



# Dornoch Whisky Festival Grand Tasting Exhibitor Terms and Conditions

These are the standard terms and conditions of the Dornoch Whisky Festival, which is registered at:

C/O: Royal Dornoch Golf Club, Golf Road, Dornoch, IV25 3LW.

These terms and conditions apply to **exhibitors attending the Grand Tasting at the Dornoch Whisky Festival 2025.**

## 1. Event Booking Details

1.1 All bookings will be regarded as provisional until a signed copy of the **Dornoch Whisky Festival Exhibitors Form** is returned. The Dornoch Whisky Festival is not obligated to hold provisional bookings beyond the closure date stated in the exhibitor pack.

## 2. Price & Payment

2.1 All prices quoted must be paid in full by **Monday 29th September 2025.**

2.2 Any queries arising from an invoice must be submitted in writing **within 10 working days of receipt.**

2.3 The exhibitor representative confirming the booking is responsible for ensuring all relevant parties are aware of the payment terms.

2.4 Late bookings made within **20 working days** of the event must be paid in full at the time of confirmation.

### 2.5 Accepted Payment Methods:

#### Bank Transfer:

Bank: Bank of Scotland

Sort Code: 80-22-60

Account No: 16092568

Reference: [Your Company Name]

Exhibitors must notify the Dornoch Whisky Festival in writing when a bank transfer has been made.

## 3. Cancellation

3.1 Cancellations by exhibitors must be **made in writing** and will be subject to the following charges:

- More than 60 days before the event: No charge
- 41 to 60 days before the event: 50% of total fee
- 32 to 40 days before the event: 80% of total fee
- 31 days or fewer before the event: 100% of total fee



3.2 In the event of a **cancellation or postponement** due to a **Public Health Emergency** or **force majeure**, payments received may be credited **towards a future event**, subject to availability and within 12 months of the original date.

#### 4. Licencing

4.1 All alcohol sales at the event must be **authorised** by a **Personal Licence Holder** with responsibility for the exhibitor's trade stand.

4.2 All staff serving alcohol must either:

- Hold a **Personal Licence**, or
- Have **completed the legally required staff training** in alcohol sales.

4.3 Exhibitors must comply with all licensing laws and are responsible for ensuring their staff understand and follow the legal requirements.

4.4 The Dornoch Whisky Festival operates a **strict responsible drinking policy**, including a **voucher system** for pours, details of which are provided separately.

#### 5. Liability

5.1 The **Dornoch Whisky Festival, its employees, and volunteers** shall not be liable for:

- Loss, damage, or delay to exhibitor property.
- Any injury, loss, or claim resulting from exhibitor participation, except where caused by direct negligence of the festival.

5.2 Exhibitors must have **adequate Public Liability Insurance** covering their attendance.

5.3 The exhibitor **agrees to indemnify** the Dornoch Whisky Festival against any **claims, losses, or damages** arising from their participation.

#### 6. Exhibitor Setup & Responsibilities

6.1 **Exhibitor setup begins at 10:00 AM.**

6.2 **Exhibitors must be fully set up by 11:00 AM** and ready to welcome guests.

6.3 Exhibitors are responsible for their **own transport, stock, and display materials.**

6.4 **Power supply is not guaranteed.** If power is required, exhibitors must inform the Dornoch Whisky Festival in advance.

6.5 Exhibitors must ensure their area is **kept tidy** and that all waste is disposed of properly.

#### 7. Selling Products at the Event

7.1 Exhibitors may **sell whisky and related products** at the event, provided all sales comply with licensing laws.



7.2 Exhibitors are responsible for handling their **own payments (cash or card)**.

7.3 **Wi-Fi availability is not guaranteed**. Exhibitors are advised to bring their own **mobile hotspot** if required.

## 8. Force Majeure

8.1 The Dornoch Whisky Festival **shall not be liable** for any delay or failure to perform obligations due to:

- Acts of God
- Strikes, lockouts, or industrial disputes
- Pandemic-related restrictions
- Fire, flood, or other natural disasters
- Acts of war or terrorism

8.2 In such circumstances, the event may be postponed or cancelled, and refunds or credits will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## 9. Data Protection & Privacy

9.1 Exhibitor details will be stored **securely** and used solely for festival communication.

9.2 The Dornoch Whisky Festival **does not share exhibitor data** with third parties, except where necessary for event coordination.

9.3 Exhibitors consent to being included in festival marketing unless they opt out in writing.

## 10. Severance

10.1 If any term in these Terms & Conditions is deemed **invalid, illegal, or unenforceable**, the remainder shall **remain in full effect**

## 11. Governing Law

11.1 These Terms & Conditions shall be **governed by Scottish law** and subject to the **exclusive jurisdiction of the Scottish courts**.