

## **Rockit Promotions - Conditions of Hire**

For the purposes of this document the following terms are defined as follows:

**"Hirer"** - The individual, company or organisation that has entered into a Hire Agreement for the supply of Equipment from Rockit Promotions.

**"Equipment"** - Items of sound, lighting, staging, trussing, decking, barriers, safety, fire and first aid equipment, presentation aids, video or other technical apparatus, be they electrical items or otherwise, supplied by Rockit Promotions to the Hirer in terms of the Hire Agreement.

**"Hire Agreement"** - The agreement for the supply of the Equipment by Rockit Promotions to the Hirer.

**1** Hire charges run from the date of collection/delivery of the Equipment until the date of return to Rockit Promotions unless otherwise agreed by both parties in writing.

**2** Payment is due at the commencement of the hire unless a credit account has been established. In such an instance, payment shall be due 30 days from the date of invoice. Failure to pay within the prescribed 30 days will result in an interest charge of 3% per calendar month being added to their invoice total. In addition, any discounts previously agreed shall be made void.

**3** Where the Hirer cancels a confirmed booking Rockit Promotions reserves the right to charge a cancellation fee. Within 24 hours of the hire 75% of the hire may be chargeable. Within 72 hours of the hire, 50% of the hire may be chargeable. Within 7 days of the hire, 25% of the hire may be chargeable.

**4** Where the Hirer is collecting the Equipment from Rockit Promotions, collection of the Equipment shall be made between 2pm and 5:30pm Monday to Friday and between 10am and 1pm on Saturday. Equipment shall be returned before 1pm on the day of return unless previous arrangements have been agreed with Rockit Promotions.

**5** The Equipment remains the property of Rockit Promotions at all times.

**6.1** The Hirer assumes full responsibility for the Equipment once it has left the premises of Rockit Promotions and until its return to these same premises.

**6.2** The Hirer shall indemnify Rockit Promotions for any damage and/or loss to the Equipment regardless of the cause.

**6.3** The Equipment shall be assumed to be 'on hire' until it is returned to Rockit Promotions and all damages and/or losses have been paid to Rockit Promotions in terms of clause 6.2 above.

**7** The Equipment shall not be modified in any way by the Hirer or anyone acting for or on behalf of the Hirer.

**8** Rockit Promotions shall not be made liable for any damage caused to equipment not supplied by Rockit Promotions by the Hirer and/or their employees or agents connecting such equipment to the Equipment supplied by Rockit Promotions and/or a third party appointed by Rockit Promotions.

**9** The Hirer shall ensure that the use of the Equipment will only be carried out by properly trained and competent personnel. Rockit Promotions accepts no liability in respect of damage to personnel or property whilst the Equipment is on hire to the Hirer.

**10** All Equipment is checked before leaving Rockit Promotion's premises. In the event of a defect, however, Rockit Promotion's liability shall be limited to replacing and/or repairing the defective component. Rockit Promotions shall not be held liable for any damage or defect caused by negligent handling other than by its staff or agents or for any damage to the Equipment resulting after delivery or collection by a carrier or their appointed agents.

**11** The signature given on collection or delivery of the Equipment from/to the Hirer will constitute an acceptance on behalf of the Hirer that the Equipment was complete and in correct working order.

**12** All cabling will be supplied coiled and taped and should be returned in a similar fashion. A charge of £1.00 per cable will be made for any recoiling necessary. Any missing and/or damaged connectors will be charged at a rate of £6.00 in addition to the cost of the connector.

**13** Any failed and/or replaced lamps should be returned along with the Equipment for inspection. Failure to do so will result in the Hirer being charged for the replacement of the lamp in question. If it is found that the lamp has been damaged through mishandling by the Hirer and/or their employees or agents the Hirer shall be charged for the replacement of the lamp in question.

***Please Note that customers are strongly advised to ensure that they have adequate insurance cover for the duration of the hire.***