



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

## 2023 CONDITIONS AND GUIDELINES for COUNCILLORS, JUDGES, STEWARDS AND SHOW OFFICIALS

I agree to participate in the Sydney Royal Wine Dairy and Fine Food Competitions subject to the following Conditions and Guidelines:

1. I am an independent person over 18 years of age who will work at the Showground on a **voluntary** basis only. I will be provided with a Duty Roster which will outline details of the tasks to be performed by me at the Showground.
2. I agree to follow all reasonable directions provided by NSW Health and RAS Policies and Procedures. I have read and understood the **Food Safety Procedure for Left-over Product**, I understand that:
  - Only the appointed WDFE Supervisor, with a food hygiene certificate, can identify left-over produce for distribution by the Steward-in-Chief. I am responsible for keeping any left-over product provided to me at the correct temperature and waiving any right to make a claim against the RAS regarding food safety once the product is signed over to me.
  - No produce will be distributed until after the final produce is judged on the last day of competition.
  - No produce is to be moved from fridges or distributed without permission from the WDFE Supervisor.
3. I am not permitted to consume alcohol or illegal substances whilst in uniform or during the performance of my tasks with the exception of the Wine and Beer & Cider Shows while assessing Exhibits. I understand that to ensure the integrity of the competitions, I am not permitted to be intoxicated during the performance of my tasks and I will step aside if the RAS believes my judgement is impaired.
4. I acknowledge the RAS is not responsible for my personal property and the RAS is under no liability in respect of any loss or damage to my personal property. I acknowledge that the RAS operates surveillance cameras for the safety and security of individuals and property in accordance with the Workplace Surveillance Act 2005 and adheres to the *Privacy Act (Cth) 1988*.
5. I will not use any of the confidential or privileged information that I may acquire prior or during the Period in any manner that may injure or cause loss to the RAS. I agree that the RAS may disclose my name to other related entities in relation to my work as a judge, steward or show official. My details will be dealt with in accordance to the RAS Privacy Policy located at [www.rasnsw.com.au](http://www.rasnsw.com.au).
6. I will not bring any hazardous or dangerous substances onto the Sydney Olympic Park area and I will adhere to the Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground and acknowledge that I am subject to the RAS of NSW General Regulations. .
7. If there is a claim which arises out of a negligent or improper act or omission by me, I agree to indemnify the RAS against the claim. I understand that the RAS agrees to be proportionately liable to the extent that any negligent act or omission of the RAS may have contributed to the claim.
8. I am fit for the purpose of performing my tasks at the Showground. I have no known physical or mental condition likely to affect my performance. I will exercise reasonable care when performing my tasks in a way that ensures the health and safety of myself and others and I will comply with the Work Health and Safety Rules of the RAS.
9. I have read and understood the operational procedures and Health and Safety requirements for the tasks I will perform. **I will call 9704 1020** in the event of an **injury, incident, or near miss incident**. I will provide the details of my **Emergency Contact**. I note that this person must be readily contactable throughout my time at the Showground.
10. I acknowledge the RAS reserves the right to cancel this arrangement with me at any time if I am in breach of the above rules.