to respect the property and sleep of third parties, in accordance with the rules on good neighbourliness.
- The organisation reserves the right to restrict or refuse access to certain groups or individuals at any time.
- The organisation is not responsible for noise levels that may cause hearing damage. The maximum noise threshold is set by law at an average of 100 db(a) over 60 min. This will be strictly respected. Earplugs are always available at the entrance and the information stand.
- Adolescents under 12 years (= all children born after 18/07/2013) are only admitted to the festival when accompanied by an adult and free of charge on presentation of a kids ID.
However, the Beach Festival Nieuwpoort is specifically aimed at an adult audience and no facilities are provided for children.

IT IS FORBIDDEN TO:

- bring clothes and accessories, which are potentially dangerous or may cause confusion to security or organisation, onto the festival site.
- bringing large backpacks and handbags with a height greater than 45 cm, crash helmets, frigoboxes, shopping carts, trolleys and suitcases onto the festival site.
- bring glass, cans, bricks, plastic bottles as well as drinks or alcohol & food into the festival site. These will be confiscated at the entrance & cannot be returned.
- Exception for food & drink: if, for medical reasons, you made a request to enter prior to the festival (via the fill-in form on the website www.beachfestival.be), and received a certificate to that effect from inter, you can enter the festival site with that specific certificate + the food & drink through the entrance of inter.
- bringing selfie sticks, tables and sharp objects onto the festival site.
- bringing animals onto the festival site. These will not be admitted, except for guide dogs of people with disabilities.
- bring professional sound, film, video and photo equipment and drones onto the festival site.
- umbrellas with a sharp tip are not allowed on the festival site. Only retractable umbrellas will be allowed.
- bring any object that may be considered dangerous by the organisation onto the festival site.
- to smoke in places where a smoking ban is stated, as well as in the toilets.
- to smoke with an electronic cigarette at the aforementioned locations.
- to bring or deal in weapons, fires, fireworks and/or other explosive material on the festival site.
- bringing in drugs and/or consuming and/or dealing drugs on the festival site; as well as presenting oneself in a state of drug intoxication; or attempting to incite others to use them oneself. Zero tolerance policy: persons caught in possession of prohibited amounts of narcotic or stimulant substances will have their entry ticket confiscated and be refused entry to the festival site.

- items to be begged, exchanged or offered for sale free of charge at the entrance to/ near/ on the festival site unless written arrangements have been made around this in advance. Official sales of festival merchandise will only take place on the festival site in the designated merchandising stand.
- raising money or doing flyers on/around/and in the vicinity of the festival site. This is prohibited by police regulation.
- urinating on the public area in a place not intended for this purpose. There are sufficient sanitary facilities on the festival site. Wild urinators will receive a gas fine.

THERE IS AN EXPRESS BAN ON ENTRY FOR:

- persons in possession of prohibited items, as described above.
- persons whose behaviour suggests that they are involved in the trafficking of narcotics and/or stimulants.
- persons under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.
- persons damaging and/or alienating objects (=the property of the organisation, of partners, suppliers and of third parties in general).
- persons intimidating other visitors and/or provoking fights.
- persons refusing to submit to access control.
- persons who do not conform to the generally applicable standards of good behaviour and morals.

YOU ARE THEREFORE EXPRESSLY REQUESTED TO:

- comply with the directives of the security team and their staff.
- not to take cups, PET bottles, drinks or festival food outside.
- do not leave personal items unattended. If you do, it will be done at your own risk.
- submit to the access control by:
 - having your age verified.
 - allowing a check of clothing and hand luggage.