

## **Catz Gala Terms and Conditions**

### **I: General**

- A. Catz Gala (hereafter 'the Gala') is organised and run by the St Catherine's Gala Committee of the Junior and Masters Common Rooms of St Catherine's College.
- B. The Committee may be contacted at the following address: Gala Committee, St Catherines College, Manor Road, United Kingdom or at: stcatzball25@gmail.com.
- C. Participation in the Gala is subject to the following Terms and Conditions. Failure to adhere to these Terms and Conditions may result in refusal of entry or ejection from the Gala without refund for the Ticket Holder or their Guests.
- D. The Committee reserves the right to alter these Terms and Conditions to address any issues of safety and protect the interests of the College, St Catherine's College JCR, and St Catherine's College MCR.

### **II: Tickets**

- A. Tickets for 'Catz' Students will cost £66 inclusive of VAT plus booking fees each
- B. Tickets for guests of 'Catz' Students, which will be released at a later date, will cost £75 inclusive of VAT plus booking fees each.
- C. Tickets will be available via a link to the appropriate OXEX platform.
- D. Upon purchasing tickets, students should be advised to use their name as it appears in University of Oxford University Card if they have one, as any discrepancy between the two names may invalidate the ticket.
- E. Tickets may only be purchased via the official OXEX platform. Transfers may only be made via the OXEX platform.
- F. Tickets may not be resold for the purpose of commercial gain. If there is evidence that a person is found to be reselling for commercial gain both the ticket seller and buyer[s] will be refused entry to the Gala and their tickets will be forfeited without refund.
- G. It is the responsibility of the Ticket Holder to give the details of themselves and their Guests accurately on the OXEX Platform when purchasing tickets. Incorrect details may render a ticket void.
- H. The Ticket Holder must notify their Guest[s] of these Terms and Conditions. The Ticket Holder submits, upon purchasing the tickets, to these Terms and Conditions as well as the terms of the Oxford Town Hall on behalf of their Guest[s] as well as themselves.
- I. No refunds will be offered for any Gala tickets, except as provided expressly in these Terms and Conditions or otherwise in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Committee.

### **III: Admission to the Gala**

- A. Entrance times to the Gala for all tickets will be communicated to Ticket Holders. Entrance outside of these times will only be permitted with prior written permission of the Committee.

- B. Entrance is final: once a Ticket Holder has entered the gala, they may not leave and re-enter except with an intact wristband (which the committee will hand out at the door as you enter the event) or the prior written permission of the Committee which will be granted only in exceptional circumstances and at the Committee's sole discretion.
  - a. Furthermore, the Town Hall also reserves the right to refuse entrance or re-admittance past 22:00, regardless of whether an intact wristband is presented.
- C. Entry will only be granted to both Ticket Holders and Guests on the presentation of photographic ID for each person. The photographic ID must match the Committee's database for both Ticket Holders and Guests for entry to be granted to the Gala.
- D. The Committee reserves the right to inspect clothing, containers, bags, and packages in the possession of Ticket Holders and Guests on entry and at any point during the Gala, in order to confirm that these Terms and Conditions are being adhered to.
- E. Use of the cloakroom is at the Ticket Holder or Guest's own risk. The Committee is not responsible for the security of personal possessions left in the cloakroom or in any other location in the Gala.
- F. For security purposes, the Committee, their contractors, the security team, and the Town Hall may operate surveillance equipment on the premises including security cameras. By entering the Gala, you consent to information about yourself (including photographs and videos) being recorded and disclosed including, without limitation, law-enforcement bodies and persons involved in relevant legal or disciplinary actions to the extent that the Committee of the College deems such disclosure to be necessary so as to protect their lawful interests, the public interest or the safety of persons or property present at the Gala.
- G. The Committee and, by delegated authority, the security team reserve the right, with reasonable cause, to refuse entry or remove any Ticket Holder or Guest from the Gala without refund. Reasonable causes include, but are not limited to:
  - a. A Ticket Holder or Guest being incapacitated by alcohol.
  - b. A Ticket Holder or Guest being under the influence of or in possession of any illegal substance.
  - c. A Ticket Holder or Guest not being in possession of photographic ID with a name that matches the Committee's.
  - d. A Ticket Holder or Guest being under the age of 18.
  - e. A Ticket Holder or Guest being in possession of a prohibited item (unless permission has been granted by the Committee). These include but are not limited to:
    - i. Alcohol other than that provided by the Gala;
    - ii. Animals except service animals (e.g., guide dogs);
    - iii. Weapons;
    - iv. Any item that could be considered a weapon;
    - v. Fireworks;
    - vi. Glass (including bottles);

- vii. Food and drink other than that provided at the Gala by the contracted caterers;
  - viii. Containers in excess of 1.5 litres;
  - ix. monopods and tripods;
  - x. bicycles, roller blades and skateboards;
  - xi. any thing or substance possession of which is prohibited by law.
- H. Admission may also be denied to guests for, among others,:
  - a. Causing or attempting to cause wilful damage to the Town Hall premises or Gala infrastructure;
  - b. Interfering or attempting to interfere with the Committee, their contractors, Town Hall employees, or Officials in the exercise of their powers, functions, or duties;
  - c. Interrupting or attempting to interrupt any event or entertainment;
  - d. Engaging or attempting to engage in conduct which poses risk to the safety of themselves or others;
  - e. Engaging or attempting to engage in conduct (including speech) which offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages or vilifies any person on the basis of race, religion, colour, sexual orientation, gender, descent or national/ethnic origin;
  - f. Taking or attempting to take photographs and recordings for any purpose other than personal use;
  - g. Enabling or attempting to enable someone without a valid ticket, or who has been previously refused entry or removed from the Gala, to enter the Gala by any means. Such enabling actions may include but are not limited to:
    - a. Opening an entrance into the Town Hall premises;
    - b. Concealing someone within the Town Hall premises;
    - c. Distracting a member of the Committee or the security team;
    - d. Providing false information to the Committee or the security team.

#### **IV: Health and Safety**

- A. Ticket Holders and Guests must comply with all applicable Health and Safety regulations and law, including those of the Town Hall, with the instructions given by the Committee, their contractors and the security team.

#### **V: Disabilities and Allergies**

- A. Ticket Holders and Guests who are likely to require special measures must contact the Committee in writing at least two weeks before the Gala to notify of any special measure or requirements (at the contact email [stcatzball25@gmail.com](mailto:stcatzball25@gmail.com)) so that reasonable adjustments can be made to enable them, if possible.
- B. Ticket Holders and Guests should be aware that:
  - a. Some areas of the Town Hall may remain inaccessible to those with particular physical disabilities despite the Committee's best efforts.
  - b. Some entertainment may remain inaccessible despite the best efforts of the Committee.

- c. There will be substantial use of flashing lights through the Gala. Ticket Holders or Guests who have epilepsy, or a similar condition, should take note of this in particular and are responsible for avoiding such areas.

## **VI: Disclaimers and Liability**

- A. By attending this event, you agree to assume full responsibility for any damage caused to property of persons during the event. You acknowledge that you will be personally liable for any such damage and agree to indemnify the event organisers for any associated costs.
- B. To the maximum permitted extent under law, the Committee, the College, and the Town Hall accept no liability for any injury, loss, or damage suffered by a Ticket Holder or Guest during the Gala.
- C. All Ticket Holders and Guests take responsibility for taking reasonable care, noting the nature of the venue, being a historic building that includes surfaces where caution may be required to walk.
- D. By purchasing a Ticket, a Ticket Holder acknowledges that they have read the Terms and Conditions and agrees to be bound by them and the Terms and Conditions of the Town Hall. A Ticket Holder who purchases a Guest Ticket agrees to be responsible for their Guest's compliance with these Terms and Conditions.

## **VII: Programme**

- A. The programme of the Gala is at the discretion of the Committee and is subject to change without notice.
- B. No refunds will be provided for a change in the programme.

## **VIII: Data Protection**

- A. Information regarding Ticket Holders and Guests will be dealt with in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the UK General Data Protection Regulation:
  - a. We will not pass your information on to third parties without your express consent.
  - b. Your information will only be used for the purposes of the Gala.
- B. There will be photographers operating during the Gala. By purchasing tickets, the Ticket Holder and their Guests[s] consent to photographs being taken of them at the Gala and that these may be released into the public domain. The copyright of these photographs will be retained jointly by the Committee and the photographers.

## **IX: Force Majeure**

- A. No refunds will be made if the Gala or any part of the programme must be cancelled due to an "Event of Force Majeure", including but not limited to:
  - a. Acts of God (such as, but not limited to, fire, flood, earthquake, storm, hurricane, or other natural disaster);
  - b. War;
  - c. Invasion (whether by humans or any other species);
  - d. Labour dispute;

- e. Strike;
- f. Government sanction;
- g. Contamination by any substance with chemical or biological hazards.