

Sydney Gay and Lesbian **MARDI GRAS**

2026 Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade | Conditions of Entry

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Conditions of Entry Parade 2026 (Participants).docx
As at September 2025

By entering and participating in the 2026 Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade (**Parade**), you:

- agree to all Conditions of Entry below, including but not limited to the warning and other key terms that it starts with; and
- acknowledge and agree that you have also read and will comply with the applicable Parade Entrant Terms and Conditions at <https://www.mardigras.org.au/parade-entrant-terms-and-conditions/>.

WARNING UNDER THE CIVIL LIABILITY ACT 2002 (NSW) AND AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW

Under the Australian Consumer Law, several statutory guarantees apply to the supply of certain goods and services. These guarantees mean that SGLMG may be required to ensure that any services:

- (a) are rendered with due care and skill; and
- (b) are reasonably fit for any purpose which you, either expressly or by implication, have made known to SGLMG; and
- (c) might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to SGLMG.

You agree that, to the fullest extent permitted by law (and without affecting SGLMG's obligations to comply with the consumer guarantees regime in Division 1 of Part 3-2 of the Australian Consumer Law) SGLMG's liability for each of the following that may be suffered by you (and/or any Minor(s) in your care) resulting from participation in the Parade is excluded (except to the extent that such liability may not lawfully be limited or excluded):

- (a) death;
- (b) physical or mental injury (including the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of such an injury);
- (c) the contraction, aggravation or acceleration of a disease; or
- (d) the coming into existence, the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any other condition, circumstance, occurrence, activity, form of behaviour, course of conduct or state of affairs:
 - (i) that is or may be harmful or disadvantageous to you or the community; or
 - (ii) that may result in harm or disadvantage to you or the community.

You acknowledge, agree and understand that aspects of the Program may involve dangerous recreational activities for the purposes of Part 1A, Division 5 of the *Civil Liability Act 2002* (NSW).

You acknowledge, agree and understand that the risk warning provided in the following paragraphs constitutes a 'risk warning' for the purposes of Part 1A, Division 5 of the *Civil Liability Act 2002* (NSW).

Risk Warning

You have chosen to voluntarily participate in, and/or to have any Minor(s) participate in, the Parade. As a Participant in the Parade, you accept and agree to the terms of these Conditions of Entry being binding in relation to you and any person under the age of 18 (**Minor**), in your care, that will take part in the Parade. Subject to these Conditions of Entry, and the applicable law, you are, and remain, responsible for your own health and safety and the health and safety of any Minor(s) in your care, at all relevant times before, during and after the Parade.

The Participant (or the parent/guardian if applicable) recognises and understands that such activities may be, in some situations, inherently dangerous activities and that participation in the activity involves a significant level of risk of property damage, physical harm, personal injury or mental injury, including but not limited to:

- broken bones;
- head injuries;
- permanent disability; and/or
- death.

The Participant (or the parent/guardian if applicable) hereby expressly and specifically understands and acknowledges the risk of injury or harm to the Participant (or Minor) in relation to these activities and acknowledges and agrees that participation in the Parade is undertaken voluntarily and at the Participant's own risk.

Moreover, the Participant (or the parent/guardian if applicable) acknowledges and agrees that the risk of harm from activities associated with the Parade is significantly increased when the Participant does not wear appropriate safety equipment and/or clothing correctly, or at all, and/or does not follow safety instructions.

YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF SEVERAL KEY TERMS

This summary is designed to assist you, by disclosing certain key terms from these Conditions of Entry. However, this summary is not a substitute for reading and understanding these Conditions of Entry, and it does not amend or limit these Conditions of Entry.

Access

Entry is restricted to persons who have a valid ticket or other authorisation/accreditation to enter the Parade. You must present photo ID upon request within the venue.

Liquor

This is a non-licensed venue. You must not bring, offer and/or consume alcohol within the Parade.

Inspection

SGLMG may inspect or search all persons and all personal possessions. Failure to comply may result in you being prevented from entering the Parade, or being evicted from the Parade. If you believe you have been treated unfairly, or inappropriately, please contact reception@mardigrasarts.org.au within two weeks of the event date with details.

Failure to comply

Failure to comply with these Conditions of Entry (including if you bring prohibited items or behave in a disorderly manner) may result in you being refused entry to, or evicted from, the Parade.

Privacy

SGLMG may record, photograph, live-stream and/or broadcast any SGLMG event and you consent to SGLMG doing so.

Risk and liability

You agree that you enter the Parade at your own risk. To the maximum extent permitted by law, SGLMG disclaims all liability for any injury, death, loss, damage or theft to (or from) any person and/or property.

1. In these Conditions of Entry, **SGLMG**, we, us and our means Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Limited (ABN 87 102 451 785) of PO Box 20309, World Square, NSW, 2002, Australia.
2. SGLMG reserves the right to make changes acting reasonably to these Conditions of Entry. Please ensure you review the Conditions of Entry prior to entering the Parade.

ACCESS

3. You must have a valid ticket or other authorisation/accreditation to enter the Parade. One ticket is only valid for the admission of one person. Forging a ticket will result in denial of entry or immediate eviction from the Parade.
4. You may be requested to present photo ID upon request within the venue.
5. The following forms of photo ID are acceptable:
 - A current photo driver's or rider's license or permit;
 - A current passport;
 - A NSW photo card (issued by Roads and Maritime Services NSW); and/or
 - A proof of age card issued by a public authority of the Australian Commonwealth, or of another Australian State or Territory for the purpose of attesting to a person's identify and age.
6. Notwithstanding anything else in this Conditions of Entry, SGLMG may acting reasonably refuse entry to, or evict, any person from the Parade.

SMOKING AND ALCOHOL

7. In accordance with the Smoke-Free Environment Act 2000 (NSW), smoking is prohibited within enclosed spaces, outdoor dining areas and the designated Family Zone. Smoking includes the use of electronic cigarettes (vapes).
8. This is a non-licensed venue. You must not bring, offer and/or consume alcohol within the Parade.

BEHAVIOUR, PROHIBITED ITEMS AND INSPECTIONS

9. Patrons, workers and performers must respect all others and not engage in any conduct directed towards any other person in a manner which may offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify that person (including on the basis of that person's race, colour, religion, sexuality, decent, nationality or ethnic background).
10. SGLMG may acting reasonably inspect or search all persons and all personal possessions (including clothing, bags, containers or packages you bring or intend to bring into the Parade). Failure to comply may result in you being prevented from entering the Parade, or being evicted from the Parade.
11. Security staff are trained in managing the cultural sensitivities associated with searches and suitable facilities will be provided to conduct searches in a manner that enhances the safety of the event whilst managing the cultural sensitivities associated with these activities. Patrons have the right to refuse a search, however those that do

so acknowledge they will be excluded (through refusal of entry) or evicted from the Parade without refund.

12. If you believe you have been treated unfairly, or inappropriately, please contact parade@mardigrasarts.org.au within two weeks of the event date with details.

13. The following items must not be brought into the Parade:

- any liquids (including alcoholic beverages, e-cigarette liquids, and any pump sunscreen greater than 400mL). Patrons are permitted to bring in water and non-alcoholic beverages in sealed drink containers;
- illegal or illicit substances;
- glass (including perfume bottles and makeup containers);
- fireworks, sparklers, flares, lasers or laser pointers;
- dangerous goods;
- animals or pets (excluding service animals);
- other items that may cause any injury or nuisance;
- unless approved by us, any items that you intend (or such quantities of the item from which we can reasonably infer that you intend) to distribute, hawk, sell, offer, expose for sale or display for marketing or promotional purposes
- professional recording devices such as video cameras, GoPro cameras or audio recorders without our permission. Professional photographers must produce satisfactory evidence of accreditation; and/or
- drones, or other airborne recording or photographic devices.

14. Persons entering the Parade are reminded to not leave personal items such as bags unattended. Unattended bags will be considered suspicious items until proven otherwise and SGLMG will not be liable for damage or loss to or from such items.

15. In caring for safety of all patrons, workers and performers / artists, SGLMG may refuse entry or evict any person:

- who is intoxicated or behaves in a threatening, disruptive or offensive manner;
- who interferes unreasonably with one or more other patrons' enjoyment of the event or venue, or with workers carrying out their functions;
- behaving in an anti-social or disorderly manner;
- who does not have a valid form of entry or who is unauthorised to be within the Parade;
- who refuses to submit to security screening upon entering the Parade or inside the Parade;
- who refuse to comply with a reasonable request from SGLMG or its representatives (including security services);
- who has been banned from events before, imposed by either SGLMG or any administrative, legal or police governing bodies; and / or

- who refuses to declare and dispose of objects that are dangerous or otherwise not permitted to be brought into the Parade.

PARADE ENTRANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

16. By entering and participating in the Parade, you acknowledge having read, understood and agree to comply with the Parade Entrant Terms and Conditions. See full Parade Entrant Terms and Conditions at <https://www.mardigras.org.au/parade-entrant-terms-and-conditions/>.

PHOTOGRAPHS, RECORDINGS AND PRIVACY

17. For safety and security purposes, closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras and crowd management software may be used at this event.
18. SGLMG may record, photograph, live-stream and/or broadcast any SGLMG event, and you consent to SGLMG doing so. You consent to the use (including for marketing or promotional purposes), editing, reproducing and communicating by SGLMG, or permitted by SGLMG, of any image or recording taken of you, and anyone for whom you are responsible, while at the Parade, in whole or part, to the public, in any place and in all media. SGLMG is not required to provide you any such image or recording (or a copy of such image or recording).
19. You consent to the collection, use, disclosure and handling of your personal information as detailed in these Conditions of Entry and SGLMG's Privacy Policy (which is available at <https://www.mardigras.org.au/privacy-policy/>). ***[ME Note to SGLMG: Should this also refer to the Supplementary Media Release referred to in section 5.3 of the Parade Terms and Conditions?]***

LIABILITY

20. Attending the Parade may involve a level of recreational risk associated with a crowded environment and/or loud noises, which may result in personal injury. All persons must assess their own risk before entering, and enter the Parade at their own risk. By entering and participating in the Parade, you agree to the content under the heading 'WARNING UNDER THE CIVIL LIABILITY ACT 2002 (NSW) AND AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW' at the start of this document.
21. To the maximum extent permitted by law, SGLMG excludes all liability or responsibility (including for consequential damages or loss) arising in connection with:
 - you being denied entry to the Parade, or being removed from the Parade, because of your failure to comply with these Conditions of Entry;
 - for any death or personal injury howsoever caused at the Parade; and
 - any damage to, or loss or destruction of, property howsoever caused at the Parade, except to the extent caused or contributed to by SGLMG's wrongful or negligent conduct.

APPLICABLE LAW

22. These Conditions of Entry are governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

