



House rules

NICES 2025 takes place from 26 July 2025 until 5 August 2025 on a festival site in the municipality of Nederweert. The most important rule for an event like NICES 2025 is to have as much fun as possible. Watch each other and each other's belongings; don't do anything to anyone which you wouldn't like yourself. In short, make a feast and remember your Scout Promise!

1. General

By paying the registration fee and/or participant fee, you are agreeing to these house rules. Non-compliance to these rules or to directions from the NICES organisation, security personnel or police in the context of public law and order, may result in your dismissal from the site. Every individual and every group in NICES 2025 is responsible for his/her/their own behaviour, peace and quiet, order and cleanliness on the festival grounds, the camp grounds and the activity locations. The NICES organisation team will keep an eye on house rules compliance by all participants and staff members. Entering the NICES 2025 site and participating in NICES 2025 happens at your own risk, unless the NICES organisation is to blame for negligence. The organisation cannot be held responsible for any damage/injury to persons or belongings.

2. Trailers

Trailers may enter the camp grounds for the purpose of unloading baggage. Following this, they must be parked in a separate location designated by the organisation. Upon arrival and departure, trailers and their contents may be inspected by the organisation if deemed necessary. The organisation reserves the right -at all times- to refuse access or to dismiss trailers from the site.

3. Annoying or offensive behaviour

Aggression or annoying behaviour will not be tolerated. Such behaviour may cause the organisation to dismiss a participant or staff member from the site. Any (presumption of) unwanted behaviour will be reported to the national Scout service centre. In such cases, the organisation will act according to the protocol for unwanted behaviour as set by Scouting Nederland. In case of criminal acts, a police report will be filed. The national board of Scouting Nederland as well as the board of the offender's scout troop will be notified of a police report filing. In case of destruction and/or theft of property, damages will be recovered on the perpetrator(s).

4. Waste

Waste must be deposited in designated containers. Watch the icons on the containers in order for waste to be collected separated. Don't leave any waste on the camp grounds or festival grounds during the event or upon departure.

5. Dishwater

Dishwater may not be discharged in open field, nor in the washbasins or surface water. Dishwater may only be discharged in designated locations.



6. Consumption vouchers

Drinks or snacks can only be purchased using consumption vouchers. These consumption vouchers can be obtained for cash only. Euro is the sole accepted currency. Purchased consumption vouchers are not refundable prior to, during or after NICES 2025.

7. Fire safety

With every tent, participants must have a legally approved and tested, full fire extinguisher (P6), ABC class. During your stay on the camp site, this fire extinguisher must be within reach at all times. The organisation will see to it that the festival tent and any locations other than participant's tents are properly equipped with fire extinguishers. The extinguishers may only be used in an emergency and are not meant for playing.

8. Drinking water

Drinking water is freely available at all times. It can only be obtained in locations clearly marked as such.

9. Festival tent

The festival tent is open for everyone from 09:00 till 17:00, and from 19:45 till 01:00 (till 00:00 on Monday - Thursday). The festival tent's kitchen entrance is only accessible to organisation and staff members. Food and drinks in the festival tent can only be purchased using consumption vouchers. It's not allowed to bring your own food or drinks to the festival tent.

10. Gas bottles, fire(works), digging and cooking

Digging, open fire(works) and barbecues are prohibited. It is allowed to cook on the camp site. Gas bottles, cooking pits and other gas equipment are allowed, as long as it concerns legally approved and tested gas/camping installations. Gases other than propane are not allowed. Take care that gas hoses are not out of date and they must not be longer than 1.5 meters (5 feet). Gas bottles must be placed outside tents. Make sure a fire extinguisher is placed nearby.

11. Lost & found

Found objects can be delivered to the info unit on the festival grounds, where they may be reclaimed by the rightful owner. After Tuesday 5 August 2025, all items that have not been reclaimed will either be donated to a good cause or be destroyed.

If you lose your passport, ID card or driver's licence, you should always file a police report.

12. Health

Every participant and staff member is required to fill in and sign the health form, and deliver it to the organisation upon first arrival at the site. For groups, the contact person is expected to collect all forms and deliver them to the organisation. For minors (< 18 years), the form must be signed by a parent. The form can be found on the NICES website. These forms are used by our medical staff in case of emergencies or whenever medical care is required. After the event, the health forms will be destroyed in accordance with the EU's General Data Protection Regulation.

You can find the health form on our website. In case you need a doctor or other medical support, immediately contact someone from the organisation team or the medical staff.



13. Glass, cans and drinks

Glass and cans are not allowed on the festival grounds, but they are allowed on the camp grounds. Anyone below the age of 18 is not allowed to consume alcohol anywhere on the NICES 2025 site (including the camp grounds), nor on the activity locations. Strong liquor is not allowed. To a limited extent it is allowed to bring your own drinks (light alcoholic or non-alcoholic) to the camp grounds. Bringing your own drinks to the festival grounds is not allowed. The grounds must be kept clean and free of glass. If you find (broken) glass or cans anywhere on the site, then please report this to the organisation team.

14. Graffiti and destruction

Applying graffiti and/or purposely destructing anything is strictly prohibited. Any damages will be recovered on the perpetrator(s).

15. Pets

For hygienic reasons pets are not allowed anywhere on the NICES 2025 site, with the exception of registered service dogs.

16. Camping site

From Saturday 26 July 2025, 09:00 it's allowed to put up your tent on the camp grounds. Everyone must have left the camp grounds at Tuesday 5 August 2025, 14:00 at the latest. Between 23:00 and 06:30 there must be peace and quiet on the camp grounds. If you want to talk, sing or anything else, you may do so in the night tent on the festival grounds.

17. Climbing

Climbing objects on the NICES 2025 site is not allowed, with the exception of objects that are part of an activity and are overseen by a staff member.

18. ID

You must be able to show a legally valid ID at all times.

19. Own equipment and marketing expressions

It's not allowed to bring your own generators, car batteries, laser equipment, light or sound equipment, refrigerators or drink dispensing equipment. Sales/production of food and drinks, marketing expressions and/or expressions of sponsors other than those of NICES 2025 are not allowed.

20. Night tent

The night tent is located in a faraway corner of the festival grounds and is open 24 hours a day. Once the festival tent closed, you may proceed to the night tent and stay there **quietly**. Once you leave the night tent, make sure that everything is clean.

21. Following directions

For the sake of safety and public order during NICES 2025, all directions given by the organisation, security personnel or the police are to be followed immediately by participants and staff members alike.



22. Smoking, drugs and alcohol

Smoking is not allowed on the entire NICES 2025 site, except in designated locations. Alcohol consumption is bound to a minimum age of 18 years, as determined by Dutch legislation. Alcohol consumption by participants is subject to your own responsibility. Consumption or possession of strong liquor is not allowed anywhere on the NICES 2025 site. Bringing your own drinks (irrespective of whether they contain alcohol) is not allowed on the festival grounds. Alcohol abuse or nuisance as a result of alcohol use will not be tolerated. Light alcoholic drinks (beer / wine) will be available from 20:00 in the festival tent. During the day, no alcoholic drinks will be sold. Possession or use of narcotics (including soft drugs) is prohibited and will result in immediate dismissal from the site. The national board of Scouting Nederland as well as the board of the offender's scout troop will be notified of this.

23. Camping space

A maximum of 7 m² camping space is available per participant. If you intend to bring large tents, do take the number of participants into account. A tent may never house more than 45 participants. Tents that are too large may be disallowed at the organisation's discretion. Even after a tent has been put up, the organisation may decide to disallow it. In that case the concerning tent must be taken down.

24. Access badge / uniform

During NICES 2025, every participant and staff member is required to wear their participant badge (which will be supplied to you upon arrival). Badges are personalised and are not interchangeable. During official events, such as the opening and closing ceremonies, we kindly ask that you wear your Scout uniform.

25. Age

All participants in NICES 2025 must be at least 14 years old on 26 July 2025. On that same date, all staff members must be at least 18 years old.

26. Designation of camping location

Camping locations will be designated by a staff member. Directions of the staff members must strictly be followed.

27. Departure

Upon departure, staff members will check the camping site for damages and left belongings. Please report your intended departure in time with the organisation.

28. Valuables

Don't bring any valuables that you don't need. The organisation is not responsible for damages, destruction or theft of your personal belongings.

29. Remaining issues

In case of doubt or discussion on what is (not) allowed during NICES 2025, the organisation team will be consulted. They will decide in any and all cases that are not covered by these house rules or the participant / staff conditions. Decisions by the organisation team are binding. The organisation reserves the possibility -until a week before the beginning of the event- to make minor adjustments to these house rules if circumstances demand it.

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In case of any difference (due to translation errors or otherwise) between this text and the original Dutch text, the latest version of the Dutch text takes precedence.