

Rules and recommendations for outdoor physical events during the covid-19 pandemic

§ 1 Introduction

The Student Union Malmö (Student Union) realizes the need for physical events to ensure both the survival of the associations and the individual student's study-social life and well-being. Because of the current situation of the covid-19 pandemic, the Student Union shall strictly obey the recommendations of the Public Health Agency of Sweden (Folkhälsomyndigheten) and keep itself updated on any potential changes. The following rules and recommendations shall guide the Student Union's associations and student groups in order for them to plan and execute safe outdoor activities and events. However, digital events shall remain the main focus for associations and student groups.

These rules and recommendations are subject to change at any given moment, in accordance to revisions of the Public Health Agency's recommendations, or assessed necessity of adaption of our own recommendations on behalf of the Student Union board.

The Student Union strongly encourages everyone with symptoms (even mild ones) to stay at home and get tested, hence not take part in the execution of such events.

NOTE: These rules and recommendations apply to physical events held outdoors only , as the Student Union Council made a decision on February 24th, 2021 that all physical events by associations and student groups held indoors (both on Student Union premises and other) shall stay prohibited until further notice.

§ 2 Rules and recommendations for conducting safe outdoor events and activities

The following rules and recommendations shall be followed by the associations and student groups when planning and conducting outdoor events and activities in order to make them as safe as possible for everyone. It's the organizers' of such events first and foremost responsibility to inform all participants of the following rules and recommendations, as well as ensuring that all participants follow those rules at all times. In addition, organizers have the responsibility to communicate with the participants the measurements taken during an event by providing a list of them in the description of the event.

2.1 Rules

- A safe distance of at least two (2) meters between all participants shall be held at all times. The organizers of the event shall remind their participants of that continuously as well as make sure the location of the event allows it.
- Each event shall have a limited number of participants. The number of participants shall be divided in groups that shall not exceed the amount of eight (8) participants, including the organizers. This number is subject to changes at any point depending on the Public Health Agency's recommendations.
- The organizers of the event shall ensure that no physical greetings upon arrival/parting,

such as hugging, shaking hands, etc. are taking place.

- Hand sanitizer shall be provided at all times and distributed upon arrival of participants
- The organizers have the right to exclude participants who do not comply with the rules as well as participants who show symptoms (even mild ones).

2.2 Recommendations

- Masks that cover the participants' mouth and nose are recommended to be worn during the whole duration of the event. It is the participants' own responsibility to bring a mask for themselves.
- Planning outdoor events and activities that are thought to take place during peak hours (between 9-11 and 16-18 o'clock) shall be avoided. It is highly encouraged that participants and organizers of the event are walking, cycling, using a scooter, etc. instead of taking public transportation in order to get to the meeting place.
- Outdoor events and activities should involve movement rather than being at the same place for a long period of time.
- All outdoor events and activities should aim to facilitate social interaction but at the same time restrain from physical interaction. If participants are thought to exchange objects or perform a similar physical interaction, it is strongly recommended that they are wearing gloves and such objects are being disinfected after each use.

§ 3 Application process

The Student Union has taken forward a simple application process that associations and student groups have to go through when planning and organizing outdoor physical activities.

- Application for an outdoor physical event or activity shall be sent to the Head of Associations via foreningsansvarig@malmostudenter.se latest two (2) weeks prior to the event.
- The Head of Associations shall answer the application, according to an internal decision of approval or rejection, within two (2) working days, after receiving it.
- Information about an event shall not be published before the application is approved.
- The application form can be found as a separate attachment.