

# THE OVERLORD SHOW



## EXHIBITORS STANDING ORDERS

Amended May 2025

We aim to run a friendly and relaxed event with the minimum of regulations, but some rules are needed to ensure a trouble-free time for all attendees. These Standing Orders are designed to implement an appropriate standard of health and safety to protect all persons on site, including yourself.

Please remember that health and safety is **everyone's** responsibility. If you see unsafe behaviour, you should intervene if safe to do so, or inform a member of the show team as soon as possible.

Infringement of these Standing Orders will be dealt with by the show officer present at the time of the offence and subsequently may be reported for further action if considered necessary. The acceptance of your entry and presence on site indicates that you have read, understood and agreed to abide by these Standing Orders.

## VEHICLES

### VEHICLE CONDITION

All exhibitors must ensure that their vehicles are maintained in a safe and roadworthy condition.

### VEHICLE PASSES

Vehicles will be issued with a vehicle pass upon booking-in. Please display this pass prominently on the vehicle at all times. Wristbands will also be issued and should be worn at all times.

### VEHICLE MOVEMENT

Vehicles must move through the showground only in accordance with the regulations below and movement through public areas is strongly discouraged during open hours. Should the weather be wet and the ground soft you will be asked not to move your vehicle; this is both to keep the ground acceptable to foot traffic and to minimize mud on the road. Headlamps should be illuminated and horn or siren warnings considered.

### VEHICLE SPEED

Vehicles must be driven at a responsible speed, never exceeding 5 mph (15 mph in the arena) and having full regard to the number of people present. **You are reminded that Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Road Traffic Act apply and you could be prosecuted for driving recklessly if it was considered that you endangered the lives of others.**

### TRACKED VEHICLES

Tracked vehicles must not move through public areas without authorization. At least two safety marshals, preferably four, wearing high visibility clothing, must be present

to supervise members of the public and ensure that there is a 5 metre public safety exclusion zone around the moving vehicle. All tracked vehicles must have a commander, with whom the driver shall be in constant communication.

## **QUADBIKES/ATVs/MINI-MOTOS**

Motorcycles, Quadbikes, ATVs, or mini-motos must not be used on the show site unless they are road-legal, insured, and only driven by those licensed to do so. In particular they are not to be driven by children, even if under adult supervision.

## **DRIVER QUALIFICATION**

Any vehicle being driven at the show must be controlled by an approved and authorized person for that class of vehicle who is driving with the full permission of the owner, is insured and above all, is familiar with that particular vehicle. At no time may a child or a non-liscence holder be in charge or control of any vehicle. This includes vehicles left with ignition keys in place or with the engine or machinery in motion.

## **VEHICLE INSURANCE**

Owners must ensure that their vehicles are covered for 'off road' use and that all drivers are similarly covered. It is the responsibility of the driver to confirm insurance cover with the owner before taking charge of a vehicle. Normal road insurance does not necessarily apply at 'off road' events. Bring your certificate(s) with you for possible inspection.

## **RESTRICTED DRIVER VISION**

If any vehicle has restricted vision, a responsible adult must act as vehicle commander. He/she must be in voice contact with the driver. It is the commander's responsibility to ensure passenger safety, especially when persons are mounting or dismounting the vehicle, which should be done other than by using the tracks or wheels as footrests wherever possible.

## **PROJECTIONS**

Drivers must ensure that any projections outside the normal overall width, length and height of their vehicle, such as whip aerials or ring-mounted replica machine-guns, are properly secured before moving off, especially when moving through crowds. Drivers should be particularly aware of overhead power lines.

## **PASSENGERS**

No vehicle must carry more passengers than the number of seats on that vehicle. They must be correctly seated and children properly supervised. Other than for re-enactors (where all appropriate safety precautions must have been taken), no passengers or crew may be carried on the exterior of armoured or tracked vehicles under any circumstances.

## **ARENA USAGE**

The arena is not to be used by vehicles outside of scheduled arena events, especially outside of show hours, without the express permission of the show team, and without supervision by a member of the show team. We appreciate that some exhibitors may wish to use the arena to run their vehicles through the earthworks. We will allocate up to 1 hour each show day after the site has been closed to the public for this

purpose. Signage will be in place to indicate these times however arena usage may not start until a member of the show team is in attendance. Fair usage will apply.

## **WEAPONS**

### **OFFENSIVE WEAPONS, FIREARMS & EXPLOSIVES**

There must be absolutely no discharge of any firearm, barreled weapon, thunder flash or other explosive device at the event without prior agreement of the organisers. No blank rounds or pyrotechnics may be brought onto the site without prior permission.

BB and airsoft guns must not be brought to the show except for the purpose of display/re-enactment; the VCR Act applies.

Live, replica and deactivated guns must comply with relevant legislation and documentation must be provided for possible inspection. Bayonets, knives and other bladed articles may be unsheathed only as part of a static display of weapons and equipment and must never be left unattended. Any weapons in violation of this will be promptly removed from site and information passed onto relevant authorities. All weapons entering and exiting the arena will be inspected.

### **SECTION 1 FIREARMS AND BLANK FIRING WEAPONS**

Section 1 firearms must be declared and stored securely by the FAC holder or by the onsite armourer by prior agreement when not in use. Section 1 firearms may only be handled by the FAC holder during and when travelling to or from a prearranged arena event. All relevant certificates must be brought to the show for potential inspection. Blank firing weapons must be securely stored by the owner when not in use.

### **LOST/THEFT OF SECTION 1, BLANKFIRING, DEACTIVATED, VCR FIREARMS**

Any lost or theft of any form of Section 1, blank firing or deactivated fire or VCR related items must be reported to security or the show team as soon as possible. All of the above could be highly dangerous if picked up by a member of the public or an unauthorized person. Serious cases will be reported to the respective authorities.

### **PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR**

All participants of arena events involving pyrotechnics must wear some form of protective headgear.

## **UNIFORMS**

Uniforms must not be worn outside the showground. Care must be taken to avoid unit and rank badges and especially medal ribbons to which the wearer is not entitled as this may constitute an offence under the Fraud Act 2006. Uniforms must be worn correctly and in context.

**The display of Nazi symbols is restricted at the show. Symbology should be limited to only that is strictly necessary for a display. Living history groups/re-enactors in SS combat/field uniforms are permitted at the discretion of the committee. Allgemeine and SS-TV uniform is specifically banned; failure to comply may lead to expulsion from the show ground.**

# **EXHIBITOR'S PITCHES ("GREEN MACHINES")**

## **PITCHES**

The vehicle exhibitors' field is split into several lanes with vehicle pitches positioned between lanes. The show assumes standard sized pitches of 5m width by 10m depth. Exhibitors should stick to a single pitch per vehicle application. Multiple vehicles may be present on the same pitch. Exhibitors will be asked to rectify excessive or inefficient space immediately. Failure to do so may result in applications being rejected in following years.

## **PITCH RESERVATION**

**Exhibitors must not reserve space for fellow exhibitors who have not yet arrived.** It is common that groups of friends may wish to pitch together but this must be indicated on the booking form(s) and all members of a pitching group should strive to arrive at the same time. Groups should pitch immediately adjacent to each other.

The show team may reserve spaces in the vehicle field for large, pre-agreed displays of vehicles or reenactment groups.

## **PITCH LAYOUT**

Members of the public like to be able to take photographs with minimal clutter in the background. Where possible pitches should be laid out with tents and support vehicles to the rear to provide at least one clean angle of the exhibiting vehicle.

## **PITCH OBSTRUCTIONS**

Exhibitors must not erect physical boundaries of any sort across the front of their pitches. In extreme cases this blocks exhibits from view, in best case it is a nuisance for photographers and those wishing to get a closer view and presents a trip hazard. It also discourages interaction between exhibitors and the public, and may discourage them from viewing exhibits up close. Boundaries along the edge or back of pitches for privacy or protection from the elements may be used but they must not be in front of vehicles. Partial boundaries for banners along the front may be permitted providing they do not block exhibits from view.

## **CAMPING/TENTAGE**

Military tentage is preferred but you may use civilian tents in your MV display area if they are suitably camouflaged, or are pitching in the designated "mixed camping" lanes. Uncamouflaged support vehicles and caravans must be placed in the overnight parking area if you are not pitched in the designated "mixed camping" area.

## **SECURITY**

You are reminded that the show is open to the general public and the organisers cannot accept any responsibility for loss of, or damage to your vehicle and/or its contents. If you leave your vehicle unattended we strongly recommend that you arrange for someone with an adjacent vehicle to watch over yours. The vehicle entry gates will be closed and locked between 23:00 and 07:00 for security. If you need reasonable access outside these times please make prior arrangements with us.

## **FIRE PRECAUTIONS**

All exhibitors should carry a suitable, modern type fire extinguisher on their vehicles and tent/stall space. Exhibitors should make themselves familiar with the closest fire point to their pitch.

## **LITTER**

Please keep your pitch tidy! All waste must be bagged and placed in the bins provided. Please recycle as much as possible.

## **GENERAL**

### **WRISTBANDS**

All exhibitors are issued with wristbands on their arrival at the show. These wristbands should be always worn on your person. This is for security purposes. You may be confronted if you are not displaying a wristband openly. Wristbands are issued to a limited number of guests associated with your vehicle or reenactment groups application. We ask you to respect this allocation and to not bring more people than permitted to ensure fairness to all exhibitors.

### **DRONES**

Drones and aerial vehicles of any size and weight must not be launched from within the show grounds without express permission, including when the show is not open to the public. Any drone sightings should be reported to the show team as soon as possible. This is especially important to safeguard the safety of the BBMT flypast; if drones are sighted, law enforcement will be informed and the flypast is likely to be cancelled.

### **NOISE AND GENERATORS**

No loud noise or music is allowed or running of generators permitted on the site between the hours of 23:00 and 08:00. All generators must comply with current legislation including the use of ground spikes.

### **PERSONAL DISCIPLINE**

All exhibitors are deemed to be responsible for the behaviour of their invited guests and general entourage. Whether driving, being carried as a passenger or performing duties as outlined above, standards of deportment and politeness must be maintained so that the show and organisers are presented to the public in a caring and responsible manner. Please leave toilets and other shared facilities in the state you would wish to find them.

### **DOGS**

Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and all mess picked up and disposed of. Note that the arena events feature loud noises that may frighten animals.

### **FIRE, MEDICAL AND OTHER EMERGENCIES**

In the event of an emergency please contact the closest show marshal or call the site emergency number shown on the rear of your vehicle pass. We have trained first aid personnel on site for the duration of the show. In extreme emergencies call 999, the local emergency services are aware of the show and location. If the emergency

services have been dispatched, please make sure we are aware of this by calling the site emergency number so we may prepare for their arrival.