

Guest Declaration

As part of the General Terms and Conditions, the Guest Declaration is binding for all booking requests and bookings made with Kandersteg International Scout Centre (KISC).

1. General points

- I accept full responsibility for the actions of all members of my group.
- I ensure that my group and I will follow all instructions given by the KISC staff
- I confirm that all members of my group have the necessary adequate insurance.
- I understand that I am responsible for ensuring that I follow all rules and regulations of the Scout / Guide Association of which I am a member as well as the national laws of our home country and those of Switzerland.

2. Activities and safety

I declare that both my group and I are physically and mentally capable of undertaking all activities that we intend to take part in during our stay at KISC. The parents / guardians of participants classified as minors have been informed of the planned programme and have agreed to the participation of the minor in the camp and the planned programme.

I agree that I will ensure that:

- My group will fill in and present a Route Card to KISC staff before departing on a mountain activity of any nature
- My group will inform KISC Staff when returning from a mountain activity of any nature so that the Route Card can be classified as cancelled/returned
- My group and I will carry all equipment deemed necessary by the KISC Staff
- I complete and sign the necessary procedures, forms and check-lists prior to taking part in any centre led activity

KISC Rules and Policies

All visitors on KISC premises are required to follow the rules and policies stated below. Guests that do not respect KISC's rules and/or the Swiss law can be sent away. Violations of Swiss law will be reported to the local police authorities.

1. House rules

1. Quiet Time is from 22:30h to 07:30h.
2. Smoking is forbidden outside separately marked areas.
3. All fire regulations must be followed. Fires must be raised off the ground and digging trenches is not allowed.
4. Fireworks are forbidden on KISC property.

5. It is forbidden to access the following areas: Railway tracks, Nature Reserve, the Kander River and mountain wall behind the campsite.
6. Use of sleeping bags in KISC buildings is not accepted.
Only exception is Tower, for which groups need to bring their own sleeping bags or linen in order to stay in the building. Sheets and pillow cases are provided by KISC, any other linen can be rented from KISC.
7. No pets can be brought into the accommodation unless agreed in advance.
8. Any form of commercial activities including selling of alcohol on KISC's property is only allowed when explicitly approved in writing by KISC.
9. Theft of any nature, including flags and other scout trophies, is not allowed at KISC and is considered as a criminal offence by the Swiss law.

2. Alcohol and drug policy

KISC strictly follows the Swiss law that prohibits the sale or free distribution of:

- Wine, beer and cider to under 16-year-olds
- Spirits, aperitifs and alcopops to under 18-year-olds

The use or possession of any kind of illegal drugs is strictly prohibited under Swiss law and therefore not accepted on KISC premises at any time.

KISC is not an alcohol free centre. However, the majority of guests are children or adolescents. Therefore we expect our guests to be role models and reduce the consumption of alcohol to a minimum.

KISC has set the following framework regarding the consumption of alcohol on its premises:

- Drunken behaviour is not tolerated on our premises at all times.
- At special occasions and events, wine and beer is sold to people over 16. This can be restricted by the leader of the group.
- If in doubt of the age of an adolescent guest, an official ID has to be requested (passport, identity card or driving license) to determine the exact age.
- In the privacy of their own rooms or campsite, guests can consume alcohol as long as this does not cause any form of offense to other guests. Alcohol is not to be seen in public areas of the centre except for special events.
- If people consume alcohol outside the premises of KISC, it is their own and sole responsibility.

3. Safe from harm policy

KISC is fully committed to ensure that young people, guests and staff are protected and kept safe from harm while at KISC or taking part in its activities. Such harm includes all forms

of physical or mental violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation, including sexual abuse. KISC does not accept any kind of harassment or discrimination of other persons regarding their race, sex, religion or ethnicity. Under Swiss law, adulthood is reached at the age of 18 years. Sexual relationships of adults with children and adolescents younger than 16 years are prohibited. Observations of misconduct within KISC properties or during KISC activities are to be reported immediately to a senior manager of KISC.

4. Privacy and Data Protection

I declare that I have read and understood the terms of the Privacy Policy of Kandersteg International Scout Centre, and that I shall fulfil my responsibility to obtain and express informed and unambiguous consent from all members of my party, or their legal guardians when applicable, for the processing of their data and personal image.