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Organisation

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Location event North Sea Beach Rugby

Beach Stadium The Hague (Scheveningen), Strandweg 4, 2586 JK The Hague

Definitions:

North Sea Beach Rugby Foundation: The North Sea Beach Rugby Foundation organizes the North Sea Beach Rugby Event. Hereafter referred to as **'the organization'**.

North Sea Beach Rugby Event: The North Sea Beach Rugby Event which is held at the Beach Stadium in The Hague. Hereafter referred to as **'the event'** or **'the tournament'**.

General terms applicability

1.1 The general terms of the North Sea Rugby Foundation apply. The teams agree to the general terms as described below. Consent is required in order to participate. By sending in the registration form, the participating team and its supervisors agree to these general terms.

1.2 The organization reserves the right to refuse participation of a team in case the general terms are breached, without being held liable for said refusal.

General terms and accountability

- Visiting and participating in the North Sea Beach Rugby Event is at one's own risk. Participants and visitors are responsible for their own insurance during the event. The organization can not be held accountable for theft, damage or injury to people participating in the event. Furthermore, the organization cannot be held responsible for any injury caused during the tournament.
- Individuals that cause damage during the event, will be held liable by the organization.
- The organization cannot be held liable for ending or temporarily suspending the event during calamities such as a thunderstorm

Code of conduct

- The North Sea Rugby foundation expects everyone that participates in or visits the North Sea Beach Rugby event, to treat one another with respect and to represent rugby to the outside world in a positive way.
- Participants will respect each other's property. In case of theft or damage to goods, the North Sea Beach Rugby foundation will file a report to the police. Additional actions can be taken by the organization of the North Sea Rugby Event.
- Attendees will keep the area clean by depositing any garbage in the designated bins and ensuring that toilets and sanitary facilities are kept clean.
- During the event, everyone needs to comply with the instructions coming from the organization and security.
- In case of aggression or any form of deviating behavior, the organization of the North Sea Beach Rugby Event is entitled to remove the people involved (or have them removed) from the property and to refuse further participation of said people in the tournament.
- It's strictly forbidden to use, own, sell or trade, either hard or soft drugs, on the events complex. In case of violation, the organization is entitled to remove the parties involved (or have them removed). The parties involved will be forbidden to further participate in the event.
- It's forbidden to bring alcohol or narcotics into the stadium, during the event. In the catering facilities, it's not allowed to eat or drink, any food or drinks brought into the stadium by yourself, for the entire duration of the tournament. The organization is entitled to confiscate all alcohol brought into the complex. The organization is entitled to check for alcohol or narcotics when people enter the complex.
- The age limit for drinking alcohol is in line with the Dutch legislation, i.e. 18 years and older. People might be asked to show a proof of identity.
- In case of alcohol abuse, the organization is entitled to remove people (or have them removed) from the event.
- During the North Sea Rugby Event, it's possible that the Dutch Doping Authority will carry out an official doping test. The organization is not part of to this test, done by the independent Dutch Doping Authority.

Safety

- In case of calamities due to poor weather conditions, the instructions from the organization need to be followed. Safety above all else.
- Participants in the North Sea Beach Rugby Event need to comply with the safety regulations as they apply in the stadium.
- The organization of the event will ensure the presence of medical personnel (First Aid) in the stadium.

Registration general

- The registration form needs to be filled out completely and truthfully. This includes registering under the correct age category.
- The registration form for participation must be submitted at least 4 weeks before the start date of the event North Sea Beach Rugby. This is also the final date for payment of the entry fee.
- Registration is only finalized when the required payment is received by the organization.
- When payment is not received in time, participation to the tournament can be denied.
- The organization reserves the right to charge an amount of € 75,= for administration and organization costs. In case of too many registrations, the chronological order of registration and associated payment is leading.
- Changes to the registration form can only be done via (written) consultation with the organization.

- A registered team consists of 15 people, of which 12 are players.
- Youth teams are supervised by at least one person aged 18 or older, that will be present during the entire event.
- Participants and supervisors need to have a valid proof of identity.
- Without said valid proof of identity, access to the event can be denied by the organization.
- Participants must be in possession of a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). North Sea Beach Rugby can not be held responsible shall be liable for the costs arising therefrom if a participant/coach it does not carry or is not valid.
- The registered team can only compete in the age category under which they registered. Only the organization is able to approve a change of age category (before the event).
- Age Dispensation in the youth teams is possible in consultation with the organization and the referee. Only they can approve a request (in advance).
- The organization is able to cater for dietary wishes or allergies, when providing meals.
- These wishes and allergies need to be reported on paper to the organization, at least one week before the start of the event.

Conditions for teams participating in the Dutch Championship

- Dutch Championship is only for Dutch teams
- Teams from the classes men, women and youth U18, U16 and U14
- Team consists of a maximum of 12 players
- Minimum 9 players from an association and registered in E-Rugby
- A maximum of 3 occasional players are allowed
- If the teams consist of fewer players, the following applies:
 - Up to 7 players -1 guest player
 - From 8 to 10 players - 2 guest players
 - Above 3 guest players
- When registering more than one team of an sports club, it is not allowed to exchange players of teams.
- In E-Rugby (Dutch player registration system), all illegal matters such as yellow, red cards are registered and discussed with Rugby Nederland. Rugby Nederland ultimately decides what the consequences are.

Conditions for teams participating in the EBRA Series

- Team consists of a maximum of 12 players
- Players are on the list of participants of the team that are registered with the EBRA (European Beach Rugby Association).
- The list consists of a maximum of 25 players who play exclusively for this team during the European circuit in the year of participation.
- When registering several teams, there must be a difference by means of a different name or a number (e.g. beachteam 1 and beachteam 2) and it is not permitted to change players between teams. The teams participate separately in the EBRA Series and scores and the like are not combined for the final position EBRA circuit.
- All illegal matters such as yellow, red cards are registered and discussed with the EBRA. The EBRA ultimately determines what the consequences are.
- EBRA's detailed terms and conditions and rules can be found at www.beach-rugby.eu. North Sea Beach Rugby advises to visit the EBRA website regularly to be informed of the latest developments and changes in, among other things, the conditions for participation and cannot be held responsible for this

Invitation teams from the Netherlands at the tournament of North Sea Beach Rugby

- Invitation teams do not participate in the Dutch Beachrugby Championship
- Team has a maximum of 12 players
- Up to 2 players of the same club per age category allowed
- Written permission from the competition secretariat of the relevant association for use players
- Participation of occasional teams may not be at the cost of clubs that want to participate in the Dutch Championship or EBRA Series.

Payment

- The registration fee per team amounts to € 300,= for seniorteams and € 75,= for youthteams .
- Additional breakfasts can be purchased for an amount of € 5,00,= per person per breakfast.
- The organisation can offer evening meals as an extra option for the participating teams and guidance via website or mail you will be informed. Through the website or mail you will be informed of prices and possibilities.
- You can order up to 2 weeks before the event.
- If payment of the entry fee is not made 30 days before the start date of North Sea Beach Rugby, participation to the event for the concerned team will be denied.
- When cancelling participation within 30 days before the start date of North sea Beach Rugby, the possibility to claim a refund will lapse.
- In case of earlier cancellation, the organization will refund a maximum amount of € 200,= for seniorteams and € 50,= for youthteams .
- In case the tournament needs to be cancelled due to circumstances outside of the control of the organization, it will not be possible to refund the registration fee.

The tournament

- The matches are played over two days (on Saturday and Sunday seniors and on Sunday youth U14, U16 and U18). whereby the finals in the different categories are held in the Beach Stadium. This will depend on the group stages and the pairings.
- The organization reserves the right to make changes or additions within the tournament, without stating reasons, in case they feel this is required due to circumstances. The organization aims to inform parties as soon as possible of said changes.
- The organization of the North Sea Beach Rugby Event needs to be informed of participants that are injured during the tournament or are forced to leave the event due to other reasons.

Rugby Event

- Every match is played under the official rules of the IRB. The event is held under the flag of Rugby Netherland (Dutch Rugby Union).
- The team manager needs to report to the match organization, at least 40 minutes before the start of the tournament and of the match days (depending on the pairings), to provide additional information.
- The team manager receives meal vouchers and admission tickets for the events from the organization.

Other

- The participants and attendees agree to the possible use of their image in print, on photos, film, video, TV, internet and such, for publicity purposes or for promotional purposes, at the behest of the North Sea Beach Rugby foundation. The North Sea Rugby foundation will not owe them any remuneration, in whatever shape or form.
- The agreement between the organization and the participants, as well as its application, is subject to Dutch law.