

ADDENDUM – CANNABIS

Revised Policy

The California Exposition & State Fair Board of Directors at their December 8, 2023 meeting, voted to allow the sale and consumption of cannabis during the Annual California State Fair and also updated the policies and guidelines addressing the permitting/licensing of Cannabis events at Cal Expo for Medicinal and/or adult use.

The following policies and guidelines are hereby incorporated into and made part of the Permit Agreement.

Licenses, Permits and Approvals

Promoter must possess all appropriate Cannabis licenses, permits and approvals required by the State of California, and other local agencies (required under State law) for an event at Cal Expo with specific dates of the event.

All Cannabis related events shall fully comply with California State laws.

Policies

Promoter is responsible to guarantee that all vendors at the event possess appropriate licenses, permits and approvals required by the State of California, County of Sacramento and City of Sacramento.

Promoter shall limit admissions, attendance and participation to persons 21 years of age and older.

Promoter shall adhere at all times to guidelines, conditions, event fact sheets, etc., established by the California Department of Cannabis Control.

Promoter understands that all “use & non-use Cannabis events” at Cal Expo will be considered a “hazardous activity” for insurance purposes. As such, these events require proof of insurance in an amount equal to, or greater than \$2,000,000.

Promoter shall submit a written event security plan to Cal Expo 30 days in advance of the event. Cal Expo at its sole discretion may require the Promoter to further enhance said security plan, at Promoters expense.

Promoter shall provide an event take down and cleanup plan to Cal Expo 30 days in advance of event. Promoter shall guarantee that after the event closes each day, all areas of the event, including parking lots, are free of any Cannabis or materials that may contain Cannabis.

Designated “consumption area(s)” shall be provided with dedicated security personnel. (Cal Expo will not provide State personnel to work in consumption area(s).)

Promoter of Cannabis event shall take measures to fence and screen designated Consumption area(s) so that persons outside of the area are unable to see in.

Promoter shall provide plan to limit the impacts of any Cannabis smoke that may leave the consumption area(s,) so as to minimize the possibility of a “contact high” for persons not in the consumption area(s.)

Promoter shall clearly place signage in the event that notes that Cannabis is listed on the Federal Schedule 1 of Controlled Substances.

Promoter shall ensure that “Free Samples” of cannabis are NOT distributed at the event.

The event layout shall take into consideration all other activities that are simultaneously taking place at Cal Expo during the event. At minimum, the event shall be located at an appropriate distance (as determined solely by Cal Expo) from any simultaneous event at Cal Expo not related to the permitted Cannabis event.

Promoter shall actively work to prevent the consumption of Cannabis in Cal Expo's parking lots.

In an effort to help educate event participants, Promoter shall provide a total of three (3) booth spaces (free of charge) for use by the California Department of Cannabis Control, California Department of Food and Agriculture, and other agencies as deemed appropriate by Cal Expo.