

Göta studentkår's alcohol and drug policy.





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Göta studentkår's Alcohol and Drug Policy applies to all aspects of Göta studentkår's operations.

Purpose

The purpose of Göta studentkår's Alcohol and Drug Policy is to promote a safe and inclusive environment where alcohol may be present but is never the main focus. The policy also aims to raise awareness of the alcohol norm within student life and to counteract risky alcohol habits. Göta studentkår shall ensure that all activities involving alcohol take place in a safe and secure setting, and that everyone feels welcome regardless of their attitude toward alcohol.

The Alcohol and Drug Policy shall clarify and explain the organisation's zero tolerance toward drugs and nitrous oxide (lustgas) and promote a healthy relationship with alcohol.

Göta studentkår's approach to alcohol

Göta studentkår aims to support student events that foster a healthy and responsible view of alcohol. All events must offer attractive non-alcoholic alternatives, and water shall always be available. Individuals serving alcohol must have knowledge of responsible alcohol service, as well as the effects and risks associated with alcohol consumption. Göta studentkår collaborates with the University of Gothenburg, the municipality, and relevant licensing authorities in alcohol-related matters.

Marketing of alcohol shall be restrained, and everyone should feel included, regardless of their views on alcohol.

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**Göta studentkår shall work to ensure that:**

- › student events are characterised by a responsible approach to alcohol
- › all events within Göta studentkår's operations offer high-quality non-alcoholic alternatives
- › there is strong collaboration with the University of Gothenburg, the municipality, and the licensing authority in alcohol-related matters
- › those involved in organising events where alcohol is served are knowledgeable about the effects of alcohol and its potential negative consequences
- › where drink packages are offered, there must be an option to choose non-alcoholic or partially non-alcoholic alternatives
- › inclusive language is used so that everyone feels welcome, regardless of their attitude toward alcohol
- › marketing of alcohol consumption at events is moderate
- › water is always available at events where alcohol is served

Göta studentkår has a responsibility to recognise and counteract alcohol norms in student life. Therefore, alcohol consumption must not be the central focus of our events. To promote a safe and inclusive environment, Göta studentkår does not permit alcohol to be served to individuals who are visibly intoxicated, nor does it tolerate any violation of personal integrity, such as through peer pressure or coercion to consume alcohol.

Marketing that is intrusive or encourages alcohol consumption is not permitted within Göta studentkår's operations. Göta studentkår's funds may not be used to subsidise alcohol.

Göta studentkår does not accept:

- › alcohol consumption being the focal point of our events
- › serving alcohol to individuals who are visibly intoxicated
- › any violation of personal integrity, such as through peer pressure or pressure to consume alcohol
- › the use of student union funds to subsidise alcohol
- › marketing of alcohol consumption that is intrusive, suggestive, or encouraging

Alcohol at representational events

At representational events where alcohol is present, it is essential that alcohol is consumed responsibly. Elected representatives and associations acting on behalf of Göta studentkår

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are expected to set a good example and contribute to a safe and inclusive environment, regardless of whether they choose to drink alcohol or not.

Alcohol must not be the focus of representation and must never affect judgment or responsibility. If Göta studentkår is covering the cost of the representation, alcohol may only be included in reasonable quantities.

Responsible organiser

At events where alcohol is served, the responsible organiser must ensure that Göta studentkår's Event Safety Policy (Göta studentkår policy för eventsäkerhet), Alcohol and drug policy, governing documents and all relevant rules and laws are followed.

Göta studentkår's stance on drugs

Drugs or nitrous oxide (lustgas) are not permitted at any Göta studentkår event. Drugs are defined as any non-medical use of pharmaceuticals, narcotics, performance-enhancing substances, or other substances used for the purpose of intoxication. In the event of suspected or confirmed drug use at an event, the responsible organiser should report this to Göta studentkår's Event and Association Coordinator via event@gota.gu.se.

Göta studentkår shall maintain strong collaboration with the University of Gothenburg, the City of Gothenburg, and the licensing authorities in drug-related matters.

In the event of drug use within Göta studentkår's activities

Individuals who are visibly under the influence of drugs or caught using drugs or nitrous oxide (lustgas) during a Göta studentkår event must be removed from the premises in an appropriate manner. A dialogue should always be held with the responsible organiser and/or the person in charge of alcohol service. The individual's well-being must be ensured before removal. If necessary, contact the person's In Case of Emergency (ICE) contact, security personnel, the police, or medical services.

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