

## **House-and Skating Regulations**

The Ice Rink Oberstdorf was built by the City of Oberstdorf with substantial financial aid of the Federal Government and the Free State of Bavaria. It serves to support and promote top athletes and is, on the other hand, an ideal place for visitors to do sports and go for leisure time activities independent from weather conditions.

1. House-and Skating Regulations need to be observed by all Ice Rink visitors. By entering the Ice Rink Estate every visitor accepts these regulations.
2. Every person is requested not to jeopardise or infringe nor to obstruct or bother any other person. Therefore everybody is asked to show consideration especially towards children and elderly people.
3. To enter the Ice Rink, a valid entrance ticket or adequate authorisation is obligatory. A single ticket allows a single use of the ice rink for the allocated time and expires when this period is over. It cannot be transferred. Tickets to visit the Ice Rink or use its facilities do not entitle owners to visit other special events in the stadium.
4. The Ice Rink centre has a webcam available which transfers pictures into the internet. When entering the Ice Rink the visitor agrees that pictures of him are taken, copied and published in media and on display. This agreement is neither compensated nor limited to space and time.
5. Carrying weapons or any type of dangerous tools within the ice rink area is strictly forbidden.
6. Operating drones or similar flying objects is prohibited within the entire area of the stadium.
7. For safety reasons, the wearing of headphones, EarPods, etc. is prohibited in the ice sports centre.
8. Dogs or other pets must be put on a leash.
9. Smoking within the whole area is forbidden by law, except the designated smoking area.
10. When the time for public skating is over, everybody is requested to leave the site. In case the Ice Rink is left prematurely or due to Acts of God, lost time or costs will not be refunded.
11. **Police Notice:** It is strictly forbidden to let off any fireworks.
12. **During public skating time it is not allowed to:**
  - enter the ice without skates

- use speed skates
- speed up in an inappropriate manner, swerve or chain up in lines
- **perform pirouettes or jumps**
- move opposite to the given direction
- sit on the barrier or skirting board
- carry poles on the ice
- throw paper or other objects onto the ice
- consume any kind of food or drinks
- throw snowballs
- take glass bottles to the ice
- take any objects or backpacks there
- carry children on the shoulders or back or similar activities
- **no active athlete (holders of training permits) is entitled to be on ice during public skating time on the rink.**

13. Step onto areas without rubber coating while wearing rented skates is not allowed.
14. The Ice Rink has to be cleared at the end of the general opening hours, which usually is 5 p.m..
15. In case of violating the rules a person may be sent off the ice without prior warning and will not receive a refund of the entrance fee.
16. The "Sportstätten Oberstdorf" reserve the right to reduce the skating area on the ice when necessary.
17. Using the Ice Rink and its facilities, including rented skates, is always on one's own risk.

The "Sportstätten Oberstdorf" are not liable for:

- a) Physical injuries or other damages which occurred while using facilities of the ice rink,
- b) Damages caused by theft, or property damages caused by third persons,
- c) The loss of objects, money or valuables,
- d) Damages of vehicles parked on the parking accommodations,

Wardrobe closets are not subject to liability.

18. Visitors are held liable for damages on Ice Rink facilities caused by improper handling or infringing rules to the full amount. This also applies for polluting the ice, rooms, or other facilities, paths and parks.
19. The Ice Rink personnel exercises all rights of the householder. In any case, orders of the responsible staff as well as of the security service have to be followed. On request valid entry tickets or permits respectively have to be presented.
20. Visitors offending the house and Ice Rink rules can be ordered to leave the site or even be excluded temporarily or permanently from the stadium. Visitors insisting on staying despite given orders present the fact of trespass and can be punished by law (§ 123 StGB – German Law).

21. Committing any kind of criminal acts on the grounds of the stadium will lead to a ban entering the house.

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