

# Terms and conditions of participation for the course for cello-orchestra 2026



Please read through the following terms and conditions carefully before filling out your application.

## 1. APPLICATION

The date of receipt of all documents is decisive for a complete registration. This includes the following:

- Completed registration form
- Appropriate course fee

## 2. DEADLINES AND DATES

Applications will be considered after receipt of payment. There are up to 120 places this year.

There are 2 different course prices in 2 different booking phases:

- Reduced (pupils, students, trainees with appropriate proof): **€130** (early bird)/ **€150** (normal)
- Regular (all others): **€170** (early bird)/**€190** (normal)

For the calculation of the fees (early bird or normal) the date of receipt of all documents as well as the course fee is decisive.

## 3. REFUNDS WHEN CANCELLING PARTICIPATION

- Resignation **before August 31, 2026**: course fee minus €30 processing fee
- Resignation after the distribution of the voices (until **September 15, 2026**): Registration fee minus €50 processing fee
- Resignation **after September 15, 2026**: The course fee will not be refunded.

A refund request must be submitted via email no later than the end of the festival (October 31, 2026). After this date, the right to a refund expires.

## 4. THE COURSE FEE ENTITLES ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS TO THE FOLLOWING

- Participation in the course for cello orchestra from October 26 – 30, 2026.
- Participation at the final concerts on October 30, 2026 (6 pm & 8:30 pm).
- Access to listen to all master classes given during the course of the academy.
- Reduced subscription tickets for concerts during the festival week.
- Sheet music including playalongs for preparation about 6 weeks before the beginning of the

course

## **5. USE OF THE PRACTICE FACILITIES**

- Please bring your own spike-holders to the academy.
- In all rooms, only play with spike protection that ensures the floor is fully protected.
- The festival will accept no responsibility for instruments or private property left overnight in festival buildings.

## **6. MEALS IN THE MENSA**

The participants are responsible for their own meals. In the school mensa there is a kiosk offering snacks and drinks all day long as well as (probably) a dinner.

**Kiosk:** The kiosk is open from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm and offers snacks and drinks.

## **7. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COPYRIGHT**

The Cello Academy Rutesheim will photograph participants and make audio and video recordings throughout the duration of the festival.

By taking part in the festival, participants agree to the publication of all such recordings and photos and relinquish their copyright to the ownership of “Cello Akademie Rutesheim e.V” for promotional purposes, including but not limited to Flyers, Postcards, Website, Posters etc.

## **8. REQUESTS, COMPLAINTS OR SUGGESTIONS**

In the event of any problems arising during the festival, we kindly ask you to report these to the festival office.

## **9. LEGAL DISCLAIMER**

In the event of any dispute of these terms and conditions the original German version is binding.