



Terms & Conditions

European Juggling Convention 2025

August 2-10, 2025, Arnhem, The Netherlands

1. Definitions

- 1.1. Terms & Conditions: the Terms & Conditions, this document in its completeness.
- 1.2. Festival: The European Juggling Convention 2025, which takes place from August 2nd to 10th 2025 in Arnhem, The Netherlands.
- 1.3. EJA: European Juggling Association
- 1.4. EJC: All persons that are by the EJA declared as responsible organizers of the European Juggling Convention 2025.
- 1.5. Visitor: A person who is in possession of a valid ticket for the festival in their name and/or a registered wristband.
- 1.6. Ticket: The personal reservation that can be made in advance of the festival via the sales channels, and that can be exchanged for a wristband at a designated counter on the festival site.
- 1.7. Wristband: The wristband that the visitor receives after registering at a designated counter on the festival site, which allows the visitor to access (certain parts of) the festival site and (part of) the activities in the timetable.
- 1.8. Merchandise: Products, such as T-shirts, hoodies and cotton bags, which are printed/embroidered/engraved with the festival logo and offered through the sales channels by the EJC to visitors.
- 1.9. Festival products: the products related to the festival, as offered to and purchased by the visitor through the sales channels. This includes the tickets, the wrist bands, and the merchandise offered by the EJC to visitors prior to and during the festival.
- 1.10. Sales channel: An official way to purchase festival products from the EJC. This is done via the festival website and via a sales point intended for this purpose at the festival site.
- 1.11. Agreement: the agreement between the EJC and the visitor for the purchase of festival products. This agreement consists of the document at hand, all terms referenced therein, and if applicable the confirmation of any purchase through the sales channels.
- 1.12. Festival site: The place where the festival takes place. This includes the halls of the sports complex within the times that they are rented by the EJC, as well as all areas, spaces, fields etc. where activities scheduled in the timetable take place, within the times that they take place.



- 1.13. Timetable: The series of planned activities that will take place during the festival, as indicated on the festival website and in the booklet received by the visitor along with the wristband.
- 1.14. Festival website: The official website of the festival, <https://ejc2025.org/>.
- 1.15. House rules: The house rules, as both displayed on the festival website and at the entrance of the festival site, apply to all visitors while attending the festival.

2. General Clauses

- 2.1. These terms & conditions apply to any agreement that is established between the EJC and the visitor.
- 2.2. The visitor is required to accept these terms & conditions when establishing an agreement through the sales channels.
- 2.3. If festival products are purchased for others, it is the buyer's sole responsibility to inform those people about these terms & conditions, and to obtain their agreement prior to the purchase.
- 2.4. The visitor is obliged to comply with the regulations (including house rules) and/or instructions of the EJC, the operators of the event location, the order personnel (security), the fire service and other authorised persons.
- 2.5. The EJC can change these terms & conditions in whole or in part at any time. The EJC should post an announcement about this on the festival website and will communicate this via email to the currently registered visitors.

3. Festival Products

- 3.1. Festival products can only be purchased through the sales channels. Festival products obtained in any other way (by somehow circumventing the procedure prescribed on the festival website) are not considered valid by the EJC. The EJC reserves the right to deny the holder of an invalid wristband access to the festival.
- 3.2. An agreement between the EJC and a visitor is instantiated when the visitor buys (a) festival product(s) through a sales channel, and has been established when the amount due for the purchased product(s) has been paid.
- 3.3. Starting at the moment that an agreement is established, any risk of loss, theft, damage or misuse of the purchased festival product(s) rests on the visitor.

4. Tickets and wristbands

- 4.1. Tickets are not refundable.
- 4.2. All tickets are personal and ID will be checked upon entry to the festival. Tickets can, however, be transferred to someone else.



- 4.3. Tickets may be transferred by contacting prereg@eja.net. For a ticket swap, there is an administration fee of €10. No tickets will be transferred after 23:59 CET of July 21st.
- 4.4. Visitors whose age is younger than 18 on the festival's start date, must provide written permission from a parent/guardian to the EJC. The way in which this should be delivered is communicated by the EJC via the sales channels, and in the email that each visitor receives after purchasing a ticket. Only after approval of the completed form by the EJC can the visitor receive a wristband.
- 4.5. For the purpose of age verification, the visitor is required to show proof of identity when collecting the wristband, in case this is requested by the EJC.
- 4.6. The EJC reserves the right to make a maximum number of entrance tickets available.
- 4.7. A wristband is personal and may not be sold or provided to third parties in any way. The EJC reserves the right at all times to deny a person access to the festival site in case of invalid tickets.
- 4.8. The EJC reserves the right to verify the identity of anyone present on or entering the festival site, or to have it checked by designated representatives. If you are not able to identify yourself or if the name displayed on your ticket does not match your identity as stated on the proof of identity, the visitor will be refused access to the festival site. A valid method of identification can be an ID card, passport or driver's licence.
- 4.9. Upon arrival at the festival site, the visitor receives a wristband on presentation of a valid ticket and, if requested, a valid proof of identity. This wristband must be worn on the wrist or ankle for the entire duration of the festival and should not be taken off or transferred to another person. The wristband must be shown at request of the EJC, the police and/or other authorities.
- 4.10. Upon entry at the festival site, personal property including (hand) luggage and vehicle may be searched for prohibited items. If the above check is refused, the visitor may be denied access to the event site without refund.
- 4.11. A ticket provides access to the gyms and festival village from 2nd of August 12:00 towards 10th of August 15:00 2025 Central European Time. Furthermore, a ticket provides access to the campsite from 2nd of August 12:00 towards 10th of August 17:00 2025 Central European Time. Outside of these times the access to the festival site is prohibited without explicit permission from the EJC. The festival site must be free of visitors, vehicles and items of visitors outside of these times.
- 4.12. Parking tickets for cars are needed to park a vehicle at the site and must be ordered separately from the ticket. The parking lot will not be guarded. Parking is therefore at the visitor's own risk, and the organization accepts no liability for loss or damage to the vehicle (or its contents). The parking ticket must be placed visibility in or on the



vehicle. Parking of trucks and other large vehicles is not allowed without approval of the organization.

- 4.13. Camper tickets are required to have access to the exclusive designated camping area for vehicles. These vehicles must meet the requirements listed in the Road Traffic Act and the Vehicle Regulations. The camper ticket must be placed visibly in or on the vehicle. Vehicles in the campground do not require a parking ticket. Access of the vehicle to the festival site is not possible without the camper ticket and can result in removal from the site. The camper ticket allows you one time arrival and one time departure from the campsite. Therefore, once you have left the vehicle camping area with your vehicle it is not allowed to return with your vehicle.
- 4.14. The EJC can cancel or postpone the festival in case of force majeure or if the EJC has another demonstrable compelling reason to cancel or postpone the festival. Force majeure includes: acts of nature, unavoidable accident, fire, strike or other industrial conflicts, war or threat of war, act of public enemy, act of terrorism or threat thereof, riot or civil commotion, state of emergency, proclamation, rule, order or act of any government or government instrument, the failure of technical facilities, epidemic, interruption or significant delay or failure of technical facilities, or the failure or significant delay of necessary transportation services.
- 4.15. If the festival is canceled by the EJC as a result of or in connection with force majeure, the EJC will only be obliged to refund the fee stated on the ticket of a visitor, regardless of what price the customer paid for the ticket. Refunds will be made no later than twelve weeks after the cancellation date. Service costs or other damage will not be reimbursed. Nor can the visitor claim access for another event as a replacement.
- 4.16. The EJC holds the right to reject the selling of tickets towards specific visitors, based on the experience of the EJA and previous EJC's and can deny access to certain individuals.

5. Merchandise

- 5.1. An agreement for purchasing merchandise can be established through the sales channels. The transfer of the physical merchandise product from the EJC to the visitor takes place at a designated counter at the festival site.
- 5.2. The purchase of merchandise is personal. Purchased products can only be picked up by the visitor who has established the agreement via the sales channels. The visitor must therefore identify him- or herself with a valid proof of identity, when requested by the EJC at the moment of transferring the merchandise.
- 5.3. The EJC can stop or cancel the sale of merchandise products at any time, even if one or more agreements have already been established. In case products are cancelled for which an agreement has already been established, the relevant visitor(s) receive(s) a full refund of the purchased product(s) within twelve days



after cancellation. This situation can occur when agreements between the EJC and its merchandise supplier can not be fulfilled. This is the case, i.e. if the supplier is unable to deliver the ordered products to EJC, or if the number of products ordered by visitors is too low to take them into production.

- 5.4. The designs of merchandise products are displayed on the festival website and on the sales channels. The EJC bears the responsibility that the examples shown represent as well as possible what the products offered will look like in reality. If the products, when handed over to the visitor, deviate to a limited extent from the example as shown on the festival website and sales channels, this will not lead to a (partial) refund. In the event of a major deviation, such as delivery in the wrong colour or size, the EJC must refund the purchase price or offer a replacement merchandise product.

6. The festival site

- 6.1. If the ticket purchased by a visitor contains one or more overnight stays, the visitor can spend the night with a tent or vehicle on the designated camping site. An additional ticket is required to have your vehicle on the campsite. You will only be allowed to place your vehicle in a designated area for vehicles on the campsite. This site is classified according to the standards set by the fire service and will not be deviated from. In the event that a tent or vehicle is placed outside the designated locations, the EJC will oblige the owner(s) to move it to a location that is intended for this.
- 6.2. Visitors must at all times adhere to the house rules and instructions of the EJC and authorities. If the EJC deems this reasonably necessary to maintain peace and order during the festival, or in case of non-compliance with the (house) rules, the EJC has the right to deny or withdraw the visitor's access to the festival and/or remove the visitor from the festival site.
- 6.3. It is not allowed to bring animals on to the festival site, with the exception of service dogs on duty and leashed.
- 6.4. The items listed below are prohibited on the festival site: electric generators, gas installations, large gas cylinders (except gas cylinders up to 250 grams with valve or screw cartridges) , generators, batteries (except power bank for cell phones and medical applications), music systems > 30W, torches (except *juggling torches) coal barbecues, wood, toxic or explosive materials, drugs and other mind-altering substances, (laughing) gas cartridges, fireworks, flares, knives (except cutlery, pocket knives and juggling knives), weapons, laser pens, unmanned aerial vehicles (e.i. UAV or Drones), (domestic) animals, walkie-talkies, provocative clothing, banners or flags and other dangerous objects. In case of reasonable suspicion of the presence of prohibited substances/objects (as mentioned above) in a tent on the campsite, the organization may ask permission from (one of the) tent occupant(s) to check the tent. If this permission is refused, the organization reserves the right to deny the



occupant(s) of the tent in question access to the event and to remove the occupant(s) from the site without refund. *In the event of a dispute over the term "Juggling", the ruling of the organization is leading.

- 6.5. Gas cylinders are allowed, urgently advised to use a gas cylinder with threaded or valve connection. Gas installations with loose removable gas cylinders in vehicles are not permitted due to fire regulations. Only gas installations with fixed non-removable built-in gas tanks are permitted. For vehicles subject to MOT with such fixed gas installations, a valid MOT inspection report must be shown. For vehicles without an MOT that do have fixed gas installations, a recent (max. 2 years old) G607 gas inspection must be shown.
- 6.6. Visitors are not allowed to carry drugs, fireworks, (fire) weapons and/or dangerous objects or other legally prohibited items on the festival site. If a visitor does carry one of these items, this will lead to confiscation of the items by the EJC. Illegal items will be handed over to the police. In the event that, in the judgment of the organizer, not before mentioned items may pose a danger to health, safety and/or public order, these items may be refused by the organizer. In addition, if necessary, the organizer is permitted to take additional measures at specific events.
- 6.7. The EJC is not liable for damage, theft or other accidents with vehicles or persons in the parking lot belonging to the festival site. These parking spaces are always used at your own risk.
- 6.8. Smoking, including all smoking materials, is not permitted in tents and (temporary) buildings, with the exception of any designated smoking areas. Any fine(s) imposed on the EJC as a result of violation of this rule by the visitor will be charged to the visitor.
- 6.9. The EJC requests that the visitors be kind to the volunteers of the festival at all times. If the visitors fail to do so, the EJC retains the right to put a donkey's hat on them.
- 6.10. It is not allowed to make fire(s) on the festival site.
- 6.11. It is not allowed to cause excessive noise after 22:00 on all grounds, spaces and fields around the festival site.
- 6.12. It is not allowed to climb on tents, fences, or other structures on the festival site; to block entrances, exits and emergency exits; to disguise themselves so that they are unrecognizable with the intention of disturbing the peace or endangering the safety of the other visitors; to sell products without the explicit permission of the EJC; to urinate in public; to knock down, tear down, or destroy decorations; to steal decorations or other material owned by the EJC.
- 6.13. It is not allowed for visitors younger than 18 years to consume or carry alcohol and/or tobacco on the festival site. The wristband that every visitor should wear on the wrist or ankle also acts as an indication of the age of the visitor.



- 6.14. It is not allowed to make photo, video and/or sound recordings on the festival grounds or of performances without explicit permission from the organization or people you are filming/photographing. During the event, photographs/video recordings may be made by the organizations and used for promotional purposes without any compensation.
- 6.15. For security reasons, the EJC reserves the right to to pause or stop the festival; to prevent visitors from leaving the festival site until further notice; to ask visitors to leave the festival site; to deny visitors access to the festival site, even if they have a valid ticket or wristband.
- 6.16. If a visitor does not comply with these conditions, access to the festival site can be immediately refused or removed. No refund will be made unless otherwise agreed.
- 6.17. The EJC reserves the right to deny a visitor access to the festival or other events organised by the EJC, depending on the nature of non-compliance with these terms & conditions (for example, if the visitor has been selling drugs at the festival).

7. The timetable

- 7.1. The EJC may find itself forced to change or modify the timetable and/or to close parts of the festival site. In that case, the wristband will remain valid and no tickets will be refunded or exchanged.
- 7.2. The EJC should strive for the timetable to be executed as much as possible according to the announced time schedule. The visitor is expected to keep track of times and changes of the timetable via the festival website.

8. Liability

- 8.1. The EJC is only liable for damage that is directly and exclusively the result of a violation by (representatives of) the EJC. Consequential damage and willful damage caused by recklessness behavior on the part of the injured party will be excluded from compensation.
- 8.2. Visitors enter the festival site and attend the festival at their own risk. The EJC is not liable for loss of, theft of and/or damage to visitors' possessions, consequential damage and immaterial damage.
- 8.3. The EJC is not liable or responsible for hearing damage, facial damage and other physical disorders that may be related to visiting the festival.

9. Dutch laws

- 9.1. Be aware of the following fines: €150 for noise pollution, €150 for littering, €150 for public urination, €100 for public intoxication.
- 9.2. Performing in the streets and asking for tips or money isn't allowed without special permits from the municipality.



- 9.3. When it comes to soft drugs such as cannabis, a tolerance policy ("gedoogbeleid") is applied in the Netherlands. This means that although the possession and buying of soft drugs are recognised as a violation of the law, you will not be prosecuted if it concerns a maximum amount of 5 grams of cannabis. To enter a coffeeshop, you must be 18 years of age – your ID will be checked.
- 9.4. As in the rest of the world, drugs are officially illegal in the Netherlands. Possession, dealing, selling, production and most other acts involving any drug are punishable by law.
- 9.5. Sleeping in a vehicle outside of the campsite or wild camping is not permitted.
- 9.6. Unicycles must be ridden on the pavement.
- 9.7. Electric steps and electric unicycles (monowheels) are prohibited.

10. Privacy policy

- 10.1. The EJC processes personal data of visitors in accordance with its "Data Protection & Privacy Policy during registration", which can be found on the EJC website, as well as the Dutch "Wet bescherming persoonsgegevens" and the EU's "General Data Protection Regulation"
- 10.2. Image and/or sound recordings may be made of the festival and the visitors, and may be multiplied or published. When establishing an agreement, the visitor grants unconditional permission to acquire the aforementioned recordings and to exploit them without the EJC or third parties owing any compensation to the visitor. The visitor hereby transfers any copyright and/or portrait rights to the EJC. Furthermore, the visitor irrevocably waives the right to invoke their personality rights.

11. Final Clauses

- 11.1. These terms & conditions are governed by Dutch law.
- 11.2. If any clause of these terms & conditions, or any part thereof, is declared invalid or unenforceable, the remaining clauses of these terms & conditions or the remainder of that clause shall remain in full force and effect. The clause is automatically replaced by a valid clause that approaches the invalid clause as closely as possible.
- 11.3. Any disputes, of whatever nature, that arise between a visitor and the EJC as a result of (the use or application of) these terms & conditions and/or related to the agreement, are submitted exclusively to the competent court.