



# HHGS Alcohol and Drug Policy

## Background

The Student Union of the School of Business, Economics and Law (HHGS) is a non-profit association that brings the students of the School of Business, Economics and Law together. HHGS main purpose is to cover the education for all students at the School of Business, Economics and Law and to support common interests of its members. The Student Union has three main areas of operations: covering the education, business activities and study social activities. Within all HHGS areas of operation this alcohol and drug policy should be followed.

## Vision

HHGS should encourage healthy approach to alcohol and **zero tolerance to drugs** to reduce the risk of social and medical damages. It should always be easy to choose non-alcoholic beverages and no one should ever feel forced to drink alcohol during activities within HHGS. Intoxication level should always be kept at a reasonable level for everyone participating at the events. The Swedish alcohol law must always be applied and HHGS should always strive to set a good example among student unions in Sweden.

## Events within HHGS serving alcohol

### Serving alcohol

1. According to the Swedish alcohol law, the person serving alcohol is also responsible for the subsequent events. At every event at least one person has to be sober and also responsible for the serving of alcohol.
2. When arranging an event there should always be a non-alcoholic alternative that has a lower price than the alcoholic alternative. This option should be marketed in the same way as the alcoholic option. The word alcohol is not allowed when the event is being marketed; the word "beverage" is suggested instead.
3. If the event is offering alcoholic beverages to the participators, the maximum amount is two units of wine, beer or cider that could be included in the price of the ticket per person. Besides, when offering liquor, the maximum amount is 4 cl per person.
4. During the event, there should always be non-alcohol beverages offered to everyone. At least one type of non-alcoholic beverage should be served for free.
5. All beverages must always be opened by the event staff and cannot be brought outside the room where the event is being held.
6. In representational context alcohol is allowed as a part of the meal. The maximum amount per person is two glasses of beer, wine or cider. However, when offering liquor, the maximum amount is 4 cl per person. Furthermore, when representing HHGS, alcohol should be consumed with moderation.



7. When the guests don't have to buy a ticket for the event, alcoholic beverages are allowed to be served. The maximum amount is one glass per person in this case.

### Purchasing alcohol

1. Cost awareness should always pervade the choice of beverage and the student benefits should always be taken in consideration. The intake of alcoholic beverages (up to the specified maximum amount) must always be suitable for the occasion.
2. Alcohol is not allowed to be given away as a gift.

### HHGS student pub Handelspuben

Handelspuben is managed by the association Sexmästeriet. Handelspuben has an alcohol permit for closed groups which includes all students who are member of a student union in Gothenburg (GU or Chalmers). The President of HHGS, the Head of Event at HHGS and the president of Sexmästeriet are personally responsible for the permit.

All the events within HHGS have to abide by the Swedish alcohol law. All members of Sexmästeriet must undergo an education of responsible handling of alcohol. The permit holders must undergo an education in the Swedish alcohol law.

### Bookings at Handelspuben

1. All the above rules about serving alcohol as a part of an event applies in Handelspuben as well.
2. When booking Handelspuben a legally binding contract will be signed by the responsible person of the event. This contract is handled by Sexmästeriet.
3. Alcoholic beverages from Handelspuben can only be consumed inside the pub and at Borggården (i.e. where the permit applies).
4. Beverages bought outside Handelspuben cannot be brought inside. This applies for all beverages, alcoholic and non-alcoholic.
5. When consuming alcohol at Borggården, at least one member of Sexmästeriet should be there to monitor the area. According to the rules of the school and the alcohol permit, Borggården needs to be empty by 00:00, but the noise level should be kept to a minimum after 22:00.
6. The maximum amount of people in Handelspuben is:
  - Pub area: 82 persons
  - Tavernan: 130 persons
  - **Pub area + tavernan: 150 persons**
  - Tanzania: 70 persons



- Pub area + Tavernan + Tanzania: 220 persons
- Outdoors/Borggården: 80 persons

### Regulations for “Sexmästeriet”

1. The person responsible for serving from Sexmästeriet should be reported to Head of Events before opening. This person is responsible for the whole business during the opening hours. This person is therefore also responsible for safety, health issues, invoices and bookings.
2. All the members of Sexmästeriet should be educated in responsible handling of alcoholic beverages and conflict handling. The person responsible for the food serving should be educated in food hygiene.
3. After every opening occasion a report should be filled in and handed to the Head of Events at HHGS.

### Responsibility

The Head of Events of the HHGS Board is responsible for updating and following-up this policy. If you have any questions about this policy, contact the Head of Events of the HHGS Board.

