

Alcohol policy of GEWIS

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1 Introduction

In the **GEWIS room** it is allowed to drink **Alcoholic beverages** under certain conditions. This policy exists to ensure the safety and well-being of the members and other guests visiting our room. In this policy the general rules about alcohol are stated that apply
5 inside of the **GEWIS room** at all times as well as the general rules that are enforced during all **Activities**. Breaking the rules as stated in this document may lead to further consequences, for example, but not limited to, a personal ban on aforementioned drinks. The **Board** will always have the last call in case of disagreements between parties.

This policy should be communicated clearly to all members of GEWIS. Furthermore, at
10 all times members are responsible for themselves and we ask everyone to be responsible.

2 General rules

Non-alcoholic beverages as described in Section A.1 is considered as **Alcoholic beverage** in this policy document. Thus the same rules and regulations apply. Consumption of **Alcoholic beverages** is prohibited for persons under eighteen years old at all times.
15 Distributing them to someone under the age of eighteen is also prohibited. It is not allowed to possess or be under the influence of any **Hard drug** or **Soft drug** during an **Activity** or in the **GEWIS room**.

3 Rules in the GEWIS room

GEWIS will adhere to the policies of the **TU/e** and **Department of M&CS**. Furthermore,
20 some additional rules apply.

3.1 Time of consumption

Alcoholic beverages may not be consumed in the **GEWIS room** before 16:30h.

During holidays, exam weeks, weekends and other lecture-free days, **Alcoholic beverages** may not be consumed in the **GEWIS room** before 14.00h instead of 16:30h.

25 In any case, drinking games are never allowed before 16:30h to prevent noise disturbance. Furthermore, before such games can be played, one needs to obtain permission from the **Room responsible**.

During the times that **Alcoholic beverages** may be consumed, only people who possess an **IVA certificate** may be **Room responsible**. If nobody with an **IVA certificate** is present,
30 **Alcoholic beverages** may not be consumed.

4 Rules during activities

When free drinks are used to promote an activity, there should always be a non-alcoholic drink promoted too. Furthermore, when **Alcoholic beverages** are handed out, at least one type of non-**Alcoholic beverage** should be handed out as well.

35 5 Alcohol prohibition

When alcohol is not used responsibly, the **Room responsible**, **ERO** or a **BAC** member, can make the decision to prohibit the consumption of **Alcoholic beverages** for the person(s) involved, either for a determined or undetermined amount of time. When an incident occurs, in all cases this should be reported to the **Board**. The board will then decide
40 if this prohibition should be upheld and if further action is deemed necessary, possibly after a discussion with the involved parties. Additionally, at activities conducted outside the **GEWIS room**, the organizing party, in consultation with the **Board** and **ERO**, has the authority to specify which types of **Alcoholic beverages** are permitted and which are not allowed during the event. This decision shall be communicated to all participants in
45 advance and enforced during the activity.

6 Activities outside of the GEWIS room

If an **Activity** takes place outside of the **GEWIS room**, but still on the **TU/e** campus, the same rules apply as would inside the **GEWIS room**, but additional restrictions of the location may apply. The rules in subsection 3.1 do not apply if the **Activity** takes place in
50 a location with other rules about time.

If an **Activity** takes place outside of the **TU/e** campus, the same rules apply as would inside the **GEWIS room**, but additional restrictions of the location may apply. The rules in section 3 do not apply.

7 Closing statement

55 The **Board** is allowed to make exceptions to the rules in this policy for special situations, but may not make exceptions to **TU/e** and **Department of M&CS** policy.

A Definitions and abbreviations

In these regulations and the following provisions, the following terms will have the following meanings:

60 A.1 General definitions

GEWIS room The rooms 3.155 and 3.155a of the MetaForum building

Alcoholic beverage Drinks that consists for more than half a volume percent of alcohol at a temperature of 20 degrees Celsius

65 **Activity** Any sort of activity organized by a party of GEWIS, this can be a weekend, party, regular activity or other activity.

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Non-alcoholic beverages Any beverage with 0.0% alcohol, such as alcohol-free beer, alcohol-free wine and alcohol-free spirits.

Hard drug All kinds of drugs as referenced to in List 1 of the Dutch Opium law

70 **Soft drug** All kinds of drugs as referenced to in List 2 of the Dutch Opium laws

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TU/e Eindhoven University of Technology

Department of M&CS Department of Mathematics & Computer Science of the TU/e

75 **Room responsible** The person who is currently responsible for the room and is physically present

IVA certificate Certificate one obtains after completing the "Instructie Verantwoord Alcoholschenken"

80 **ERO** Emergency Response Officer (NL: BHV'er); a person who is able to provide first aid, help with fires/accidents and evacuations and is certified or recognized as such by the TU/e

BAC "BAr Committee", a committee of GEWIS responsible for managing social drinks