

## **Maidstone tattoo extravaganza terms and conditions**

We reserve the right to change these terms and conditions at any time. Any such changes will take effect immediately.

1. The stand holder shall mean the party whose name and/or company name, and address appears on the application sales form.
2. The company shall mean Maidstone Tattoo Extravaganza.
3. The company shall provide stand space and equipment as agreed and only where outlined in the application form.
4. Deposits paid by stand holders are non-refundable.

### **5. Cancellation procedures.**

We must be made aware of any cancellations as soon as possible. If due to unforeseen circumstances you need to cancel your booking, various rules will apply.

5.1 - Any deposits paid are non-refundable under all circumstances.

5.2 - You are still liable for the balance of your booking unless:

a - The stand is re-sold. We will endeavour to re-sell your space and if the space is re-sold, you will not be liable for the balance and any balance payments made to us will be refunded. We will only attempt to re-sell stand space once we have sold all remaining stand space not already booked.  
b - If the space cannot be re-sold then you are still liable for the balance in full. 5.3 - If cancellations are made 14 days or fewer to the event, then full payment is due regardless of clause 5.2.

6. Should cheques paid to the company be returned unpaid by the company's bankers, the company reserves the right to recover its costs plus administration charges from the drawer of such cheques.

7.1 - All bookings require a minimum £100.00 non-refundable deposit to secure the space. Without this deposit a booking could be deemed as 'un-secure' and could be made available to prospective stand holders.

7.2 - If full payment has not been made 30 days prior to the event, we reserve the right to re-sell your space. If this is the case we will inform you before the stand is re-allocated.

8. Stand holders must complete their stands 30 minutes prior to the event opening time, without exception. If a stand holder fails to set up as stated they will not be allowed to exhibit. All monies paid in this case will be non-refundable, and any monies due will remain payable.

9. The exhibition loading area will be closed 30 minutes prior to the event opening to the public and all stand holders' vehicles must be removed and parked in designated parking areas.

10. Stand holders must have completely cleared their trade area by the closing time stated on the last day of the event.

11. All property delivered to the company or venue in connection with this order shall be at the total risk of the stand holder. All property not reclaimed by midnight on the final day of the event, will be disposed of by the company as it deems fit, with no recompense to or consultation with the stand holder.

12. The company's quality control agent will check stand displays. Any stand holder who is deemed to display undesirable goods or services will be required to leave the premises and the stand will be closed. The company will not

issue refunds in such cases. PLEASE NOTE: Tattoo Artists are NOT allowed to sell tattoo machines or supplies from their stands, if you would like to sell machines or supplies, a separate stand must be booked in the Trade Area.

13. PA equipment may not be used by exhibitors for any reason.

14. The company warrants to attract members of the general public to the event but accepts no responsibility whatsoever for final numbers to the event.

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15. The company cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to stand holder's equipment, stock, stand, persons or vehicles howsoever caused.

Entry to the event is at the stand holder's risk. In the unlikely event that the convention is cancelled, or postponed, either in part or in whole, the stand holder will be offered a similar sized stand at a future Maidstone tattoo extravaganza event. Refunds will not be given in any circumstances. The company strongly recommends that the stand holder obtain their own adequate insurance against these events.

16. All exhibitors are required to have adequate Public and Products liability insurance in place covering their attendance at the event. The company reserves the right to inspect certificates of such insurance, and should there be any dispute over the sufficiency of such insurance, the decision of the company will be final.

17. The company cannot offer any stand holder exclusivity in any way for products and/or services except with the prior written consent of a Director of the company. Employees of the company and/or salespeople are not authorised to offer exclusivity in any way to any stand holder whatsoever. The company cannot accept liability for any inferred exclusivity not sanctioned by a Director of the company.

18. The company will not pay any compensation arising from the convention, these terms and conditions, or in any other way whatsoever to any stand holder or their agents and representatives.

19. A number of promotional entry tickets to the convention may be allocated to stand holders at the company's discretion. The stand holder warrants that he/she will not sell the promotional tickets for profit.

20. All electrical equipment used at the show must be P.A.T tested. You must make your own arrangements to have your electrical equipment certified. Any items not containing a valid and in date P.A.T test sticker will not be allowed to be used. Please ensure that your equipment is P.A.T tested prior to the show.

21. All artists must conform to current Environmental Health bylaws relative to the local administrative area. Where guidelines and best practice drafts are in place they must follow the said documents as far as is reasonably practicable.

22. All traders and artists will, if asked, answer any authority officers' questions to the best of their ability.

23. Under NO circumstances must tattooing be done on any tables, for obvious reasons of health and safety. Anyone seen tattooing on the tables, will be asked to stop and could be asked to leave the event by the venue owners.

24. If you are a UK artist and require an artist tattoo chair/bed/couch/arm rest you must bring your own or pre-arrange with another artist to share theirs. These will not be supplied for UK artists.

25. Only disposable tattooing equipment (tips and grips, etc.) will be permitted for use at our events. (There are no facilities provided for the cleaning of re-usable equipment).

26. All adverts for your studio must not contain any profanity or sexually explicit images

27. The stand holder, on signing, agrees to be bound by these terms and conditions.

28. The contract is subject to the laws of England and Wales. All disputes arising out of this contract shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

PLEASE NOTE: Applying does not guarantee your application will be successful.