

Policy Event Participation

Context

It happens sometimes that during an EC organised event, someone can't or prefers not to participate (in full) in the activity. As EC we want to try and accommodate this, but along certain guidelines.

Terms

The committee: The committee organising the event (generally the EC).

The participant: A stretcher who has signed up for an event.

The activity: The EC activity that the participant is participating.

General costs: Costs for an event that are not traceable to specific people. An example for this are snacks that were bought for an event.

Partial participation: The situation where the participant does not join the entire activity but only part of it. An example for this is joining for a single day during the Slotweekend.

Specific costs: Costs that are specific per person. An example for this is an entree fee for a museum.

Guidelines

Participation

1. Current members are always welcome at activities.
2. Donors are also always invited to activities and will get the same sponsoring as regular members. If we need to deviate from this, donors are informed in advance.
3. Non-members and old-members are in principle not invited to Stretchers events, but exceptions can be allowed after consulting with the committee.

Cancellation

1. A participant has at least up to a week before the activity to cancel the participation of that activity, unless otherwise stated. This cancellation can be done via the website, an email to the committee or notifying one of the committee members.
2. If it happens that past this deadline the participant unexpectedly cannot participate, the committee will first try to undo any already made costs or reservations. If this is no longer possible the committee may decide to charge the participant as if they did participate.
 1. For general costs it is often the case that the participants are not charged.

2. For specific costs or reservations that cannot be unmade, it will often be the case that the participant will still be charged.

Partial participation

1. The committee does not endorse partial participation of activities, but will try to accommodate. The committee will do its best to make a fair division of the costs.
2. If there is a limited amount of spots available for an activity, preference will be given to full participants. Exceptions can be made based on necessity (for example an organisation-critical member).
3. A partial participant will share in general costs equally as full participants.
4. A partial participant will only be charged for specific costs that are applicable to them.
5. In cases where the participant indicates their partial participation only after the sign-up deadline, they may still be charged for any costs or reservations that cannot be unmade, adhering to the guidelines of cancellation. Decisions about this are made on a per-case basis.