

## **Guidelines on the protection of minors in the Max-Schmeling-Halle / Velodrom**

### Protection of minors / Appointing a chaperone

Dear parent or legal guardian,

In accordance with the regulations in the German Youth Protection Act (JuSchG), young people under the age of 16 may only attend events, particularly concerts (please see Article 5, JuSchG), at the Max-Schmeling-Halle / Velodrom if they are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and have a valid admission ticket.

When the new Act came into force, parents and legal guardians were given the option of appointing another adult to chaperone their child during and after an event in the Max-Schmeling-Halle / Velodrom.

Young people may therefore attend certain events if they are accompanied by a chaperone that has been appointed by their parents or legal guardians.

Please take note of the following **important information** when appointing an adult to chaperone your child:

1. Your chosen chaperone must be aged 18 or above.
2. Your chosen chaperone must be mature enough to responsibly provide your child with the support he or she needs in the relevant situation.
3. If your child is attending an evening event, you must make arrangements for him or her to travel home safely.
4. Please ensure that your chosen chaperone is not under the influence of alcohol or drugs when he or she is in charge of your child.

Please find attached a printed form for appointing a chaperone for your child in accordance with the fourth point of Article 1(1) of JuSchG. This form must be filled out for any child under the age of 16 who is attending a concert. For concertgoers over the age of 16, the form only needs to be filled out if the event ends after midnight.

**Chaperone form for minors entering the Max-Schmeling-Halle /  
Velodrom in accordance with the fourth point of Article 1(1) of the  
Youth Protection Act (JuSchG)**

In accordance with the fourth point of Article 1(1) of the German Youth Protection Act (JuSchG), the **legal guardian** (generally the parent)

Surname, first name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number, in case of questions: \_\_\_\_\_

appoints the following **chaperone**

Surname, first name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/mobile number, in case of questions: \_\_\_\_\_

for his or her **daughter or son under the age of 18**

Surname, first name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

at the **following event (including the journey home)**

Name of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Venue:  Max-Schmeling-Halle

Velodrom

Date and location signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures of all parties:

.....  
Parent / legal guardian

.....  
Chaperone

.....  
Child

**Please ensure that you have the following documentation with you:**

- The signed and completed original copy of this form
- A copy of a piece of official identification belonging to the parent or legal guardian who signed this form
- A piece of official identification for the chaperone
- A piece of official identification for the child

Please ensure that chaperones have these documents with them when they enter the Max-Schmeling-Halle / Velodrom and that they keep them on their person throughout the event that they are attending with your child so that they can present them to security personnel on request.

You are still fully responsible for the general supervision of your child and for all liability provisions, even if you appoint a chaperone for your child.

We would like to take this opportunity to expressly point out that forgery of any documents will result in criminal charges. We reserve the right to inspect this chaperone form and to refuse to admit your child to the event if this form cannot be presented. We hope you understand our reasons for this decision. We also ask you to please note the rules of conduct for the Max-Schmeling-Halle / Velodrom.