



STUDY ASSOCIATION COGNAC

Alcohol Regulations

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faculty board of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

1 General

This document contains a set of rules concerning the serving and consuming of alcohol. These rules were created in response to the incident of June 8th 2017. During this incident, alcohol abuse caused a member to become unresponsive and the involvement of an ambulance was needed. These rules were created to prevent such incidents from happening in the future.

The first part of this document will concern members and benefactors of the association. The second part will concern board members specifically. *Note that this is a translated document, no rights can be derived from this document.*

These alcohol regulations are subject to change. Members will be informed of any changes to these regulations.

2 Regulations for members and benefactors

These regulations will be in effect when CognAC is the alcohol-serving entity.

1. No member is allowed to serve alcohol before 16:00.
2. For every activity, a responsible person should be appointed. This responsible person is to be entirely sober during the activity.
3. For any activity where hard liquor¹ is served and/or large quantities of alcohol are served, there should be at least 1 sober person for every 15 participants, with a minimum of 2.
4. For any activity where no large quantities of alcohol and no hard liquor are served, there should be at least 1 sober person for every 25 participants, with a minimum of 1.
5. For any activity with a large number of participants the board can decide to make an exception and deviate from the number of sober people as mentioned in rule 3 and 4.
6. Violation of the aforementioned rules can lead to sanctions. For example, drinking while being the responsible person for an activity, serving alcohol to members who clearly should no longer be served alcohol or inappropriate encouragement for alcohol(ab)use.
7. A member can receive sanctions imposed by the board as a result of misbehaviour (among which insobriety).
8. It is forbidden to bring your own alcoholic beverages to CognAC activities without explicit approval from the board.
9. It is not allowed to force people to consume alcoholic beverages at any CognAC activity.

¹Drinks with an alcohol percentage of 15% or higher.

3 Regulations for the board

These regulations will be in effect for members of the CognAC board.

1. The alcohol regulations also apply to members of the board.
 - (a) Sanctions mentioned in rule 6 and 7 of the alcohol regulations for members will be imposed by the GMM instead of the board, should a member of the board need to receive sanctions.
2. All members of the board should successfully have taken part in the IVA test of NOC*NSF².
3. A member of the board should be present at any activity where alcohol is served by CognAC.
 - (a) This member of the board should be entirely sober during the activity.
 - (b) This member of the board is not included in the count of people who are sober as mentioned in rule 3 and 4 in the alcohol regulations for members.
 - (c) If no member of the board can be present during an activity, then no alcohol will served during this activity.
 - i. The same is true for granting permission to bring your own alcoholic beverages as mentioned in rule 8 of the alcohol regulations for members. If no member of the board can be present, permission cannot be granted.
4. The members of the board can, with unanimous decision, impose extra restrictions, if and only if they deem it responsible.

²This test is in Dutch and can be found at <https://www.nocnsf.nl/iva>.