

# RULES OF BEHAVIOR DURING OFFICIAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS AT VTB ICE PALACE



## RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF SPECTATORS AND PROHIBITIONS EXTENDING TO SPECTATORS DURING OFFICIAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS

### During official sports competitions the spectators have the right to:

- a) the respect and protection of individual dignity by the organizers and participants of official sports competitions, the owners (users) of sports facilities and those ensuring the protection of public order and public safety during official sports competitions;
- b) the timely receipt of the necessary and reliable information on the regulations on the presence at official sports competitions and exiting them, on the limitations and prohibitions associated with visiting official sports competitions;
- c) the provision of adequate medical care in the cases and procedure established by the legislation of the Russian Federation;
- d) the entrance to the venue of official sports competitions for watching an official sports competition in the presence of an entrance ticket to such a competition or a document substituting it (including accreditation or invitation), except the cases when an administrative ban on visits to venues of official sports competitions on the days of their implementation was imposed on the viewer in accordance with the Russian Federation Code of administrative offences. Entrance to the venue of official sports competitions implies acceptance and voluntary compliance by the spectators of the requirements established by these Rules acting at all times while the spectators are present at the venues of official sports competitions;
- d) the presence at the venue of official sports competitions during the entire time of such competitions;
- e) the use of all the services provided at the venues of official sports competitions by the organizers of official sports competitions, the owners (users) of the sports facilities and other persons authorized by the official organizers of sports competitions or owners (users) of the sports facilities to provide such services;
- f) an individual spectator's seat, the location of which shall be specified in the entrance ticket or document substituting for it (unless the ticket or the document substituting for it do not guarantee an individual spectator's seat), which does not limit the view, and which is maintained in cleanliness and order;
- g) the passage to the individual spectator's seat with soft drinks in plastic or paper cups and food purchased in specialized selling spots located within the venues of official sports competitions;
- h) the bringing to the venue of official sports competitions and use at such competitions of the following:
  - personal items, not prohibited by these Rules;
  - cheering tools that meet the requirements stipulated in paragraph 7 of these Rules;
- i) standing in order to support participants of official sports competitions if there are no objections from other spectators;
- l) traveling to the venue of an official sports competition and (or) the adjacent territory by private vehicle, as well as a parking spot in the presence of a vehicle pass issued by the organizer of an official sports competition or the owner (user) of the sports facility;
- m) the use of restrooms (portable toilets) located within the venues of official sports competitions free of charge;
- n) the safety of personal belongings handed over to the storage which is located within the sports facility;
- o) the help of volunteers, supervisors, managers and other persons involved in the organization of an official sports competition, organizers of official sports competitions, owners (users) of the sports facilities, including the receipt of information from the above-listed persons on the services provided, the location of seats, entrances and exits in the venues of official sports competitions, as well as to help in evacuating those venues.

### During official sports competitions spectators must:

- a) present the entrance ticket to administrative supervisors, and in the cases established by the decision of the Russian Federation, an identity document at the entrance to the venue of official sports competitions, take individual seats specified in the entrance ticket or document substituting for it, unless a ticket or document substituting for it do not guarantee an individual spectator's seat;
- b) present vehicle passes issued by the official organizer of the sports competition or the owner (user) of the sports facility to administrative supervisors when traveling to the venue of an official sports competition and (or) on the adjacent territory by private vehicles;
- c) undergo a personal inspection and provide personal belongings for inspection when passing or traveling to the venue of official sports competitions and (or) the adjacent territory;
- d) take bulky items to the storage, unless bringing bulky items to the venue of the official sports competition has been agreed upon with the organizer of official sports competitions;
- e) comply with the public order and the requirements established by these Rules while at the venue of official sports competitions;
- f) behave respectfully towards other spectators, organizers and participants of official sports competitions, the owners (users) of the sports facilities and those providing public order and public safety at the venue of official sports competitions;
- g) immediately notify the administrative supervisors and other persons providing public order and safety during an official sports competition on suspicious objects, violation of public order, smoke or fire, the need for medical care for persons at the venue of official sports competitions;
- h) cause no property damage to other spectators, organizers and participants of official sports competitions, the owners (users) of the sports facilities and those providing public order and public safety during official sports events, treat with care the property of the sports facility and observe cleanliness;
- i) comply with the lawful demands of the representatives of the official organizer of a sports competition, the owner (user) of the sports facility, administrative supervisors and other persons providing public order and safety during official sports competitions;
- j) upon obtaining information about the evacuation of the venue of official sports competitions, act according to the instructions of the persons providing public order and public safety during official sports competitions, in accordance with the fire safety rules and approved evacuation plan, keeping calm and not creating panic.

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In the venue of official sports competitions spectators may not:

- a) be intoxicated which offends human dignity and public morality;
- b) carry out actions that threaten their own safety, life, health, as well as safety, life and health of other persons at the venue of official sports competitions or the surrounding area;
- c) throw objects at other spectators, participants of official sports competitions and other persons at the venue of official sports competitions or the surrounding area;
- d) offend others (including the use of banners, posters and other graphic materials) and perform other actions, discrediting the honor, dignity or business reputation, or aimed at inciting hatred or enmity, as well as humiliation of a person or group on grounds of sex, race, nationality, language, origin, attitude to religion;
- e) hide faces, including the use of masks, unless specifically agreed upon with the official organizer of a sports competition; as well as masking tools and other items specifically designed for difficult identification;
- f) violate public morals and standards of behavior by exposure of intimate parts of body while at the venue of official sports competitions;
- g) enter the venue of an official sports competition or the adjacent territory or the areas not specified in the entrance ticket or document substituting for it (technical rooms, areas for guests of honor, seats designed to accommodate the media), the access to which is limited by the organizer of the official sports event and (or) the owner (user) of the sports facility;
- h) during an official sports competition, stand on the stairs, interfere with the movement in the areas of the venue of official sports competitions, intended for evacuation, including the aisles, exits and entrances (main and emergency);
- i) put graffiti on the design, buildings, or constructions located at the venues of official sports competitions, as well as place any objects near them without the permission of the organizers of official sports competitions or owners (users) of the sports facility;
- j) enter the venue of official sports competitions with animals and birds, with the exception to muzzled service dogs;
- h) conduct public events not covered by the provisions (regulations) of official sports competitions;
- i) bring and use the following at the venue of official sports competitions:
  - weapons of any type, including self-defense, and ammo, stabbing or cutting items, and other items that can be used as a weapon, explosive, toxic, poisonous and strongly smelling substances, radioactive materials;
  - flammable or pyrotechnic substances or articles (except matches, pocket lighters), including flares, firecrackers, gas cylinders and objects (chemical materials), which can be used for the production of pyrotechnics or smoke;
  - other substances, objects, products, including self-made ones, the use of which may lead to smoke, fire;
  - devices and products, including self-made ones not related to pyrotechnics, which are used for spreading, spraying various materials and substances (pneumatic firecrackers);
  - coloring agents;
  - wind devices for extracting sounds (including vuvuzelas), except for horns and pipes;
  - alcoholic beverages of any kind, drugs and toxic substances or stimulants;
  - soft drinks in glass or tin containers, as well as plastic containers larger than 0.5 liters;
  - promotional materials of extremist nature or containing Nazi attributes or symbols or attributes or symbols of extremist organizations;
  - technical means that could interfere with the official sporting event or its participants (laser devices, lights), radio stations, sound amplifiers (other than the cheering tools specified in the annex to these Rules);
  - bulky items that bother other spectators, unless bringing such items has been agreed upon with the organizer of an official sports competition;
- k) carry out illegal trade (including selling entrance tickets or documents substituting for them), distribute in any way products that are political, religious and racist in nature (including posters, leaflets, booklets).

In the case of identification of a person (including by means of video surveillance), in respect of whom a court decision on the administrative ban on visiting venues of official sports competitions entered into force, the organizer of an official sports competition and (or) administrative supervisors have the right to refuse that person the entrance or expel him or her from the venue of official sports competitions, canceling a ticket or the document substituting for it, without compensation. The organizer of an official sports competition and (or) administrative supervisors must explain to the specified person the reason for refusal of entry or expulsion from the venue of official sports competitions and transfer the person to representatives of the territorial body of the federal executive authority in the field of internal affairs responsible for maintenance of public order and public safety during an official sports competition.