

General Convention rules:

- Zero tolerance harassment policy: This includes but is not limited to: Verbal abuse, physical abuse, following, stalking, unconsented photography, unconsented recording, inappropriate physical contact and inappropriate sexual attention. Harassment of any kind will result in being escorted out of the convention and having your entry badge confiscated.
- Do not touch people. Ask to take photos. Respect a “No.” Anyone breaking these rules will be escorted out of the convention and have their entry badge confiscated.
- Please report harassment to a committee member or volunteer.
- Accessible toilets are to be used for their designated purposes and not as changing rooms.
- You are required to have your weekend pass/day pass wristband on you at all times. Anyone found without a wristband will be asked to leave the convention.
- Children aged 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times. If children under this age are found to be unaccompanied then An Garda Síochána will be contacted.
- Wristbands: blue bands are Saturday passes, green are weekend passes, and red indicate the wearer is 18+.
- To obtain an 18+ pass, attendees must prove their age using a passport, driver’s/provisional licence, student ID, Garda age card, European identity card or some other equivalent. Attendees without a red band cannot attend 18+ events and will be asked to leave if they do.
- Anyone caught stealing will be reported to An Garda Síochána, escorted out of the convention, have their entry badge confiscated, and be blacklisted from all future Akumakon events.
- Hygiene complaints will be treated in the same vein as behaviour complaints. One complaint will trigger a situation appraisal and the committee will adjudicate on a case-by-case basis. We reserve the right to ask you to leave the con if your hygiene is deemed to be of an unsatisfactory standard. Guide to personal hygiene: [Link](#) , Guide to cleaning your clothes: [Link](#).
- No signs, e.g., “Hug Me.”
- No throwing of any objects.
- No pushing or shoving in queues.
- No running.
- No imagery that is politically promotive in its nature.
- No pornographic imagery (including on clothing).
- No smoking or vaping indoors.
- AI-generated imagery is not permitted to be sold anywhere on Akumakon premises for the duration of the convention.
No art can be sold outside the Bailey Allen Hall and The Hub Artist Alley. Any artist found doing so will be escorted out of the convention and have their entry

badge confiscated. Only those approved to sell in the Trade Hall or the Artist's Alley or The Hub are authorised to sell.

- Attendees may not be permitted to use photography and/or video equipment during panels and events; this will be clearly stated beforehand. If you do use photography equipment during one of these events, you will be escorted out of the convention and have your entry badge confiscated.
- Attendees should note that they may be photographed or filmed while in attendance at the convention by our staff. These images and videos may be used for promotional purposes.
- Akumakon committee, volunteers, security, and university staff may need to issue additional instructions not included in these rules. Warnings may also be issued to attendees.
- Refusal to follow these will result in being escorted out of the convention and having your entry badge confiscated.
- The organisers of Akumakon reserve the right to refuse admission to anybody.