

Market Regulations for participation in the LUCIA Weihnachtsmarkt in der Kulturbrauerei

1. Market Management

The market manager is responsible for the implementation of the market. It is responsible for executing the market regulations and the contractual arrangements between organisers and market participants.

Their instructions must be followed without fail!

2. Opening and sales times

Monday to Friday 3 – 10 pm
Saturday/ Sunday 1 – 10 pm

Each participant undertakes to open the stand punctually, to keep it manned at all times during the opening hours of the Christmas market and not to clear the goods from the stand before the daily end of the market.

3. Exterior design of the huts

Stands are to be designed to match the character of the event (Christmas market), decorated with greenery and illuminated in warm white on the outside. The attachment of advertising signs is not permitted. All structures outside the hut must also be free of advertising.

4. Range of products

When selling goods, the event character (Christmas market) must be taken into account. Only the agreed range of goods may be offered.

5. Vouchers/ LUCIA-Taler

For Christmas parties and other occasions, the organiser will circulate vouchers in the form of the LUCIA-Taler with a value of €5.00.



The LUCIA-Taler are official means of payment during the LUCIA Christmas Market and are therefore to be accepted by all stands, credited by value and, if necessary, change is to be given.

6. Sale of food and drinks

The marketing of foodstuffs in the yards of the Kulturbrauerei is subject to the rules laid down by the Berlin Pankow Veterinary and Food Inspection Office. These are checked on the spot by the Office's staff.

Drinks may only be dispensed via the usual returnable glass or ceramic. Reusable containers or palm leaf crockery should be used for the distribution of food.

7. Protection of minors

The sale of alcohol to minors is regulated by the Youth Protection Act. A current extract must be displayed in a clearly visible position in the stand and compliance with the regulations must be ensured.

8. Music playback

There is a central sound system on the market area. The operation of music systems at the stand or live performances are not permitted.

9. Snow and ice removal, cold snap

Each stand operator must remove snow and ice himself in the immediate environment of the stand (approx. 2.0 m belt). He must inform himself about expected precipitation and, if necessary, arrive earlier (i.e. before the opening of the market) at his stand for the purpose of removing snow, ice and gritting. **Each participant will provide all the necessary equipment.** Gritting material will be provided by the building management of the Kulturbrauerei.

In the event of a foreseeable cold snap, the market management will inform the gastronomy stand operators of the measures to be taken to prevent the freezing of the water and waste water hoses.

10. When the market is very crowded

For the time when many guests are visiting the market, all stand operators must ensure that their bar tables, stand-up displays of all kinds and other possible barriers in front of the stand are removed in order to create maximum passage width.

11. Delivery and driving by car

Car traffic is possible until max. 30 min before the event starts. After this time, all vehicles must be removed from the Kulturbrauerei premises.

12. Fire extinguisher - obligatory for all stands

Depending on the classification, the presence of fire extinguishers is obligatory for all participants.

Stands without gas-powered equipment require a foam fire extinguisher with a capacity of at least 6 litres.

Stands with gas-operated equipment require an ABC fire extinguisher with a minimum capacity of 6 kg.

Stands with deep fat fryers, edible oils or fats also require a grease fire extinguisher with a capacity of 6 litres.

13. Operation of liquid gas installations

When operating liquefied gas systems, it is imperative that technically faultless devices with a test certificate according to DGUV 79 are used, which have a pressure regulator with overpressure protection and a hose rupture protection. The number of gas cylinders stored at the stand in a well-ventilated area must only correspond to the daily requirement + reserve.

14. Heaters

In agreement with the market management, only gas-fired heaters (as in Article 13) may be used. Electric heating devices (fans, oil radiators, etc.) are not permitted.

Any violation of this market regulations may result in immediate or subsequent exclusion from the market.