

“OFCA Slackline” Regulations

In order to ensure safety of participants of the event, we hereby introduce these Regulations (hereinafter referred to as: the “Regulations”), worded as follows:

1. The Regulations, issued by the Organiser, i.e. by the “OFCA Foundation” with its registered office at ul. Sejmowa 1/5, 56-400 Oleśnica, KRS 559954, NIP 9112010907 (hereinafter referred to as: the “Organiser”), refer to “OFCA Slackline”, which will take place from 10th to 12th August 2018 in Oleśnica as a part of “Oleśnica's Festival of Circus and Art” (OFCA Festival).

The Regulations aim at ensuring safety of participants of the event by defining the rules of behaviour of the participants.

2. Participation in the OFCA Slackline is only possible for adults with slackline experience (hereinafter referred to as the "Participant"). Minors may participate in the OFCA Slackline only after submission of a written consent from a legal guardian on the Organiser's template. Minors under the age of 16 are not allowed to use highline and waterline tapes.

3. The preconditions for participation in the OFCA Slackline are as follows: accepting the Regulations by the Participant, signing of a declaration provided by the Organiser and payment of a registration fee.

4. Payment of the registration fee provides each Participant with: unlimited access to all lines of OFCA Slackline: highline, waterline if suspended, and the slackline town. The fee for OFCA includes overnight accommodation at the campsite on 10-14 August 2017.

5. The Organiser reserves the right to verify information declared by the Participant and, in case of providing false information, to prevent the person from participating in the OFCA Slackline. Furthermore, the Organiser may exclude the Participant from the OFCA Slackline if the Participant's behaviour posed a threat to their or other persons' safety or interfered with the course of the OFCA Festival.

6. Declaring their participation in the OFCA Slackline, the Participant bears full liability for injuries, material and non-material damage resulting from their participation in OFCA Slackline.

7. The Organiser is not liable for any damage or health impairment that may result from participation in the Festival, incurred in connection with participation in OFCA Slackline by both a participant and a third party. The participant is fully liable.

8. In case of disputes, a decision is taken by the Organiser, who has a casting and final vote.

9. The OFCA Slackline is held on the lines specially prepared and secured by designated and appropriately qualified persons with appropriate authorisation.

10. To step on the highline, the participant must have their own climbing harness. The harness must have appropriate certificates (CE for PPE, UIAA), as well as marks (manufacturer, date of manufacture, serial number). The above mentioned equipment must be in good working condition. If the equipment does not meet the specified requirements or its expiry date has expired, it may not be used. Full responsibility for equipment efficiency is borne by the Participant.

11. The Organiser reserves the right to verify the equipment i.e. it may carry out random inspections by a qualified person. An authorized person has the right to exclude equipment which does not meet the specified requirements.

12. The participant may only step on the highline in presence of an authorized person from the company dealing with works on heights. Access is possible after the Participant's harness is checked by an authorized person. The authorized person checks technical condition of a highline itself, participant's harness and a method of attaching the harness to the lunge.

13. The Participant may perform a manoeuvre of standing (e.g. 'chongo start') only at the designated place, i.e. behind the coloured tag on the line. The tag specifies a safe distance from the building structure. It is strictly forbidden to make a standing start from the structure of a building before such a marker. It is forbidden to use the façade of a building when entering back to the highline – the Participant must not touch the façade of the building. A manoeuvre of stepping onto a highline after previous fall may only take place with the aid of a lunge and the participant is expected to know this technique.

14. The Participant is recommended to wear appropriate protective clothing to the highline part (long trousers, gloves and a long-sleeved shirt). This is not mandatory, but performing without this clothing may lead to minor injuries (such as abrasions, bruises, cuts) for which the Participant is fully responsible.

15. The Participant is forbidden to wear or use any sharp or pointed objects that may cause partial or complete failure of the Participant's safety equipment (any element of the highline system, lunge or harness of the Participant).

16. When stepping on a line, the Participant is forbidden to carry any items which could fall and pose risk to people and vehicles in the vicinity (e.g. a wallet, a phone, keys, etc.). Cameras or photo cameras must have their own lunge.
17. The only acceptable form of highline safety measure is harness with a lunge.
18. The Participants have the right to stay in highline areas only at officially designated hours and only under supervision of authorized persons. The Participants are strictly forbidden to make any changes to the line mounting systems. In case of a need for tightening of one of highlines or another technical improvement, it should be reported to the company dealing with works on heights.
19. The Participants may move in buildings intended for part of the highline only in designated places - marked with arrows. The Participants should use only marked emergency entrances. The Participants are strictly forbidden to enter unmarked rooms or to enter a line from unauthorized windows or passages. Any damage to the building interiors, façades or other elements of the building will result in removal from the festival and imposing a fine equal to the value of the damage.
20. The slackline town is located at the campsite area. Slackline town may be used only by the OFCA Slackline participants.
21. The Participants use highline, waterline and the slackline town on their own responsibility and bear full liability for injury, material and non-material damage caused to themselves or others.
22. Slackline town will be prepared and secured in an appropriate way by OFCA Slackline service. The Participants of the Festival are not allowed to interfere in any way in a manner of suspension and conditions of individual lines or to assemble their own equipment without prior consultation and consent received from the Organiser.
23. The Organiser is not responsible for the participant who uses the slackline town, highline and waterline under influence of alcohol or other intoxicants.
24. Waterline participants may use lines on their own responsibility, provided they are able to swim. The Organiser is not liable for safety of the Participants staying in the water.
25. Registered Participants thereby confirm that they are familiar with the provisions of these Regulations and accept them.
26. The Organiser is not liable for the equipment left at the Slackline town area or any other festival venue.