

COMBINED OPS SITE RULES for VISITORS AND VEHICLES

Booking In

There is absolutely no entry to the showground or camping area before Thursday at noon. If you turn up before this time you **will** be turned away.

Booking in is open at the following times only. Outside of these times the gates will be locked.

Thursday	1200 – 2000
Friday	0800 – 2000
Saturday	0800 – 0930
Sunday	0800 – 0930

Personal Passes for Exhibitors

Wristbands will be issued on arrival to each individual booked in. Please ensure these are worn at all times. Wristbands are required for entry to the marquee on Saturday night.

Vehicle Movement

Road Traffic Act 1988 & 1991

The showground and the camping areas and any other area to which the public have access are governed by the Road Traffic Act 1988 & 1991.

Reckless driving and driving whilst under the influence will not be tolerated. Under section 1, 2 and 3 as amended by the Road Traffic Act of 1991 you could be prosecuted for driving recklessly at this type of event if it was considered you have endangered the lives of other exhibitors or members of the public.

Drivers of all vehicles must have a full driving licence for that class of vehicle as well as Road Traffic Act insurance.

Minors under 17 must not drive any motorised vehicle at any time in the showground or campsite.

Children under the age of 16 must not ride motorcycles, quads, etc. during the show days. All Entrants must abide by this, or the offending vehicles may be removed and stored until the end of the show.

Speed Limits

A 5 mph speed limit is applied within all areas of the showground, except the display arena which has a 25 mph limit.

Tracked Vehicle Movement

All movement through the site must be with at least one escort person on foot in front of the vehicle wearing high visibility attire. Do not enter the crowd safety zone at the edge of the arena. All passengers shall be seated in appropriate seats, not on vehicle turrets.

Vehicle Movement General

No unauthorised moving of vehicles during events. Drivers are to obey instructions from Officials and their Assistants.

No transference of fuels to be carried out on the showground.

Vehicle movement is to be kept to a minimum. No vehicle movement is allowed on show days between the hours of 1000 and 1730 unless displaying in the arena. Children may not ride motorcycles, quads, etc. during the show days. All Entrants must abide by this.

Vehicles are not permitted to leave or enter the site between the hours of 1000 and 1730 on show days except in an emergency. The gates will also be locked between midnight and 0800

It is not permitted to drive to the Wings Bar or the main marquee at any time, unless previous agreement has been made with the show organisers, or you are displaying a blue badge.

Vehicles that are already booked in, returning after 2200 may gain access to the campsite via the Wings Bar entrance. Vehicle speed must be a walking pace and be aware of pedestrians returning to the campsite from the bars in the dark.

Arena Events

We hope that you will take part in some of the many varied events throughout the shows 2 days. These special themed events are a popular and integral part of the show. It is a great opportunity for you to display your vehicle in action in front of vast admiring crowds. The arena events are fun and designed to involve all types of vehicle. As usual there will be a few surprises, full details of the arena events will be displayed on boards at the arena.

General Conduct

Conduct

Combined Ops is a family show and as such visitors and guests must conduct themselves properly at all times. Abusive or threatening behavior towards officials will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Anyone abusing or threatening officials will be immediately asked to leave the showground.

Officials' Clothing

Only officials of the Combined Ops Show may wear Combined Ops "OFFICIAL" clothing. No visitor or exhibitor is to wear an "OFFICAL" garment from any other event or show.

IMPS Members

Remember that you are here representing IMPS and therefore are governed by the clubs code of conduct. Any behaviour that brings the club into disrepute will result in action being taken.

Noise and Weapons

No gunfire, explosions, incendiaries etc. during the evening/night (i.e. between the hours of 1830 of one day and 0800 of the next day)

No noise-emitting military equipment, e.g. air raid sirens, blank firing weapons, pyrotechnics, etc. during the evening/night (i.e. between the hours of 1830 of one day and 0800 of the next day)

No loud noise or music between the hours of 2300 on one day and 0800 of the next day

Please respect and follow any request made by Officials or Security Officers in connection with noise issues. Any individual found to be breaking the above restrictions may be removed from the show and site and, if applicable, be responsible for the cost of any subsequent fines imposed by the local authority.

Weapons

Only vehicle mounted weapons or those, as part of a static display will be allowed on site. These must remain secure at all times and must comply with current HM Government regulations. No weapons are to be carried around on the site. NO BLANK ROUNDS or PYROTECHNICS may be brought on site unless pre-arranged with the organiser. In the light of public opinion the organisers must insist that ALL WEAPONS brought onto the site for display or sale must comply with CURRENT U.K. legislation. Anyone found to be disregarding this request will not be re-invited to attend.

Uniforms

There are no objections to the wearing of ALLIED uniforms, providing no decorations or badges of rank are worn to which the wearer is not entitled. AXIS uniforms may be worn as part of a static display or an arena event, but not around the site or to the evening entertainment. The organisers continue to appreciate your co-operation in the above. Please be respectful at all times.

Camping and Parking

Car Parking

There is a car park for all support Vehicles. You are required to park any vehicle not part of your display or not on your trade stand in the appropriate parking area once you have unpacked and set up. Vehicles may be towed to a parking area if inappropriately parked, causing obstruction or in a display or trade stand area after 0930. The only exception will be disabled persons vehicles displaying a current blue badge. You are welcome to use bicycles to move around the site, if ridden with care. Children may not ride motorcycles, quads, etc. during the show days.

Caravans and Motorhomes

Please obey the instructions of the officials in the siting and locations for your vehicles. This is done for your safety and the safety of the show, If you have brought a military vehicle and are displaying it then it is requested that you cover your caravan or motorhome with suitable material (cam nets/parachutes) to reduce their visual impact.

Displaying Your Military Vehicle

It is requested that if you are displaying your vehicle while sleeping in a tent or caravan, that you leave all your domestic appliances to the rear leaving your Military Vehicle clearly parked out in front, this will only enhance the overall quality of our show and your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Vehicle and Camping Security

This show is open to the general public and they will therefore have access to your vehicle. The organisers can accept no responsibility for loss of, or damage to, your vehicle or its contents. In these circumstances we strongly recommend that you avoid leaving your vehicle completely

unattended during the show. Should you wish to do so, we suggest that at the very least you arrange for someone with an adjacent vehicle to watch yours and upon return check your vehicle, not only for any loss or damage, but also for any suspicious package that may have been placed in, on or near your vehicle.

Green Camping Only Area

The two rows of camping closest to the runway line are for green camping and vehicles only. Other camping and vehicles should use the other areas.

Litter

It would be very much appreciated if you would place your litter in the plastic bag which will be provided and upon you finally leaving the airfield, either deposit it in the litter bins/skips provided, or take it home with you. Remember blowing litter can damage aircraft and cause accidents, if you see any please kindly pick it up and place in a bin.

Dogs

Dogs are allowed on site but as it is an active airfield please ensure they are kept on a lead at all times and cleaned up after.

Barbecues/Fires

To be used only when adequate fire-fighting equipment is available. It is suggested that all vehicles carry a current working fire extinguisher.

Fire Extinguishers

Due to the new Health and Safety guidelines, we must insist that all traders have a suitable working fire extinguisher on their pitch. Booking in will check this on arrival. Stalls may also be checked for fire extinguishers during the show.

Generators

Must conform to current Health and Safety Regulations and the Electricity at Work Regulations. This includes ground spikes (earthing). Any cost incurred ensuring that your generator complies with current legislations will be at your own expense.

The Smoke-Free (Premises and Enforcement Regulations 2007)