## House Rules FM4 Frequency Festival (2022)

#### General/General

The house rules, security and general instructions of the organizer apply without exception; these instructions may also be specified or adapted by the organizer's security staff and must also be complied without exception. Further information is available on our homepage (www.frequency.at). There we also provide information on the current COVID rules. We reserve the right to take stricter measures than those provided by the government.

With the purchase of the ticket and/or the admission to the stage area, the house rules are agreed upon and acknowledged. All people on the premises are subject to them and compliance is obligatory! Anyone violating these rules may be expelled from the premises. The organizer exercises his domiciliary rights over the entire site (including the campsite, the caravan site and the car park) and will make full use of these in the event of infringements, whereby the withdrawal of the admission ticket and expulsion from the site is associated with the loss of refund claims and other claims and also with proportional charges for those expelled.

Only people who have been admitted by the organizer and/or who have a valid admission ticket are permitted to enter the grounds. In the event of misuse or unauthorized transfer of admission tickets or passes, admission tickets may be confiscated by the organizer without compensation. On-site costs may be incurred in addition to the price of the ticket (e.g. food and drinks, rubbish collection fees, cup deposit, etc.).

On entering the grounds, everyone is obliged to show their admission ticket or other proof of entitlement to the security service and/or the police without being asked and to hand it over for inspection. Once admission has been granted, tickets are no longer transferable. Misuse will result in the ticket being withdrawn. Admission tickets will be cancelled upon entry to the grounds and a wristband will be put on the visitor. If the visitor does not present the undamaged wristband and the cancelled admission ticket upon re-entry, he/she is not entitled to admission. The Lower Austrian Youth Protection Act applies!

The instructions of the organizer and the security personal (security services), the police and other regulatory authorities appointed by the organizer must always be followed immediately. People who cannot prove their right to stay at the event site will be expelled from the site.

The steward service and the security forces are entitled both at the entrance and on the premises, also by using technical means, to carry out searches of clothing and objects carried along, if necessary, to confiscate and seize prohibited objects and to check identity. Anyone who does not consent to a check may be refused entry or expelled from the premises.

In the case of open-air events, unexpected measures may be taken due to the weather. (Interruption of performances, evacuation of areas, evacuation of tents, etc.). These measures will be announced by loudspeaker announcements and by the security service, if necessary, also online. The instructions of the security service must be followed in this case without being contradicted! In the event of danger due to lightning, visitors should find their cars on their own responsibility and make any free spaces available to visitors without cars (by switching on the hazard warning lights)! Furthermore, in this case it is urgently advised to keep an appropriate distance from trees! Any kind of gas cartridges, gas bottles, various flammable liquids as well as drones and other flying objects are strictly prohibited on the entire grounds (car park, camping site, caravan site, main area, etc.)!

## Interruption / (partial) cancellation:

For safety reasons (e.g. weather-related or due to official orders) it may be necessary for us to partially, temporarily or completely clear and close off the grounds, without this giving rise to a claim for even partial refund of the ticket price. Our instructions or the instructions of the security personal must be followed immediately and in full order to avert danger to life and limb.

The event will take place in all weather conditions. However, we (the organizers) reserve the right to interrupt or cancel the event at any time in the event of weather-related hazards; the same applies to such interruptions and/or (partial) cancellations due to official orders. We also reserve the right to make changes to the program and cast. Claims due to the cancellation of individual artists/groups do not exist and we exclude such claims. The same applies to changes in the line-up, program and dates, which we reserve the right to make and which do not entitle us to any kind of refund and also if interruptions and/or (partial) cancellations are necessary due to force majeure (e.g. due to weather conditions or official orders) or if one or more artists/groups cancel or the premises can only be used in part. The assumption and reimbursement of any costs/expenses whatsoever (such as hotel, travel costs, shipping costs, handling fees, system fees, etc.) is excluded and the liability of the organizer is limited to the maximum extent permitted by law.

The trademarks of the event and the partners advertising there within the framework of cooperation's are protected. The use of these trademarks for own advertising purposes (e.g. by influencers, bloggers, etc.) is not permitted under trademark and competition law and violations could even be punished by criminal law; in any case, there are also claims for injunctive relief or claims under enrichment law that can be enforced by means of an interim injunction. The

organizer is definitely interested in further partnerships and offers to talk about this - but before any violation of his rights or the rights of his cooperation partners. On site, the organizer will also enforce its rights against unwanted festival brand use with the help of house rights.

Unmanned aerial systems (drones) are prohibited from taking off, flying and landing on the entire grounds. Photo, audio, video or other media recordings may not be used for public reproduction without the written consent of the organizer.

Marked escape routes and doors may not be obstructed or their function altered in any way. All escape routes must be kept clear at all times, and escape doors may only be opened in an emergency.

Advertising measures of any kind as well as the display of decorations and other objects are strictly prohibited. The distribution of flyers, advertising material, magazines and similar items is also prohibited, as is the offering and sale of goods of any kind or the holding of collections.

## A. Parking regulations

## 1. Validity

By entering/driving into the car park, the visitor unconditionally accepts the car park regulations as well as the relevant legal and official regulations. These parking regulations apply to the car park at the FM4 Frequency Festival and must be observed without exception. Violations will be punished.

Only visitors with a valid FM4 Frequency Festival ticket may enter the car park during opening hours. The instructions of the security service/law enforcement service must be followed without exception. Special reference is made to the organizer's domiciliary rights. The German Road Traffic Regulations (StVO) apply at the car park. Only registered vehicles with license plates may enter and park in the car park.

#### 2. Prohibitions

The parking spaces must be strictly adhered to; it is strictly forbidden without exception and expressly prohibited to park a motor vehicle on the traffic routes between the parking rows.

Camping and pitching tents or setting up overnight camps at the car park is strictly forbidden without exception.

The throwing away of rubbish in the car park is strictly forbidden without exception.

## 3. Responsibilities

The organizer accepts no liability for items taken along and located at the car park.

Liability for personal injury and/or damage to property is excluded to the extent permitted by law.

# B. Camping, Comfort, Comfort Black & Fresh, Glamping and Caravan Camping Site Regulations

# 1. Area of application

By entering/driving onto the camping and caravan site, the visitor unconditionally accepts the camping and caravan site regulations as well as the relevant legal and official regulations. Violations will be punished.

These campsite regulations apply to the camping and caravan site and all associated areas (Glamping, Comfort, Comfort Black & Fresh) at the FM4 Frequency Festival. By entering the camping and caravan area, the visitor agrees to a search of any items taken along (bags, etc.). Likewise, if necessary, a personal check and a body check (search of persons, objects, containers and places).

The camping and caravan site, with all the above-mentioned associated areas, may only be used by visitors with a valid FM4 Frequency Festival ticket during opening hours. Entry to the caravan site is only permitted with a valid caravan ticket. Only registered vehicles with license plates may drive onto or park at the caravan sites.

Any caravan visitors arriving before the opening hours must pay additional fees for the use of the parking space.

The instructions of the security service/law enforcement service must be followed without exception. Special reference is made to the domiciliary rights. Visitors must behave in such a way that they do not disturb, endanger or otherwise impair other visitors.

#### 2. Prohibitions

It is strictly forbidden to light campfires and open fires. The use of gas cookers and gas appliances is not permitted. Barbecues may only be used at the barbecue area. Users of the caravan site are also prohibited from carrying gas bottles and fuels (petrol, diesel, oils) beyond the tanks provided for this purpose on the caravan site. It is also prohibited to carry unnecessary fire loads (such as pieces of furniture). It is expressly and without exception forbidden to reserve camping or caravan areas for other visitors or to mark out areas that are not directly required as own tent sites.

Bathing and swimming in the Traisen is "at your own risk"!

Camping on the embankment or in the shore area of the Traisen is strictly prohibited for safety reasons!

Entering the weir and the associated structures is strictly prohibited!

Pollution of the Traisen is strictly prohibited!

Bringing and handling fireworks of any kind is strictly prohibited. It is also strictly forbidden to bring weapons or weapon-like objects to the camping and caravan site and to dig holes. There is a strict ban on glass and bulky waste on the camping and caravan site, beer crates, beer tables and benches are also prohibited. Visitors are not allowed to handle sharp or bulky objects on the camping and caravan site.

It is strictly forbidden to damage, alter (knock over, set on fire, etc.) facilities such as shower facilities, chemical toilets and other items provided by the organizer. Facilities at the camping and caravan site, such as towers, roofs of containers, may not be climbed by visitors. It is not permitted to damage, climb or knock over fence elements.

By entering the camping and caravan site, the visitor agrees to a search of any objects taken along (bags and the like). Likewise, if necessary, with a personal check and a body check (search of persons, objects, containers and places). It is forbidden to block paths (main paths and side paths) and emergency exits with tents or other movable objects. Party/pagoda tents may only be erected in such a way that the sleeping tent is at least 50% covered. In case of non-compliance, the tents must be dismantled.

There is an absolute ban on driving vehicles and motor vehicles on the campsite. Only vehicles of the blue light organizations and vehicles of the security service/organizer are allowed to drive on the campsite. Vehicles over 11 meters in length and 3.5 tones in weight are not permitted to drive onto the caravan site.

One awning per caravan or caravan is permitted, but for safety reasons it is not allowed to sleep in it. Sleeping tents, e.g. next to station wagons, etc. are not permitted.

## Furthermore, the following are not permitted:

- 1. The taking of drugs;
- 2. The bringing of animals;
- 3. Drones and other flying objects such as balloons, sky lanterns, etc.
- 4. Large aggregates

- 5. Large music systems or the playing of loud music, especially between 10:00 pm and 08:00 am.
- 6. Pyrotechnic material such as fireworks, Bengal fires, etc
- 7. Remote-controlled toys such as cars, airplanes, helicopters, etc.; drones and other flying objects such as balloons, sky lanterns, etc. (Unmanned aerial systems (drones) are prohibited from taking off, flying and landing on the entire grounds). Photo, audio, video or other media recordings may not be used for public reproduction without the written consent of the organizer
- 8. Leaflets, unless permitted by the organizer; (advertising measures of any kind as well as the attachment of decorations and other objects are generally prohibited, the distribution of leaflets, advertising material, magazines is also prohibited, as is the offering for sale and the sale of goods of any kind or the holding of collections)
- 9. To pursue one's own commercial activity without the written consent of the organizer
- 10. To collect objects
- 10. The collection of items issued against a deposit by people who have not given the deposit is prohibited and will result in exclusion from the event without return of the deposit

## 3. Responsibilities

The organizer assumes no liability for objects taken along and located at the campsite.

Liability for personal injury and/or damage to property is excluded as far as legally permissible.

After the end of the event or after the campsite has been closed, the organizer does not assume any liability in connection with visitors who are still at the campsite or who re-enter the campsite after it has been closed.

The campsite regulations apply from the beginning of the set-up times for the FM4 Frequency Festival and can be changed at any time. They do not end before the end of the dismantling after the FM4 Frequency Festival.

Failure to comply with these campsite and caravan site regulations may result in a ban from the site and loss of the right to enter the FM4 Frequency Festival. The security service represents the organizer in enforcing its domiciliary rights.

## C. Site regulations for the stage/main area

## 1. Scope of application

By entering the main area, the visitor unconditionally accepts the site regulations as well as the relevant legal and official regulations. These site regulations apply to the

stage area (so-called main area, incl. party area) at the FM4 Frequency Festival and must be observed without exception. Violations will be punished.

The main area may only be used by visitors with a valid FM4 Frequency Festival ticket and only during opening hours. The instructions of the security/law enforcement service must be followed immediately and without exception. Special reference is made to the domiciliary rights (ban on using the area).

Visitors must behave in such a way that they do not disturb, endanger or otherwise impair other visitors. On the grounds, everyone must behave in such a way that no one else is harmed, endangered, hindered or inconvenienced, and the grounds and their facilities must be used carefully and with care. It is not permitted to defecate outside the toilets. Anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs who endangers security, or who carries dangerous objects or other prohibited items (e.g. pyrotechnics), may be refused entry or expelled from the grounds.

By entering the main area, the visitor agrees to a personal check and a body check (search of persons); likewise, to the search of objects taken along (bags, containers, clothing and the like).

The visitor gives the organizer his consent to evaluate and broadcast TV and other recordings made of him during his presence at the event site (including the campsite) without compensation and without any time or place restrictions by means of any technical process. Each participant agrees to the use of photographic or film material or similar media taken in the course of the event for the promotion of future events. In the case of television and/or streaming transmission as well as the production of photos, video and sound recordings by the organizer or people commissioned by the organizer, the participant gives his/her express consent to the transmitting television and/or streaming institution as well as to the organizer that the recordings made by him/her during or in connection with the event may be exploited without compensation and without time or space restrictions by means of any current or future technical procedure.

Access to the first stage area - wavebreaker will be controlled by the security service at the entrances. As soon as this area is full, it will be closed off so that there is no overcrowding. If this blockage is initiated, visitors are obliged to clear the entrance to these areas and to comply immediately with the orders of the security service without exception and without restriction.

#### 2. Prohibitions

The taking of the following objects is strictly and without exception prohibited (infringements will be punished):

1. Weapons or dangerous objects that could be used as weapons or projectiles;

- 2. Glass containers, bottles, cans, plastic bottles and plastic canisters and hard packaging;
- 3. Bulky items such as stools, chairs, boxes; large bags, backpacks bags and the like up to A4 size are permitted. For their own safety, the organizer asks all visitors to refrain from bringing bags, backpacks and containers of any kind onto the grounds. Any items that visitors do not absolutely need on the festival grounds should be left at home, at the campsite or locked in the car. Apart from personal clothing, only mobile phones, wallets, key rings and belt or fanny packs are permitted on the festival grounds this is also to assist the admission controls.
- 4. Poles, umbrellas, flares, sticks, so-called "selfie sticks";
- 5. Pyrotechnic material, such as fireworks, Bengal fire, etc.;
- 6. Chain belts, rivet belts and rivet belts (pointed rivets);
- 7. Remote-controlled toys such as cars, airplanes, helicopters, etc.;
- 8. Drones and other flying objects such as balloons, sky lanterns, etc.;
- 9. Image and sound recording devices;
- 10. Leaflets, unless this has been permitted by the organizer;
- 11. The taking of drugs;
- 12. The bringing of animals;

#### Furthermore, it is forbidden to:

- 1. Throwing objects of any kind;
- 2. The taking of food;
- 3. Stage diving and crowd surfing;
- 4. Jostling within the event area, at the entrances and exits to the stage barriers and at the entrances and exits;
- 5. Obstructing escape routes and emergency exits (marked escape routes and doors may not be obstructed, or their function altered in any way). All escape routes must be kept clear at all times; escape doors may only be opened in an emergency).
- 6. The lighting of objects (with the exception of smoking materials).
- 7. Defecating outside the toilets;
- 8. Damaging, altering (knocking over, setting fire) facilities such as shower facilities, chemical toilets and other items provided by the organizer;
- 9. Climbing on campsite facilities such as towers, roofs of containers by visitors.
- 10. Damaging fence elements, as well as climbing on and knocking over such fence elements.
- 11. Entering the stages and the backstage area as well as all other areas not accessible to the public;
- 12. To pursue one's own commercial activity on the event premises without the written consent of the organizer;
- 13. The collection of items issued against a deposit by people who have not paid the deposit is prohibited and will result in exclusion from the event without return of the deposit.

The trademarks of the event and of the partners advertising there within the framework of cooperation's are protected. The use of these trademarks for one's own advertising purposes (e.g. by influencers, bloggers, etc.) is not permitted under trademark and competition law and violations could even be punished by criminal law; in any case, there are also claims for injunctive relief or claims under enrichment law that can be enforced by means of an interim injunction. The organizer is certainly interested in further partnerships and offers to talk about this -but before any infringement of his rights or the rights of his cooperation partners. On site, the organizer will enforce its rights against unwanted festival brand use, also with the help of house rights.

#### 3. Responsibilities

The organizer accepts no liability for items taken along.

Visitors attend the event at their own risk. Liability for personal injury and/or damage to property is excluded to the extent permitted by law.

At concerts, hearing damage or other damage to health may occur due to the volume of the music. The organizer accepts no liability for any damage that may occur.

After the end of the event or after the main area has been closed off, the organizer accepts no liability whatsoever in connection with visitors who are still on the main area or who re-enter it after it has been closed off.

The site regulations apply from the beginning of the set-up times for the FM4 Frequency Festival and can be changed at any time. They do not end before the end of dismantling after the FM4 Frequency Festival.

Failure to comply with these site regulations may result in a site ban and loss of admission to the FM4 Frequency Festival without compensation. The security service represents the organizer in enforcing the house rules.