Freshers Fair Regulations 2023

Start time for Freshers Fair on Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20, Friday 22 September 2023 will be 9a.m. to allow for set up by 10a.m. End time each day will be 3 p.m.

1. Stands may only be set up from 9 a.m. on each of the three mornings
2. No queuing for tables and chairs will be allowed before 9 a.m.
3. Recognised groups may sign out ONE desk from the cabin located at the side of Front Square, and take no more than TWO chairs per society from the foyer of the Exam Hall.
4. Each group is responsible for returning the desk/chairs. These must be signed back in by 3 p.m. at the latest. Any group that fails to return their desk may not be allowed to take one on subsequent days.
5. The format will be the “Market Square” set up. The paving pathways must be kept clear at all times. ALL recognised groups will display their wares from Front Square proper.
6. The area between Front Gate and the beginning of the Centre Walk must not be obstructed. No Club or Society will distribute flyers or other material on the central path to Front Arch, under Front Arch or between Front Arch and the College’s Front Gate. Flyers or any other material may not be distributed outside of College.
7. Stands using displays/gazebos should ensure that the displays are of a reasonable height (max. 7 feet), and are in a safe condition for use.
8. If you are planning to use a gazebo, they must be only slightly wider than 4ft wide which is the width of the table you will be given. If you have already purchased a gazebo that is wider than this you should consider sharing it with another society in order to conserve space.
9. The use of any type of amplification or loud hailer system, fixed or portable, is forbidden.
10. College policy DOES NOT permit the preparation and distribution of food other than by approved providers – this includes the provision of popcorn (not in pre-packed packaging). The use of waterboilers and the like is prohibited. This also means that you CANNOT cook food in residences for distribution.
11. The running of electric leads across Front Square, using multi-adaptors in the open air and plugging into random sockets (often through multiple adaptors) present safety hazards and will not be permitted. Socs/Clubs that require an electrical supply in the open must arrange this via the Estates and Facilities Office.
12. Users will ensure that the area of their stands is kept litter-free, that litter is kept under control during the course of the day, and that any remaining litter is gathered up at the end of the day and placed in the receptacles provided. These receptacles must not be moved at any stage. Recycling bins will also be provided – please use these for paper waste, cardboard, plastic bottles, drinks cans, etc – see bin labels for list of recyclable materials.
13. As an aid to reducing waste, Clubs/Societies are requested not to go overboard with unnecessary handouts – the vast majority of these seem to end up on the ground. (If you can think of an alternative way to get your message across, please do.)

The Head of Fire Safety and the Head of TCD Security will be carrying out safety/security checks in the Front Square area during the course of the week. Any Club/Society found in breach of the above mentioned regulations may be asked to remove their stand. Any
Society/Club which is repeatedly in breach of the Senior Dean’s regulations may have a disciplinary action taken against it by the Senior Dean or the Senior Dean may require CSC or DUCAC, as appropriate, to implement such disciplinary measures as exist under their respective constitutions.