

TANKS IN TOWN 2026

GENERAL RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

18. ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

Participation in the Tanks in Town 2026 event implies unreserved acceptance of these rules. These rules have contractual value between the organizer and the participant.

All participants acknowledge that they have read all the provisions and undertake to comply with them strictly.

19. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Only participants: who have completed their registration, have been validated by the organization and have signed these rules, are authorized to participate in the bivouac, activities and/or convoys.

The organization reserves the right to:

- ⇒ accept or refuse a registration,
- ⇒ to exclude a participant at any time, without prior justification.

20. ORGANIZATION AUTHORITY

The decisions of the organization are sovereign and without appeal.

All participants agree to:

- ⇒ respect the instructions given by the organisers,
- ⇒ immediately comply with the instructions of the police forces, security agents or identified volunteers.

Any refusal to comply will result in immediate exclusion.

21. GENERAL SAFETY

The safety of participants and the public is a priority.

It is strictly forbidden:

- ⇒ engaging in dangerous behaviour,
- ⇒ endangering oneself or others,
- ⇒ use equipment inappropriately.

The organization reserves the right to interrupt any activity deemed dangerous.

22. LIABILITY – EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

Participation is at the participant's own risk.

The organizer declines all responsibility in the event of:

- theft, loss or damage to equipment,
- bodily injury or material accident,

- Damage caused by or to a participant.

Each participant is fully responsible for his or her actions, equipment and vehicle.

23. INSURANCE

Each participant undertakes to have:

- ⇒ valid liability insurance,
- ⇒ specific insurance for the vehicles involved,
- ⇒ any necessary coverage related to its activity.

The organization may require the presentation of documents at any time.

24. VEHICLES

Every vehicle must:

- ⇒ be in order of circulation,
- ⇒ be insured,
- ⇒ comply with the regulations in force.

The driver must:

- ⇒ hold an adapted licence,
- ⇒ strictly comply with traffic instructions.

The organization may refuse any vehicle deemed unsafe or non-compliant.

25. CONVOYS AND MOVEMENTS

Participants must:

- respect their position in convoys,
- follow the imposed routes,
- Do not leave columns without permission.

Any infringement may result in immediate exclusion.

26. COMPLIANCE WITH THE HIGHWAY CODE

The Belgian Highway Code applies at all times, whether for individual or collective trips, and for the entire duration of the event.

Traffic rules, speed limits, signage and all legal obligations must be complied with without exception. Any deviation or negligence exposes the participant to immediate sanctions.

27. CAMP AND FACILITIES

The participant undertakes to respect the allocated spaces, keep his space clean, evacuate his waste and respect the facilities provided.

It is strictly forbidden:

- ⇒ to make a fire on the ground,

- ⇒ to degrade the installations,
- ⇒ use unauthorized material.

28. ALCOHOL AND BEHAVIOUR

Exemplary behaviour, respect, courtesy and self-control are expected at all times to guarantee a professional and friendly atmosphere.

Any abusive consumption of alcohol or any behaviour deemed inappropriate, disrespectful or dangerous towards others will result in the immediate exclusion of the participant concerned. This exclusion may be accompanied by a report to the organisers and, if necessary, to the competent authorities in order to ensure the safety and smooth running of the event.

29. WEAPONS AND SENSITIVE EQUIPMENT

Strict compliance with Belgian legislation on weapons and sensitive equipment is imperative. Participants are required to inform themselves about the laws in force, in particular those concerning the possession, transport and use of the objects concerned, in order to avoid any infringements. In addition, any pyrotechnic object must be used only with the express approval of the organizer.

The declaration of demilitarized weapons to the organizers is mandatory. This ensures full transparency and ensures the safety of all participants at the event. Any sensitive weapon or material must be presented for verification and prior authorization.

In the event of failure to comply with these obligations, the immediate exclusion of the participant will be applied as well as the notification to the competent authorities. These measures are intended to preserve the smooth running of the event and to comply with the legal standards in force.

30. OUTFITS AND RE-ENACTMENT

The outfits worn during the event must strictly conform to the WW2 or post-war period. Participants are asked to ensure the historical accuracy of their clothing, accessories and equipment to ensure an authentic and context-sensitive reconstruction. Any outfit that does not correspond to this period will not be admitted.

Anachronistic outfits are strictly forbidden. This includes any clothing, accessories or items that do not correspond to the relevant period or that could detract from the historical coherence of the event.

The following are expressly prohibited during the re-enactment:

- ⇒ German uniforms, regardless of branch or rank, may not be worn under any circumstances,
- ⇒ vehicles belonging to the Axis forces were also banned,
- ⇒ Any performance deemed inappropriate or likely to offend the sensitivity of participants and visitors will be refused.

The organizers reserve the right to exclude anyone who does not respect these rules in order to preserve the atmosphere and integrity of the re-enactment.

31. BEHAVIOUR AND IMAGE

The participant agrees to:

- Adopt a respectful attitude,
- not damage the image of the event,
- avoid any conflict.

Any harmful behavior will result in immediate exclusion.

32. IMAGE RIGHTS

By participating in the event, the participant expressly gives his or her consent to the organization to use his or her image, whether in the form of photographs or videos taken during the various activities. This authorisation also includes the dissemination of this content on various media for the purpose of promoting the event, whether on social networks, in printed publications or any other media.

This use may be made for an unlimited period of time and will not give rise to any financial compensation, the participant thus acknowledging that his or her image may be used by the organization for promotional purposes in accordance with the spirit of the re-enactment.

33. FORCE MAJEURE

The organization cannot be held responsible in the event of:

- ⇒ cancellation,
- ⇒ modification,
- ⇒ or interruption of the event,

due to force majeure (security, weather, administrative decision, etc.).

In the event of an unforeseeable event endangering safety or by decision of an authority, the organization may cancel, modify or interrupt the event without liability or compensation. This measure aims to guarantee the safety and smooth running of the event.

34. PENALTIES

Any infringement of these regulations may result in the application of immediate penalties proportionate to the seriousness of the facts observed. Thus, in the event of non-compliance with the rules, the organization reserves the right to take the following disciplinary measures:

- the immediate exclusion of the participant from the event, without the possibility of reimbursement of the expenses incurred;
- the prohibition to participate in any future edition or event organised by the association, this decision may be notified in writing;
- the use of legal proceedings if the circumstances so require, in particular in the event of serious non-compliance with the laws in force or behaviour that threatens the safety or integrity of persons or property.

All these measures are taken in order to guarantee the smooth running of the event and to ensure the safety of all participants.