

Show Ground Regulations of the CHI AL SHAQAB

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The show ground regulations serve the regular use, the general order and the traffic safety in the range of the entire show grounds of the CHI AL SHAQAB.

§ 1 Scope

(1) The show ground regulations apply to all persons accessing the show grounds as defined below. These persons include for example – but not exclusively – owners of valid entry tickets / show passes: spectators/visitors, guests/honorary guests, staff/ employees/volunteers, competitors and their entourage, service companies/suppliers, etc.

(2) The show ground regulations apply to the complete show grounds, including the Um Saeed Endurance Course, including all constructions and equipment, including all entrances and exits, as well as the surrounding parking areas of CHI AL SHAQAB, which are made available to the visitors of the event, (herein after called „show grounds“).

(3) The show ground regulations apply for all events which are held at the show grounds.

(4) The show grounds serve primarily for staging equestrian events.

§ 2 Sojourn

(1) Entry tickets and/or authorised passes / show passes have to be shown when entering and on the show grounds when requested by the security and attendants service. On request, a proof of identity should be provided in an appropriate manner.

(2) Driving and parking on the show grounds is only allowed with a special authorised pass. On the whole show grounds the directions of the road traffic regulations of the state of Qatar apply.

(3) Upon entering the show grounds all persons irrevocably consent to entitling the organiser to take or have their photos and/or audio visual recordings taken in the course of the event without remuneration and to copy, send out or distribute these in any other way. The same applies for the gratuitous use of his/her voice for recordings of audio or live broadcasts, etc.

§ 3 Security Controls

(1) The security and attendants service is authorised to inspect persons if they are a safety hazard, or of having a weapon or dangerous or inflammable subjects. If necessary the security and attendants service is authorised to search a person's clothing and taken repositories, with their consent. Technical means and equipment can be used for this matter as well.

(2) Persons who cannot show their authorised pass and persons who form a danger for security reasons or who refuse to give their consent for a search, can be refused to enter or can be removed from the show grounds.

§ 4 Behavior on the show grounds

- (1) On the show grounds all persons must behave in such a way that nothing or no one else gets damaged, endangered or, as far as circumstances permit, obstructed or harassed.
- (2) All persons must obey the instructions of the fire brigade, the security, the attendants and Emergency Medical Service, the police as well as the event speaker.
- (3) The regulations mentioned on the entry tickets or show passes have to be respected. On the show grounds the provided lanes have to be used.
- (4) All entrances and exits as well as emergency and escape routes are to be kept free.
- (5) All persons are summoned not to carelessly throw away litter, packing materials and empty repositories, but to deposit all in the bins which are placed on the show grounds and in the stadium.
- (6) Objects found have to be handed in at the attendant service office or handed over to a staff or volunteer.
- (7) Missing persons can be reported to CHI AL SHAQAB staff or any of our volunteer.
- (8) Audio, photo and video recording is allowed only for private use and may not be publicized.

The use of flashlight is prohibited in the indoor arena

§ 5 Prohibitions

- (1) It is forbidden for all persons on the show grounds to bring the following:
 - (a) alcohol
 - (b) any kind of weapon;
 - (c) Objects and properties, which can be used as a weapon, batons, and Projectiles;
 - (d) Gas spray containers, acidly, flammable and colouring substances or tanks with substances which can affect the health or are combustible – exception: standard pocket lighters;
 - (e) Fireworks, star shells, smoke powder, smoke bombs and other pyrotechnical objects of any kind including according firing devices;
 - (f) Flag and banner poles, longer than one meter or with a diameter of over 3 centimetres, as well as so called double holders; flags and banners which are allowed should be made of material which come under the concept of 'flame resistant';
 - (g) Mechanical operated noise instruments like megaphones, gas pressure clarions;
 - (h) Animals except guide dogs;
 - (i) Laser-Pointers.

(2) It is also prohibited for all persons on the show grounds:

- (a) to enter the stadium's infield and other sports facilities without relevant authorization /show pass;
- (b) to climb or cross buildings and facilities which are not meant for public use, especially facades, fences, walls, barriers, lighting installations like camera platforms, trees, any kind of masts and roofs;
- (c) to enter areas which are not meant for general use (like stables and official areas, VIP and media areas) without a relevant authorisation / show pass;
- (d) to throw objects of any kind or to spill any kind of liquids;
- (e) to make fire; to burn or launch fireworks, star shells, smoke powder, smoke bombs or other pyrotechnical objects;
- (f) to sell merchandise or entry tickets without the permission of the CHI AL SHAQAB 2017, to distribute printed material or to implement collections;
- (g) to write, paint or bonding on buildings, facilities or roads;
- (h) demonstrations, propaganda and acts against equestrian sport;
- (i) debase the show grounds by throwing things – litter, packaging, empty repositories, etc.;
- (k) to restrict or affect traffic areas, walk and traffic roads, entrances and exits to the visitors areas and emergency roads;
- (l) to stand on the seats of the grand stands;

(3) Taken along objects which are prohibited are seized and – as far as they are not needed for criminal preliminary proceedings – returned when the conditions of a seizure ceased to exist.

§ 6 Liability

- (1) Entering and using the show grounds occur at own risk. For personal damage or damage to objects, caused by a third party, the AL SHAQAB is not liable.
- (2) Accidents or damage have to be reported to the AL SHAQAB immediately.
- (3) The organiser is not liable for lost property.

§ 7 Violations

Persons, who act against the show ground regulations, can be removed from the show grounds and receive a show ground prohibition. If this offence is based on a suspicion of a criminal act or another misdemeanor, a complaint of offence will follow.