## Internal Regulations - Villatoile Holiday Park P.L.C.

Ferme de Pont à Lesse 5500 Anseremme

(in accordance with the Walloon Tourism Decree of 3 May 2019 and the directives of the Commissariat général au Tourisme)

## 1. ACCESS AND TERMS OF STAY

# 1.1 Admission Conditions

Access to the camping site and its facilities is strictly reserved for guests who:

- Are registered at the reception and have settled their payment in full;
- Have read and agreed to comply with the present internal regulations;
- Can provide proof of valid civil liability insurance.

**Additional note:** Any unauthorised commercial activity on the premises is strictly prohibited.

# 1.2 Identification and Registration

- Check-in hours: from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Every person staying on the premises must register upon arrival and present valid identification.
- Registration is carried out in accordance with the current **tourism regulations**.
- Day visitors must also register and leave the camping site before 10:00 p.m.
- Failure to comply with this obligation will result in a €50 penalty, in addition to the accommodation fee.

# **Exceptions:**

- a) **Organised groups:** the group leader is responsible for registering all participants and providing a list including surname, first name, date and place of birth for each participant.
- b) Seasonal stays (01/04 15/10): registration is required only upon the first arrival of the client.

## 2. CAMPING MANAGEMENT

# 2.1 Order and Supervision

- The management of **Villatoile** P.L.C. reserves the right to **refuse or revoke access** to any person who fails to comply with these regulations, either in spirit or in letter. This decision does not require justification.
- Any violation may result in immediate expulsion without refund.

## 2.2 Quiet Hours and Behaviour

- **Quiet hours** must be respected from **10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.** Audio equipment (TV, radios, speakers, etc.) must be used in a way that does not disturb other campers.
- Bachelor or bachelorette parties and beer taps are strictly prohibited.
- Any night-time intervention by management or staff due to non-compliance with the regulations will result in a
- Motor vehicle traffic is prohibited between 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.; vehicles must remain in the car park.
- The maximum speed within the grounds is 5 km/h.
- Parking on access roads is prohibited.
- Lawnmowers may only be used between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- The **pitch** must **be vacated before 12:00 p.m.** on for the campsite and by 11:00am for the Pods and the guest houses on the day of departure; otherwise, an additional night will be charged.

# 2.3 Safety and Fire Prevention

## 2.3.1 General Provisions

- A minimum distance of 4 metres must be maintained between accommodation units located on neighbouring pitches.
- The maximum surface area of any accommodation per pitch is 30 m².
- It is forbidden to bring dangerous, flammable, or health-hazardous products onto the site.
- **Cooking, heating, and lighting appliances** must comply with **safety standards**, be properly ventilated, and placed on a **stable, heat-resistant surface**.
- Electric heaters are prohibited.
- Any attempt to tamper with or falsify the electricity meter will result in a €125 fine.
- At the end of the season, campers must request closure of their electricity meter; failure to do so will result in a €15 fine.

• Only reinforced and underground cables are authorised.

# 2.3.2 Gas Installations - Safety Instructions

The use of gas installations is permitted provided that general camping safety standards are followed.

Campers must:

- Use only approved and well-maintained equipment;
- Store gas cylinders vertically and at a safe distance from heat sources;
- Ensure adequate ventilation;
- Immediately replace damaged or expired cylinders or hoses;
- Never leave gas appliances operating unattended.

Each camper is **personally responsible** for the safe use of their gas installation.

### 2.3.3 Dogs

- A maximum of **one dog per pitch or in the guest house** is allowed without prior authorisation; more than one dog requires management approval.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.
- The owner must ensure that the animal remains clean and does not cause any disturbance to other campers.

# 2.4 Campfires and Barbecues

- Open wood fires are prohibited, and the grass must not be damaged.
- Raised barbecues are allowed under the following conditions:
  - Use of charcoal only (no liquid fire starters);
  - A minimum distance of 2 metres from any combustible material;
  - o Placement in a clear, open space.
  - Disposable barbecues are strictly prohibited.

# 2.5 Waste and Environmental Hygiene

- Waste sorting is mandatory.
- Available containers:
  - o **PMD** (plastic, metal, drink cartons)
  - Paper/Cardboard
  - Glass
  - o Residual waste (only in Villatoile-branded bags available at the reception)
- Failure to comply will result in a €25 fine.
- **Green waste** (grass, leaves, flowers) must be placed in bags at the edge of the pitch; collection takes place **once per week**.
- **Bulky waste** (refrigerators, metal, wood, tents, concrete, etc.) must be taken to the **waste disposal park**, Rue Saint-Jacques 355, 5500 Dinant. **Misuse** will result in a **€100 fine**.

# 2.6 Health and Water Management

- It is strictly forbidden to discharge any waste or wastewater into the Lesse River.
- Toilet buckets and dirty water must be emptied in the designated facilities.
- It is **prohibited** to dispose of **wastewater** directly **onto the ground**.
- The designated water points provide **potable water**, **tested** according to legal standards.

# 2.7 Vegetation and Pitches

- The site must retain its **natural grassy appearance**; **artificial grass** is prohibited except within the 30 m<sup>2</sup> allowed per pitch.
- Only Villatoile P.L.C. staff may trim, plant, or remove trees and shrubs.
- It is **forbidden to attach objects to tree**s, deposit materials, or **delimit pitches** with fences or wires.
- The banks of the Lesse must not be altered.
- Campers must leave their pitch clean and free of equipment upon departure.

## 2.8 Playgrounds, Sports Areas and Fitness Equipment

- Playground: access for children under 12 only under adult supervision.
- Sports fields (football, volleyball): free access for registered campers; appropriate footwear required.
- Outdoor fitness equipment: use at one's own risk.

# 3. LIABILITY

- Campers are responsible for their personal property, vehicles, tents and caravans.
- Any damage caused engages the liability of the camper and may result in exclusion.
- The management declines all responsibility in case of theft, loss, or damage to personal belongings, accidents caused by the camper, guests, or third parties, or damage resulting from bad weather or force majeure.

#### 3.2 Accidents and Flood Risk

- Use of playgrounds, sports fields or other facilities is at the camper's own risk.
- The management accepts no liability for accidents, including during organised activities.
- Flood risk area: the camping site is located in an area subject to flooding.
  - O During the closing **period** (15/10 01/04), removable caravans must be taken away from flood-prone areas.
  - Seasonal campers on low-lying pitches must move their awning, wooden flooring, and caravan to higher ground.
  - o Winter storage of installations is permitted only after payment of the applicable fee.

# 3.3 Swimming and Fishing in the Lesse

- An official swimming area is located on one bank of the Lesse River within the campsite grounds.
- **Swimming** is at one's **own risk**; currents, whirlpools, and sudden rises in water level can be dangerous.
- The management assumes **no responsibility** in case of non-compliance with safety instructions.
- Fishing is permitted only for holders of a valid Walloon fishing licence and a Villatoile fishing permit.

#### 4. RENTAL OF PODS

• The camping site offers **five wooden pods**, recognised as **light tourist accommodation**.

#### **Conditions:**

- Maximum three persons per pod.
- Deposit: €50 (cash), refundable after inspection upon departure.
- The pod must be **left clean**; in case of negligence, cleaning costs will be deducted from the deposit.
- Smoking and open flames in or around the pods are prohibited.
- Pets are not allowed.

## 5. RESTAURANT

- The camping site has a **restaurant/brasserie**, open to campers and visitors during **posted opening hours**.
- It is **forbidden** to consume **personal food or drinks** in this area.
- Respect towards staff and other guests is mandatory.
- Any damage caused must be repaired at the expense of the responsible person and may result in exclusion.

## **6. INFORMATION AND EMERGENCIES**

In case of emergency or incident:

- Contact the **reception**, the **camping warden**, or
- Use the **emergency phone** located on the reception terrace, next to the defibrillator.

# 7. PAYMENT TERMS

- All stays must be **paid in full** upon arrival and registration at the reception.
- For seasonal stays, payment must be made no later than at the opening of the camping site; any delay will incur a 12% surcharge.

### 8. GENERAL RULES

- Complaints must be submitted to the reception within 24 hours.
- Any booking at Villatoile Holiday Park P.L.C. implies full acceptance of these internal regulations.
- In the event of **force majeure** an unforeseeable and unavoidable event beyond the control of the management **the camping site may be closed** or access restricted **without compensation**; campers will be informed by the management.
- Disputes are governed by Belgian law and fall under the jurisdiction of the courts of Dinant.
- The management reserves the right to **amend these regulations** in accordance with the legal and administrative provisions of the General Commissioner for Tourism.

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