

EXHIBITOR STANDING ORDERS

Overlord Show – Standing Orders for Exhibitors, Re-enactors and Participants

Amended 2026

These Standing Orders are issued to ensure the safety, enjoyment, and smooth running of the Overlord Show for all exhibitors, re-enactors, staff, volunteers, and members of the public.

All exhibitors attending the Show agree to comply with these Standing Orders as a condition of entry.

Breaches may be referred to the Show Management Team and, where appropriate, dealt with under the:

Disciplinary Code for Exhibitors, Reenactors and Participants

Acceptance of your booking and presence on site indicates that you have read, understood, and agree to abide by these Standing Orders.

1. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

1.1 Event Philosophy

We aim to run a friendly, welcoming and relaxed event with the minimum necessary rules. However, certain controls are essential to uphold public safety, protect the reputation of the Show, meet legal obligations, and ensure fairness for everyone.

1.2 Your Responsibilities

Health and safety is the responsibility of everyone on site.

If you witness unsafe behaviour, you should intervene only if it is safe to do so, or notify a Show Marshal or member of the Show Team immediately.

1.3 Enforcement & Disciplinary Process

Infringements of these Standing Orders may be addressed instantly by the Show Officer or Marshal present.

More serious or repeated breaches may be referred for further action under the:

Disciplinary Code for Exhibitors, Reenactors and Participants

2. GENERAL SITE CONDUCT & RULES

2.1 Wristbands & Passes

- Wristbands must be worn at all times whilst on site, except for:
 - Reenactors and Living History who are only permitted to forgo physically securing a wristband to their person while in reenactment gear.
- Wristbands must be visible on request by marshals or members of the Show Team.

- Replaced as soon as practicable if damaged or lost.
- Vehicle passes must be displayed prominently at all times.
- Attempting to circumvent wristband allocations or bring additional undeclared attendees onto site may result in removal from site.

2.2 Conduct & Behaviour

All exhibitors are responsible for:

- their own conduct,
- the conduct of their guests,
- and ensuring compliance with these Standing Orders.

Courtesy and proper behaviour are expected at all times.

Aggressive, abusive, unsafe, disruptive, or intoxicated behaviour may result in disciplinary action or removal from the event.

2.3 Noise & Generators

- No loud noise or music between **23:00 and 08:00**.
- Generators must comply with current legislation and be appropriately grounded where required.
- Excessively noisy or smoky generators may be prohibited.

2.4 Drones

No drones or unmanned aircraft may be operated without express permission from Show Management.

CAA air display restrictions may apply during the event, particularly during aircraft displays or flypasts.

2.5 Dogs

Dogs are permitted provided they are:

- kept on a lead at all times,
- under control,
- and cleaned up after.

Please note that arena displays include loud noises, pyrotechnics, and gunfire which may distress animals.

2.6 Emergencies

In the event of an emergency:

1. Contact the nearest Show Marshal or member of the Show Team.
2. Call the on-site emergency number printed on your vehicle pass if appropriate.

3. Call **999** where necessary.

If emergency services are called directly, the Show Team must also be informed immediately so access arrangements can be made.

3. VEHICLES

3.1 Vehicle Condition

All vehicles must be safe, well-maintained, and presented in a roadworthy condition.

3.2 Vehicle Movement

Vehicle movements through public areas during opening hours are strongly discouraged and may be prohibited in certain areas or conditions.

In wet conditions or on soft ground, movement restrictions may be imposed to protect the site and maintain public safety.

When moving:

- headlamps should be illuminated,
- audible warnings used where appropriate,
- and due consideration given to pedestrians at all times.

3.3 Vehicle Speed

- Maximum speed on site: **5 mph**
- Maximum speed in the arena: **15 mph**

Drivers are reminded that Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Road Traffic Act apply.

3.4 Alcohol & Driving

No vehicle may be operated by any person under the influence of alcohol or impairing substances.

Show Management reserves the right to prohibit any person from operating a vehicle where impairment is suspected.

3.5 Tracked Vehicles

Tracked vehicles:

- must not move through public areas without authorisation,
- must be accompanied by a minimum of two marshals (preferably four) wearing high visibility clothing,
- and must maintain a minimum exclusion zone of 5 metres.

Tracked vehicles must have a vehicle commander in constant communication with the driver.

Where vehicle visibility is poor, the commander must normally be external/on foot unless the vehicle has a dedicated commander's position with adequate visibility.

3.6 Quadbikes, ATVs & Motorcycles

Quadbikes, ATVs, motorcycles and similar vehicles are only permitted if:

- road legal where applicable,
- insured,
- and operated by a suitably licensed person.

Children must not operate such vehicles under any circumstances.

3.7 Driver Qualification

Drivers must:

- hold the appropriate licence,
- be authorised by the vehicle owner,
- be insured,
- and be familiar with the vehicle being operated.

3.8 Insurance

All vehicles brought onto site must have valid insurance covering off-road use.

Insurance documents must be available for inspection upon request.

3.9 External Projections

Aerials, antennas, replica weapons and other projections must be secured prior to vehicle movement.

Care must be taken around overhead power lines and trees.

3.10 Passengers

- No vehicle may carry more passengers than its available seating.
- Passengers must remain properly seated.
- Riding externally on vehicles is prohibited except as part of approved arena displays or re-enactments.

3.11 Arena Usage

The arena may only be used:

- during scheduled displays,
- or during authorised post-public driving sessions.

Use outside these periods requires express permission from Show Management.

Fair usage applies and monopolisation of the arena by any individual or group is not permitted.

4. WEAPONS & EXPLOSIVES

4.1 General Rules

No firearm, barrellled weapon, explosive, thunderflash or pyrotechnic device may be discharged without prior approval from Show Management.

Blank ammunition and pyrotechnics must not be brought onto site without permission.

Weapons in breach of these rules may be removed immediately and details passed to the relevant authorities where appropriate.

4.2 Legal Compliance

All weapons, replicas and deactivated firearms must comply with UK law.

Relevant documentation, including deactivation certificates and firearm certificates where applicable, must be available for inspection.

4.3 Section 1 Firearms

Section 1 firearms:

- must be declared in advance,
- must remain under the control of the certificate holder or approved armourer,
- and must be securely stored when not in use.

Weapons must be transported across site in suitable locked containers or covers.

4.4 Lost or Stolen Weapons

Any lost, stolen or unaccounted-for weapon must be reported immediately to:

- Show Management,
- Security,
- and the Police where required.

4.5 Pyrotechnic Displays

Participants involved in displays using pyrotechnics or blank firing must wear appropriate protective headgear and equipment.

4.6 Movement of Weapons

Outside of approved displays or arena events:

- weapons must remain cased, covered or secured,
- movement around site should be direct and purposeful,
- and casual carrying of weapons around the public areas of the show is prohibited.

5. UNIFORMS & BADGES

5.1 Uniform Restrictions

Uniforms:

- must not be worn outside the showground,
- and must not display medals, decorations, rank insignia or awards to which the wearer is not entitled in a manner which could cause confusion or disrespect.

5.2 Restricted Symbols & Uniforms

To maintain appropriate public presentation:

- Nazi symbols should be limited to what is necessary for historical context,
- and their display should remain proportionate and respectful.

Living history groups portraying Waffen-SS combat units may attend only at the discretion of the committee.

Allgemeine-SS and SS-TV uniforms are strictly prohibited.

Permission for any display may be withdrawn where Show Management considers it inappropriate or damaging to the reputation of the event.

6. EXHIBITOR PITCHES

6.1 Pitch Allocation

Standard pitches are approximately 5m x 10m unless otherwise agreed.

Multiple vehicles may share a pitch where practical.

Excessive or inefficient use of space must be rectified upon request.

6.2 Grouping Requests

Groups wishing to camp together should indicate this during booking.

Exhibitors should not reserve space for late arrivals without permission.

6.3 Pitch Layout

Where possible:

- support vehicles,
- civilian camping equipment,
- and modern items

should be positioned behind/to side of the main display to improve public presentation and photography opportunities.

6.4 Pitch Boundaries

Physical barriers such as ropes, fencing or tape should not be erected across the front of pitches.

Small banners or display items are acceptable provided they do not obstruct visibility or public access.

Side and rear boundaries are acceptable where reasonable.

6.5 Camping

Civilian tents are permitted if:

- fully camouflaged,
- or located within mixed camping areas.

Caravans and unsuitable modern vehicles may be directed to overnight parking areas.

6.6 Security

Exhibitors remain responsible for the security of their own property.

Vehicle movements between **23:00 and 07:00** may be restricted.

7. FIRE & SITE SAFETY

7.1 Fire Extinguishers

All exhibitors should have suitable modern fire extinguishers available at:

- their pitch,
- and within vehicles where appropriate.

7.2 Open Fires

Open fires, braziers and cooking equipment must be supervised at all times and extinguished safely.

Show Management may prohibit fires during dry weather or adverse conditions.

7.3 Site Cleanliness

Exhibitors are expected to keep their areas tidy and dispose of rubbish responsibly.

Please use recycling and waste facilities provided.

8. FINAL AUTHORITY

The decisions of Show Management regarding:

- safety,
- vehicle movement,
- public conduct,
- arena usage,
- and interpretation of these Standing Orders

shall be final.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry or remove any individual, vehicle, group or exhibit where necessary for:

- safety,
- legal compliance,
- operational reasons,
- or the reputation and smooth running of the event.