



# REGULATIONS FOR VISITORS TO THE FANZONE AT THE "IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2024"

(hereinafter referred to as the "Visitors' Regulations")

The following Fanzone Visitors' Regulations of the IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship 2024 (hereinafter referred to as the "Event" or the "IIHF World Championship 2024"), issued pursuant to Section 7a(1) of Act No. 115/2001 Coll., on the Promotion of Sport, as amended, determine the rules of conduct that are mandatory for all persons entering the Fanzone area during the IIHF World Championship 2024.

## Article I General Provisions

- 1) The following Visitors' Regulations have been issued by the Czech Ice Hockey Association, with its registered office at Českomoravská 2420/15, 190 00 Prague 9, Company Registration No.: 005 36440, registered in the Register of Associations maintained by the Municipal Court in Prague, Section L, File 852 (hereinafter referred to as the "Organiser" or "ČSLH").
- 2) The Visitors' Regulations define the rules of conduct that must be observed by all persons entering the Fanzone during the IIHF World Championship 2024, which will take place in Prague and Ostrava from May 10th to May 26th, 2024.
- 3) The purpose of the Visitors' Regulations is to establish rules for safety, health and property protection to ensure a friendly sporting and social atmosphere in the Fanzone. By entering the Fanzone, each person agrees to the terms and content of the following Visitors' Regulations and the Organiser's Instructions.
- 4) The Authorised Person is entitled to supervise the compliance with and observance of the Visitors' Regulations. The same applies also to the Police of the Czech Republic and the Municipal Police of the city where the Fanzone is located within their legal competence (hereinafter referred to as "Municipal Police").

## Article II Definition of Terms Used

- 1) "Fanzone": A delimited area near the PRAHA arena or OSTRAVA arena, where visitors must comply with the Visitors' Regulations, the Organiser's Instructions and other instructions of the Authorised Persons.
- 2) "PRAHA arena": A multifunctional hall located at Českomoravská 2345/17a, 190 00 Prague, which is part of a larger complex with house No. 2345.
  - a. "Operator": The company Bestsport, a.s., with its registered office at Českomoravská 2345/17a, 190 00 Praha 9 Libeň, Company Registration No.: 242 14795, registered in the Commercial Register maintained by the Municipal Court in Prague, Section B, File 17875.
- 3) "OSTRAVA arena": A multifunctional hall located at Ruská 3077/135, Ostrava - Zábřeh.
  - a. "Operator": The company VÍTKOVICE ARÉNA, a.s., with registered office at Ruská 3077/135, 700 30 Ostrava - Zábřeh, Company Registration No.: 259 11368, registered in the Commercial Register maintained by the Regional Court in Ostrava, Section B, File 2600.
- 4) "Organiser": The Czech Ice Hockey Association (Český svaz ledního hokeje z.s.), with its registered office at Českomoravská 2420/15, 190 00 Prague 9, Company Registration No.: 005 36440, registered in the Register of Associations maintained by the Municipal Court in Prague, Section L, File 852.
- 5) "Co-Organiser": CZ.Hockey, s.r.o., with its registered office at Českomoravská 2420/15, 190 00 Prague 9, Company Registration No.: 197 55864, registered in the Commercial Register maintained by the Municipal Court in Prague, Section C, File 39112.
- 6) "Organiser's Instructions": A document issued by the Organiser that regulates in detail the specific behaviour of visitors in the Fanzone and the surroundings of the PRAHA or OSTRAVA arenas. The Visitor will be allowed to read the Organiser's Instructions before entering the Fanzone.
- 7) "Event": The IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship 2024.
- 8) "Individual Events": Individual hockey games held as part of the Event.
- 9) "Visitor": A person who is granted access to the Fanzone.
- 10) "Authorised Person": A person appointed by the Operator or designated by the Operator and the Organiser to carry out the Operator's or the Organiser's instructions in the Fanzone and its surroundings in connection with the Event and/or the operation of the PRAHA or OSTRAVA arenas; such a person must be visibly identified (by a uniform, vest, accreditation); an Authorised Person may be a member of the security, organisational and organisational service, guards, paramedic, firefighter, anti-smoking patrol, etc.

## Article III Rules for Entering the Fanzone and Entry Control

- 1) The Authorised Person, as well as the Police of the Czech Republic or the Municipal Police, have the right to search persons who are suspected of having previously consumed alcohol or other addictive substances, or of having brought weapons or other dangerous objects, items or substances that may cause fire and may pose a security risk. The search shall also extend to any baggage carried and may include examining individual items.

- 2) The inspections shall be carried out using detection equipment and, where justified, employing manual searches.
- 3) Visitors with cardiac pacemakers shall be granted special access. The same applies to disabled persons (wheelchair users) and pregnant women.
- 4) It is forbidden to bring into the Fanzone any objects that could in any way endanger the safety and well-being of those present there. The Authorised Person, the Police of the Czech Republic or the Municipal Police are entitled to decide on prohibiting bringing such items into the Fanzone area. In particular, it is forbidden to bring in items of a similar nature or purpose:
  - a. Racist, slanderous, vulgar or immoral propaganda material;
  - b. Weapons of any kind, as well as any object that can be used as a cutting, striking or stabbing weapon;
  - c. Sprays, corrosive, flammable or dye substances or other containers containing substances affecting health;
  - d. Bottles, cups/mugs, jugs, cans/tins or other items made of brittle, fragile or exceptionally hard material;
  - e. Unfolded items such as ladders, stools, chairs, boxes or suitcases;
  - f. Fireworks/rockets, flares, smoke bombs and other pyrotechnic articles, including their launching devices;
  - g. Flag or banner poles, including telescopic poles;
  - h. Flags and banners larger than 5 x 3 m;
  - i. Vuvuzelas, pressure horns, any trumpets and other noisy instruments;
  - j. Drums exceeding 60x40 cm in size;
  - k. Alcoholic beverages and drugs of any kind;
  - l. Animals;
  - m. Laser pointers;
  - n. Suitcases, bags or rucksacks exceeding a maximum size of 30x20x15 cm;
  - o. Cameras, video cameras, and other devices are used for professional sound or image recording, except with the express permission of the Event Organiser.

- 5) Luggage lockers (depositories) are installed near the Fanzone, where the Visitor can deposit any prohibited items. However, Visitors are advised to leave them at home.
- 6) Drunk persons, individuals obviously under the influence of other addictive substances, visibly suffering from feverish conditions and persons in quarantine shall not be allowed to enter the Fanzone.
- 7) Children (up to 15 years of age) may only enter the Fanzone accompanied by their legal guardian or another adult.
- 8) Persons who pose a security risk as defined by the current Visitors' Regulations shall not be allowed to enter the Fanzone. The same applies to persons who have been banned from entering the organised "Event" in the Czech Republic due to their disorderly behaviour at similar events.
- 9) In case of suspicious or inappropriate behaviour, the Organiser has the right to ask a visitor to show their identity card to an Authorised Person before entering the Fanzone. If the Visitor fails to comply with the Organiser's or Security Service's request, they will not be admitted to the Fanzone.

## Article IV Access to the Fanzone

- 1) Entrance to the Fanzone is free of charge. The Fanzone shall always be open to the public at least 90 minutes prior to the start of the first match of the game day.
- 2) Persons who are obviously under the influence of alcohol or other addictive substances, as well as individuals endangering the safety of persons and property in the Fanzone or otherwise harassing other Visitors, may be escorted out of the Fanzone at any time by the Authorised Person, or by members of the Police of the Czech Republic.

## Article V Behaviour in the Fanzone

- 1) Every Visitor to the Fanzone is obliged to behave in such a way that they do not endanger the safety of other persons and their property, as well as the equipment of the Fanzone, and do not restrict or harass other persons by their behaviour.
- 2) Visitors are obliged to comply with the orders and instructions of the Authorised Person and the Police of the Czech Republic or the Municipal Police, the Fire Brigade, the Emergency Medical Service and the announcer.
- 3) Visitors to the Fanzone shall:
  - a) Respect the generally applicable rules of decent behaviour and good manners, i.e., especially courtesy and consideration, during their stay in the Fanzone. Visitors are also obliged to refrain from any manifestations of interpersonal, racial, religious or political intolerance. Should this provision be violated or disregarded, the Visitor committing an obviously prohibited act may be removed from the Fanzone immediately and without prior warning;
  - b) Compensate for any damage caused by their fault to the equipment of the Fanzone, the property of the vendors therein or the property of other Visitors;
  - c) Report the loss or discovery of a strange article and hand it over to the nearest Authorised Person if they have lost or found it;
  - d) Notify the nearest Authorised Person or Medical Officer if they observe injury to any person. The Organiser shall not be liable for damage to the property and health of Visitors and other persons caused by intentional or negligent conduct of other persons present;
  - e) Notify the nearest Authorised Person if they discover a defect in the Fanzone premises threatening the safety of persons or a defect threatening damage to the Fanzone;
  - f) Strictly observe the prohibition on the promotion of political parties and associations;
  - g) Follow the instructions of the Authorised Person, the Police of the Czech Republic or other security forces of the Integrated Rescue System in case of evacuation of the Fanzone.
- 4) Moreover, Visitors are forbidden to:
  - a) Utter, distribute, or publicly display racist, defamatory, vulgar, or immoral slogans or displays;
  - b) Climb or scale structures and equipment not intended for general use, in particular, barriers, lighting equipment, camera stands, and posts of any kind;
  - c) Enter areas not intended for visitors;
  - d) Throw items or liquids of any kind in or from the Fanzone;
  - e) Start fires or set fires, light or set off fireworks, flares or other pyrotechnic devices;
  - f) Destroy the facilities and equipment of the Fanzone;

- g) Sell tickets and any goods bearing the trademark of the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) without permission;
- h) Mark, label or paint structures, equipment or pathways; relieve oneself outside the toilets or pollute the Fanzone in any other way, in particular, by spitting, throwing things away, etc.;
- i) Drive on the paths and areas in the Fanzone without special permission;
- j) Cover the advertising panels placed in the Fanzone with banners, flags or by any other means;
- k) Enter with a bicycle, scooter or similar means of transport;
- l) Bring into the arena any items bearing a marketing, advertising or other similar communication, or the name or logo of a company that has not been authorised for the IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship 2024 under a contract with the Czech Ice Hockey Association (Česká svaz ledního hokeje, z.s.), Infront Sports & Media AG or the International Ice Hockey Federation IIHF or the company CZ.HOCKEY s.r.o., Company Registration No.: 197 55864, with registered office at Českomoravská 2420/15, 190 00 Prague 9 - Libeň (hereinafter referred to as "CZ.HOCKEY") or the company PRO - HOCKEY Cz.,s.r.o., Company Registration No.: 250 62689, with registered office at Českomoravská 2420/15, 190 00 Prague 9 - Libeň (hereinafter referred to as "PRO-HOCKEY").
- 5) Visitors, especially the elderly or disabled, are obliged to exercise caution on smooth and uneven surfaces and avoid injury for their own sake. The Organiser shall not be liable for any damage resulting from injury caused by the Visitor's carelessness or failure to comply with the Visitors' Regulations.
- 6) Visitors can consume only food and beverages purchased in the Fanzone and only in the places reserved by the Organiser.
- 7) It is permitted to take photographs (including flash) using mobile phones, tablets and cameras without interchangeable lenses.
- 8) Visitors acknowledge that security cameras monitor the entire Fanzone.
- 9) Anyone entering the Fanzone does so at their own risk and responsibility.
- 10) Smoking is forbidden outside the designated areas marked within the Fanzone information system.

## Article VI Exclusion from the Fanzone

- 1) The Event Organiser reserves the right to refuse entry or eject any person who fails to comply with the instructions of the Authorised Person, the Visitors' Regulations, or other relevant legislation or whose behaviour is deemed inappropriate.
- 2) Any person whose behaviour gives rise to suspicion of the commission of a crime, misdemeanour or infraction shall be removed from the Fanzone and handed over to the Police of the Czech Republic or the Municipal Police.
- 3) Persons entering premises not intended for Visitors may be escorted out of the Fanzone.
- 4) If a Visitor does not respect the ban on smoking in the Fanzone and smokes outside the designated areas, even after being asked to cease by an Authorised Person, they will be removed from the Fanzone premises.

## Article VII Sales and Advertising in the Fanzone

- 1) During the Event, no business activities, distribution or sale of printed materials, promotional items and materials or any other advertising activities may be conducted in the Fanzone or its immediate surroundings without the consent of the Organiser, Infront Sports & Media AG or the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF), CZ.HOCKEY or PRO-HOCKEY. If any of the above actions occur, the person violating the foregoing restrictions shall be ejected from the Fanzone. The Organiser does not hereby waive its right to take legal action against such behaviour.

## Article VIII Organiser's Rights/Supervision

- 1) Authorised Persons, the Police of the Czech Republic and other security forces shall supervise the observance of the Visitors' Regulations in the Fanzone and its surroundings.

## Article IX Liability for Damages

- 1) Each Visitor enters the Fanzone at their own risk. The Organiser shall only be liable for personal injuries and damage to property caused by the wilful or grossly negligent conduct of its employees or persons in a similar employment relationship.
- 2) The Visitor is obliged to report any injury and damage to the Authorised Person immediately.
- 3) The Organiser is entitled to demand from anyone who violates the rules contained in the Visitors' Regulations compensation for the damage caused as a result of the prohibited behaviour, the surrender of the items used to cause the damage or the defective condition, as well as the payment of a penalty in accordance with the severity of the violation of the stipulated obligations and the amount of the damage caused.

## Article X Essential Information

- 1) First aid
  - a) The Organiser shall provide first aid for the Visitors. The Visitors shall, if necessary, call a paramedic through the Authorised Person.
  - b) Paramedics are visibly marked and dressed in uniform and have their stands. The locations of their stands shall be indicated on the Fanzone information plan.
  - c) Visitors are required to carry a health insurance card.
  - d) Important telephone numbers:
    - i. Emergency number: 112,
    - ii. Police of the Czech Republic: 158,
    - iii. Emergency Medical Service: 155,
    - iv. Fire Brigade: 150

## Article XI Final Provisions

- 1) These Visitors' Regulations issued for the IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship 2024 shall become valid and effective on May 10th, 2024, and expire on May 26th, 2024.