



## Hong Kong Wine & Dine Festival Event House Rules

The following terms and conditions apply to all participants attending the Hong Kong Wine & Dine Festival (the “Event”), to be held from 23 to 26 October 2025 at the Central Harbourfront Event Space (the “Venue”). By attending the Event, all participants agree to abide by the following terms and conditions.

In this document, the following definitions apply:

“Event”	means the Hong Kong Wine & Dine Festival.
“Organiser”	means the Hong Kong Tourism Board and its employees or subcontractors.
“Participant(s)”	means an individual or group who attends the Event as a spectator or audience member.
“Venue”	means the Event venue, Central Harbourfront Event Space, Central.

## Admission Guidelines

1. The right of admission to the Event is reserved by the Organiser.
2. To ensure public safety, the Event’s security staff have the authority to inspect the personal belongings of Participants entering the Venue, and the right to refuse entry for prohibited items.
3. Children aged 12 or below must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian at all times during the Event.
4. No outside alcohol may be taken into the Venue.
5. No pets or other animals may be brought into the Venue, except for service dogs (guide dogs).
6. No luggage storage service will be provided. Participants are advised to take care of their personal belongings.



7. Parking areas are not available. Please use public transport.
8. Smoking is not allowed inside the Venue, except within the designated smoking area.
9. Under the law of Hong Kong, intoxicating liquor must not be sold or supplied to a minor under 18 years old in the course of business.
10. Participants must bear an official stamp on the hand or any visible part of the body to be eligible for wine tasting and must produce proof of age (e.g. identity card, passport or other travel documents) for inspection upon the request by Event staff.
11. Re-entry into the Event is permitted via a re-entry stamp at the dedicated re-entry gate located at Exit 2.

#### Behaviour at the Event

12. Please keep the environment clean.
13. All Participants must:
  - (i) observe and comply with all notices issued by the Organiser concerning operational arrangements of the Event;
  - (ii) observe and comply with any laws of Hong Kong, including but not limited to, the National Flag and National Emblem Ordinance (Instrument A401), the Law of the People's Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("National Security Law") and other relevant laws of Hong Kong in relation to the safeguarding of national security; and
  - (iii) ensure that no act or activity likely to constitute an offence endangering national security under the National Security Law or other laws of Hong Kong, or which would otherwise be contrary to the interests of national security, takes place during the Event.
14. The Organiser reserves the right to request a Participant to leave the Venue at any time on reasonable grounds and take appropriate action to enforce this right. For example, the Organiser may remove a Participant who:



(i) behaves in the Venue in a manner which, in the reasonable opinion of the Organiser, has or is likely to affect the enjoyment and/or safety of other Participants (e.g. possessing prohibited items or engaging in prohibited activities);

(ii) uses threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour, or in any way provokes a breach of the peace;

(iii) is, in the reasonable opinion of the Organiser, under the influence of drugs or has consumed an excessive amount of alcohol; or

(iv) violates any notices issued by the Organiser, the National Security Law or other relevant laws of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

15. Participants are prohibited from committing or attempting to commit any act in violation of the laws of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) and the National Security Law governing the HKSAR. Participants must not engage in any actions that are contrary to the interests of national security. They must obey all lawful instructions given by staff at the Event and officers of relevant authorities, such as the Hong Kong Police Force, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department and Central Venue Management. Participants must leave the Venue immediately if requested to do so by event managers or security staff.

16. Strictly forbidden: Anyone found in the possession of prohibited items or who does not follow the house rules of the Venue will be refused entry to the Event.

#### Items prohibited in the Venue

(i) Dangerous or hazardous materials, including but not limited to fireworks, smoke or gas canisters, explosives, etc.

(ii) Weapons of any kind or objects that may give the appearance of being weapons (e.g. toy guns).

(iii) Any illegal drugs or substances.

(iv) Amplifiers, lasers and laser pointers.



(v) Banners, flags or light boxes should not be hung or placed in a way that obstructs the view of other Participants or could cause harm or injury. Offensive or inappropriate content is not allowed.

(vi) Other items that the Organiser determines may be harmful, disruptive, offensive or may impede the Event or any associated facilities.

#### Prohibited Activities:

(i) Small Unmanned Aircraft (Drone) Operations.

(ii) Setting up tents and/or bivvy sacks.

(iii) Littering and spitting.

(iv) Selling goods or services, or displaying goods or services for sale at the entrance or in the Venue.

(v) Distribution of unauthorised printed or recorded materials.

(vi) Unauthorised events or display of any flag, banner, sign or wordings, or incitement of the crowd, and other unauthorised public gatherings.

(vii) Throwing or using any objects in the Venue to cause danger, unnecessary obstruction or interference with the programme, foul language or disorderly conduct.

(viii) Engaging in any unsafe act or other act that may impede the operation of the Venue or any associated facilities.

(ix) Standing and/or dancing in the passageways, sidewalks, stairways, promenade, or engaging in activities that cause danger, obstructions or disturbances to other Participants.

(x) Any sales, questionnaires or promotional activities.



#### Personal Safety:

- (i) Take care of accompanying children, elderly individuals, or anyone in need.
- (ii) Look after personal property.
- (iii) Respect the rights of other Participants at all times.
- (iv) Refrain from pushing, running, boisterous behaviour and queue-jumping.
- (v) Observe and comply with all reasonable instructions of the Organiser, security staff, officials and the Police.
- (vi) In case of emergency, please remain calm and comply with any announcements, instructions or requests from the Organiser.

#### Tasting Room Terms and Conditions:

- 17. All food allergies and dietary restrictions must be communicated to the Organiser at least 72 hours in advance. All dietary requirements (such as spice tolerance, vegan, vegetarian, or any sort of seafood, dairy, and gluten-free allergies) and requests to change the food dishes will not be accommodated.
- 18. Preset menu will be served. Please be aware no substitutions will be available.
- 19. Tables are available for parties of 2, 4, or 6 participants; for larger parties. Please contact the Organiser by email for large group bookings, and bookings are subject to confirmation.
- 20. Participants are required to arrive 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time.
- 21. Arrival Time & Late Arrival for Dinner Session:
  - (i) Dinner begins at the scheduled time. Food dishes will be served according to the schedule set by the [Organiser/ catering service provider].



- (ii) For participants arriving within 15 minutes of the scheduled time, food dishes will be served according to the original schedule and intended order of the menu. Beyond the 15-minute grace period, the meal will proceed at the current stage of the experience.
- (iii) For participants arriving within 30 minutes of the scheduled time, any missed courses will be prepared and served; however, these may not follow the intended order of the menu.
- (iv) For participants arriving after 30 minutes of the scheduled time, he/she will join the meal at the current stage alongside other participants, and missed courses will not be served.

#### General Terms and Conditions:

22. These Event Rules and Regulations are subject to change without prior notice.

23. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse admission, at any time and at its absolute discretion, to any Participant or any person already admitted who fails to comply with the Event Rules and Regulations (which can be found on the Event's website) or to remove any person whose conduct is disorderly or unbecoming from the Venue, without any compensation.

24. During the Event, Participants' faces may be captured and recorded by cameras for promotional and archival purposes without prior notice. By attending this Event, you hereby consent to the use of your image and likeness as captured during the Event.

25. In the event of any violation of these terms and conditions, illegal acts, fraud or abuse, the Organiser shall have the right to disqualify the relevant Participant(s) from admission to the Event without prior notice.



26. A Participant must comply with all relevant and applicable statutes, safety announcements and venue regulations whilst attending the Event. A Participant should assess whether he/she is suitable for attending the Event, which may have special effects, including, without limitation, sound, audiovisual, pyrotechnic effects or lighting effects. The Organiser shall not be responsible for any discomfort or irritation caused by these special effects.

27. If the Event cannot be carried out or is interrupted due to orders from government authorities or agencies, serious cyberattacks, system failures, acts of God, war, insurrection, riot, civil disturbances, acts of terrorism, fire, explosion, flood, theft of essential equipment, malicious damage, strikes, lockouts, weather, third-party injunctions, national defence requirements, or other circumstances beyond the control of the Organiser, such circumstances will be regarded as force majeure. The Organiser shall not be liable for any damages, losses or disputes caused by force majeure.

28. The Organiser reserves the right to change, suspend or cancel the Event or amend its terms and conditions at its discretion without prior notice. The Organiser shall not be liable for any change, suspension or cancellation in relation to the Event.

29. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Organiser and its related personnel, management, employees and contractors shall not be responsible for any personal or property injury, loss or damage (including but not limited to any claims, injuries, costs or expenses) incurred or suffered by any Participant as a result of their participation in the Event howsoever caused.

30. In the case of any disputes, the decision of the Organiser shall be final and conclusive, and such decision shall be binding on all parties concerned.

31. These terms and conditions are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Hong Kong. Each party submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Hong Kong.

32. In the event of any discrepancy between the English and Chinese versions of these Event Rules and Regulations, the English version shall prevail.



33. The personal information and other related information of parties involved in the Event are subject to the applicable laws and regulations and the privacy policy of the Organiser. To view the full text of the Organiser's Privacy Policy, please visit the following webpage: <https://www.discoverhongkong.com/eng/privacy-policy.html>.

34. For more information about the Event, please contact the Organiser (Visitor hotline: +852 2508 1234; Email: [info@hktb.com](mailto:info@hktb.com)).