

LUDOVIKA FESTIVAL

2026

HOUSE RULES

Organized on behalf of the Ludovika University of Public Service (hereinafter: the University) and executed by Lounge Event Ltd. (hereinafter collectively: Organizers), the Ludovika Festival is a three-day cultural, scientific, and musical event (hereinafter: the Festival).

1. Festival Information:

- Venue: Orczy Park (Address: 1089 Budapest, Orczy út 1.) (hereinafter: the Park)
- Dates: May 7–09, 2026
- Construction of Festival Venue Begins: May 2, 2026 at 12:00
- Dismantling of Festival Venue Begins: May 09, 2026 at 18:00

During the construction and dismantling periods, only the Organizers and staff involved in construction and dismantling tasks may enter the designated construction areas of the Park. Areas of the Park not affected by construction may be used according to the general rules of park usage.

I. SCOPE OF THE HOUSE RULES (PERSONAL AND TERRITORIAL)

1. These House Rules apply to all participants of the Festival. A Participant is anyone present at the Festival venue during the Festival.
2. Participants must refrain from any non-norm-compliant behavior, actions, or conduct not only during the Festival but also while traveling to and from the Festival. Any behavior that could obstruct or endanger access to or departure from the Festival is prohibited.
3. Compliance with these House Rules is mandatory for every person entering the Festival area. The Organizers, with the help of the security service, are responsible for enforcing the rules.
4. By entering the Festival grounds, the Participant acknowledges these House Rules as binding.

II. ENTRY AND ADMISSION TO THE FESTIVAL

1. Registration

- a. Entry to the Festival, Ludovika Free University requires registration, which will be verified. Registration can be done at: <https://ludovikafesztival.uni-nke.hu> by providing name, email address, and organization.
- b. The data privacy notice is available on the registration site in both Hungarian and English.
- c. Personal data provided during registration:
 - enable entry to the Festival, Ludovika Free University grounds, and
 - serve to identify university students for dormitory point collection, participation in the Ludovika Festival Free University (course code: LFSZE01), and to fulfill other course requirements set by instructors.

2. Wristbands

- a. Entry to the designated areas of the Park requires wearing a wristband.
- b. Only undamaged wristbands issued by the Organizers are valid.
- c. Wristbands that are too loose, removable, or transferable are invalid. Damaged or improperly fastened wristbands cannot be replaced, even if the damage was not the participant's fault.
- d. Areas closed to the public, including technical areas, cannot be accessed even with a wristband.

3. Event Schedule

a) Ludovika Festival Free University Lectures: May 7–8, 2026, 10:00–18:00

Free and open with prior registration. In case of rain, held at the University's Educational Center.

b) Lakeside Stage: May 7, 2026, 19:00–23:00; May 8, 18:30–22:00

Film and music programs at the Lakeside Stage are free and open to the public, no registration or wristband needed. In case of rain, the program will be canceled on Thursday and will be held on Friday in the Ludovika Arena Lobby Bar.

c) Family and Sports Day: May 09, 2026, 10:00–18:00

Free and open to all, no registration or wristband required.

4. Conduct and Accessibility

- a. The Festival is wheelchair accessible. The security staff or employees with special badges will assist guests with disabilities.
- b. Participants must protect the Park's environment, wildlife, buildings, and Festival equipment. Willful damage may result in expulsion and liability for compensation.
- c. Smoking is prohibited in Orczy Park, except in designated smoking areas.
- d. Waste must be disposed of in designated bins. Littering may result in expulsion. Only Festival-related waste may be discarded on-site.
- e. Entering the lake, throwing objects into it, or damaging aquatic life is strictly forbidden.
- f. Please respect the peace and quiet of nearby residents.
- g. Any accidents, injuries, health issues, fire hazards, disturbances, or other dangers must be reported immediately to security or a badge-wearing staff member. Authorities will be contacted by Festival staff if needed.
- h. Participation is at the individual's own risk. Festival equipment is to be used at one's own responsibility.
- i. The Organizers are not liable for unattended personal belongings or any resulting damages or injuries. Demonstration and sports equipment may be used only at participants' own risk. Children may only use these under the supervision and responsibility of a legal guardian.
- j. A secure cloakroom is available for storing personal items (e.g., bag, sweater, stationery).
- k. Organizers are liable for stored items only if damage occurs during custody and was not caused by the Participant.
- l. Any commercial or promotional activity requires prior written consent from the Organizers.

III. IMAGE AND AUDIO RECORDING

1. The Organizers will take photo and video recordings, which may be published via online/offline channels, in the media, or on posters.
2. Only accredited individuals may use professional recording equipment.
3. Private recordings may only be made for personal use and cannot be sold, monetized, or used commercially, even for free. Participants cannot be named or have their image used without consent. Organizers are not responsible if participants violate this. For safety, the Festival and surrounding area are under video surveillance.

IV. SECURITY MEASURES

1. Intoxicated individuals or those under the influence of drugs are not allowed to enter and may be removed. Their wristbands may be confiscated, and re-entry is prohibited.
2. All Participants must comply with Hungarian law and general moral standards. Aggressive, threatening, disrespectful, or disturbing behavior toward staff is strictly forbidden.
3. Alcohol will not be served to individuals under 18 years of age.
4. Smoking is strictly prohibited, especially near the tent set up for the Festival. The security staff are authorized to take action against anyone who violates the smoking ban.
5. Lighting fires, open flames, pyrotechnics, or laser devices are prohibited.
6. Discipline is especially important around the Lakeside Stage. Entering or jumping into the lake, or endangering others, may result in removal. Removed individuals cannot make any claims.
7. In case of rain, programs held at the Educational Center or Ludovika Arena Lobby Bar are subject to the respective building's house rules.

8. Anyone violating these House Rules or displaying offensive or disruptive behavior may be removed by security and cannot claim compensation.
9. A medical unit is present during Festival hours and may be used as needed.
10. In emergencies, Participants must cooperate with security and follow instructions. The evacuation plan is displayed on-site and available at www.ludovikafesztival.hu.
11. Participants are liable for all damages resulting from violations of safety rules. In the case of multiple offenders, liability is joint and several.

12. Prohibited items and inspections

13. Security staff are authorized to inspect Participants' bags and clothing to prevent banned items.
14. The following are prohibited:
 - any kind of drug;
 - flammable or toxic substances;
 - pyrotechnic or laser devices;
 - glass items, weapons, or sharp objects (e.g., knives);
 - umbrellas (only banned in any Tents);
 - bags larger than A3 size;
 - bicycles, skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, or similar (except mobility aids);
 - animals (except for service dogs, guide dogs, and police dogs);
 - any object that could endanger safety, disrupt performances or other participants, or is legally prohibited

V. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

1. We kindly ask our guests to approach the venue using public transportation or by bicycle whenever possible. Parking is available in the surrounding streets.
2. Accessible via public transport: Metro line M3, tram lines 23, 24, 28, 37, trolleybus 83, bus 281. Night services: 914, 914A, 950, 950A.
3. Festival Organizers: Ludovika University of Public Service and Lounge Event Ltd. Security service: Valton-Sec Ltd. For hospitality inquiries, questions regarding the Organizers, or any other feedback, complaints, or suggestions, please contact staff at the information point marked on the map. Lost and found items can also be handed in or inquired about at this location.
4. The Organizers reserve the right to change the program and schedule.
5. The Festival is expected to be held even in unfavorable weather. In case of extreme weather or other force majeure (e.g., pandemic, disaster, etc.), the Organizers reserve the right to cancel the Festival or any of its events at any time.
6. Please pay close attention to one another to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience!

We wish everyone a meaningful and carefree time

The Organizers

DEFINITIONS

Festival: Ludovika Festival (hereinafter: the Festival) is a three-day cultural, scientific, and musical event organized by Lounge Event Ltd. on behalf of the Ludovika University of Public Service (hereinafter jointly: the Organizers)

Festival Duration: May 7, 2026, 08:00 – May 09, 2026, 18:00. Including construction and dismantling: May 2, 2026, 12:00 – May 12, 2026, 24:00.

Location: Orczy Park (Address: 1089 Budapest, Orczy út 1.) (hereinafter: the Park), a clearly defined area serving as the venue for the Festival and under the scope of these House Rules.

Participants: All individuals present in the Festival area during its duration.

Non-norm-compliant behavior: Any behavior or conduct that results in disorder, aggression, offenses, crimes, other legal violations, or actions against community norms, as well as any violations of these House Rules. It also includes any expression, communication, or act that may endanger or harm the health, life, physical safety, or personal rights of others. Additionally, it includes behavior that disrupts the daily schedule of the Festival.

Restricted Areas: Areas behind/next to the buffet stalls and stages (backstage), areas equipped with technical installations, storage rooms, and any area marked as restricted.

Medical Service: Mandatory health service as defined by Decree 5/2006 (II.7.) of the Ministry of Health (EüM).

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