



EXTREME HEAT & DRY WEATHER INFORMATION

With the recent spell of extreme heat and the exceptionally dry conditions across our Festival, camping and car parking fields, we are introducing a number of temporary safety measures to help reduce the risk of fire and keep everyone safe throughout the weekend.



SMOKING

Due to the increased fire risk, smoking is strictly prohibited on all grassed areas of Rand Festival, including the Festival arena, camping field and grassed car parking areas.

If you wish to smoke, please do so only on hard standing or tarmac surfaces, such as roads or other non-grassed areas.

Please ensure all cigarette ends are fully extinguished in the sand buckets provided before being disposed of safely. Cigarette ends must not be discarded on the ground or placed in litter bins.

Our Events and Security Teams will be actively monitoring this throughout the weekend, and we appreciate your cooperation in helping to reduce the risk of fire and keep everyone safe.



CAMPING & COOKING

Visitors staying in the camping or motorhome/ caravan areas may only cook using a gas camping stove.

Tent campers now have access to a dedicated cooking area. Gas camping stoves are welcome, however all cooking must take place within this designated area and must not be carried out inside tents, awnings or next to camping pitches.

The following are strictly prohibited throughout the event:

Fire pits, Charcoal or disposable BBQs, Open fires, Chimineas, or any other naked flames or solid fuel cooking equipment

The combination of prolonged hot weather, dry grass and decorative straw bales means the fire risk is currently extremely high.



KEEPING COOL

Please take extra care of yourself, your family and those around you during the hot weather.

To help you stay safe:

Drink plenty of water throughout the day.

Seek shade whenever possible.

Apply sun cream regularly.

Wear light, loose-fitting clothing.

Take regular breaks if you begin to feel overheated.

To help everyone stay hydrated, you may now bring up to two sealed bottles of water per person into the Festival. Free water refill stations are available around the outside of the Festival paddock, and handheld or mini fans are also welcome.

4 If you begin to feel unwell, please move into a shaded area, speak to a member of our team or visit First Aid immediately.



SHADE STRUCTURES

Visitors are welcome to bring small umbrellas or personal shade shelters.

Please ensure any shade structure:

Does not exceed 1.2 metres in height.

Is positioned considerately so it does not obstruct the view or enjoyment of other Festival visitors.

Is removed if you leave the Festival for the day.

Any unattended shade structures may be removed by our team to ensure everyone has fair use of the available space.