
RLWC2026 Non-Match Day Events

Spectator Terms and Conditions

1. Application and acceptance

1.1 These Terms and Conditions apply to each open training session, related activity or ancillary event conducted as part of Rugby League World Cup 2026 (each, an **Event**) at any stadium, ground, oval, park, training facility or other designated location (**Venue**).

1.2 A person who enters, attends or remains at an Event (**Spectator**) is taken to have read, understood and accepted:

- a. these Terms and Conditions;
- b. the conditions of entry and safety requirements of the Venue (Venue Conditions);
- c. any registration, invitation, ticketing or accreditation conditions that apply; and
- d. all reasonable directions given by the Australian Rugby League Commission Limited or anyone acting under the authority of the Australian Rugby League Commission Limited (**Organiser**), Venue operator, security personnel, emergency services, police or authorised officials.

These requirements are collectively referred to as the “Event Rules”.

2. Entry and attendance

2.1 Entry may be free, by registration, invitation or other authorisation, and is subject to capacity, safety, operational and Venue requirements.

2.2 The Organiser may refuse entry to, or remove, any person who does not comply with the Event Rules, presents a safety or security risk, behaves in an unsafe, disruptive or inappropriate manner, or cannot produce evidence of any required registration or authorisation.

2.3 Removal or refusal of entry does not give rise to compensation, reimbursement or any other remedy, except where required by law.

3. Spectator conduct

3.1 Spectators must behave responsibly and must not:

- a. use abusive, threatening, discriminatory, indecent or insulting language or gestures;
- b. engage in violent, riotous, antisocial, unsafe or disruptive conduct;

- c. interfere with training, athletes, team officials, staff, contractors, volunteers or event operations;
- d. enter a playing, training, team, operational, back-of-house or restricted area without authorisation;
- e. damage, misuse, deface or tamper with property, structures or equipment;
- f. throw or kick any object, block an aisle or thoroughfare, or obstruct another person's view or movement;
- g. be intoxicated, use or possess illicit substances, supply alcohol to a minor, or smoke or vape outside an approved area;
- h. conduct unauthorised selling, fundraising, surveying, promotion, advertising, ambush marketing or distribution of materials; or
- i. fail to comply with an Event Rule or a lawful or reasonable direction.

4. Safety, security and restricted areas

4.1 Spectators must remain within designated public and viewing areas, keep clear of athletes, team officials and operational activity, and follow all emergency, evacuation, crowd management and safety instructions.

4.2 The Organiser may establish or change restricted areas, viewing boundaries, entry points and security controls at any time.

4.3 A Spectator must not hinder or interfere with any authorised person performing security, safety, operational or emergency duties.

5. Children and young people

5.1 Children and young people must remain under the effective supervision of a responsible adult at all times.

5.2 The responsible adult must ensure that any child in their care complies with the Event Rules and does not enter restricted or unsafe areas.

5.3. If there is an incident relating to the safety of a child or vulnerable person, please refer to the RLWC26 Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable People Policy and Reporting Procedure on rlwc2026.com.

6. Prohibited items

6.1 A Spectator must not bring into or possess at an Event:

- a. a firearm, prohibited weapon, knife, dangerous article, explosive, flare, firework, distress signal or laser pointer;

- b. an illicit substance, spray paint, or any item reasonably capable of causing injury, danger, nuisance or property damage;
- c. glass, alcohol not purchased or supplied at the Venue, or an unsealed beverage where prohibited by the Venue Conditions;
- d. equipment that may obstruct, disrupt or interfere with operations;
- e. commercial goods or materials intended for sale or distribution;
- f. offensive, discriminatory, provocative, political, religious or commercial signage, clothing, flags or materials where the Organiser reasonably considers that their display may create an unsafe environment or disrupt the Event; or
- g. any other item prohibited by the Organiser, Venue operator, security personnel or police.

7. Screening, inspection and relinquishment

7.1 To support safety and compliance, a Spectator may be required to undergo reasonable security screening, produce any required authorisation, open a bag or receptacle for inspection, or turn out pockets.

7.2 A person who does not comply may be refused entry or removed from the Event.

7.3 Approval to bring an item into an Event may be withdrawn. If directed, the Spectator must remove, surrender or appropriately dispose of the item, or leave the Venue.

8. Photography, filming and recordings by Spectators

8.1 Photography and personal filming are permitted for private, non-commercial use unless otherwise advised by the Organiser or Venue operator.

8.2 A Spectator must not, without prior written consent, use any photograph, image, sound recording, video, footage, data or information obtained at or in relation to an Event for commercial gain, public advertising, unauthorised broadcast, live streaming, betting-related activity or any purpose that infringes another person's rights.

8.3 The Organiser **will** restrict the use of professional equipment, tripods, monopods, long lenses, drones, audio recorders or other equipment where it may interfere with safety, privacy, operations or the enjoyment of others.

9. Event photography and media consent

9.1 Photography, filming, audio recording and broadcast activity may take place at an Event.

9.2 By attending, each Spectator provides their consent, to the extent permitted by law, to being photographed, filmed or recorded and to the Organiser and its authorised partners using those images, recordings or likenesses in any media for Event, promotional, archival, broadcast, communications and commercial purposes without further notice or payment.

9.3 A Spectator who has concerns about this condition should notify Event staff before entering or as soon as reasonably practicable.

10. Athletes, teams and availability

10.1 Spectators must respect the privacy, safety and security of athletes, team officials, staff and volunteers and must not seek unauthorised access to them or interfere with training.

10.2 The appearance, participation and availability of any athlete, team, official, presenter, performer or activity is not guaranteed and may change without notice.

11. Weather and personal wellbeing

11.1 Events may involve exposure to sun, heat, rain, wind, storms, uneven surfaces, steps, crowds, bright or flashing lights, loud noises, sporting equipment and other ordinary risks associated with sporting and outdoor activities.

11.2 Spectators are responsible for taking reasonable care of their own wellbeing, including hydration, sun protection, suitable clothing and footwear, and compliance with health and safety advice.

12. Changes, postponement and cancellation

12.1 The Organiser may delay, modify, shorten, relocate, suspend, postpone or cancel an Event, or change access, viewing arrangements, participants, activities or operating times, because of weather, safety, security, operational requirements or circumstances beyond its reasonable control.

12.2 No compensation or reimbursement will be payable for any change, non-appearance, postponement or cancellation where entry is free or no monetary consideration has been paid, except where required by law.

13. Personal belongings and property damage

13.1 Spectators are responsible for the safety and security of their own belongings.

13.2 To the extent permitted by law, the Organiser and Venue operator are not responsible for loss, theft, destruction or damage to personal property.

13.3 A Spectator is responsible for any loss or damage caused by their conduct and may be required to reimburse an affected person or entity.

14. Risk acknowledgement and liability

14.1 Attendance is voluntary and may involve risks including collision with a ball, person or object; slips, trips and falls; exposure to weather; failure or unsuitability of facilities; crowd-related incidents; loud noise; bright or flashing lights; and the acts or omissions of other persons.

14.2 To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Organiser, Venue operator and their respective officers, employees, contractors, volunteers, agents and authorised partners exclude liability for loss, damage, injury, illness, death, delay or expense arising from or connected with attendance at an Event, except to the extent caused by negligence, reckless conduct or where liability cannot lawfully be excluded or limited.

14.3 Nothing in these Terms and Conditions excludes, restricts or modifies any consumer guarantee, right or remedy under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), the Australian Consumer Law, applicable fair trading legislation or any other law where doing so would be unlawful.

15. Breach and enforcement

15.1 If a Spectator breaches an Event Rule, the Organiser may refuse entry, remove the Spectator, cancel any registration or authorisation, confiscate or require surrender of a prohibited item, impose a future attendance ban, report the matter to police or another authority, and take any other lawful action.

15.2 A Spectator may also be liable for loss, damage, costs or claims arising from their conduct.

16. Privacy

16.1 Personal information collected in connection with an Event may be used and disclosed for registration, accreditation, communication, safety, security, incident management, operational, legal and related Event purposes, in accordance with applicable privacy laws and any privacy notice provided at the time of collection.

16.2 Where permitted by law, police or another authority may provide information about a person detained, arrested or involved in an incident at a Venue so that the Organiser and Venue operator can assess safety, security and future access.

17. General

17.1 The Organiser may amend these Terms and Conditions where reasonably necessary for legal, safety, security or operational reasons. The current version may be displayed or made available at the Venue, during registration or through official Event communications.

17.2 If any provision is invalid or unenforceable, it is to be read down or severed to the extent necessary without affecting the remaining provisions.

17.3 These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of New South Wales, Australia. Spectators submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales.

18. Definitions

18.1 The Organiser means the entity responsible for conducting or promoting the relevant Event and includes its authorised officers, employees, contractors, volunteers, agents and representatives.

18.2 Event, Event Rules, Spectator, Venue and Venue Conditions have the meanings given in condition 1.