

Conditions and Regulations ESOP XXV organised by DOA

1. Definitions

- a. *DOA*: Dutch Occultation Association which stands equal for Nederlandse Vereniging van Waarnemers van Sterbedekkingen. The association is a legal independent association by Dutch laws and notary statutes. It has been registered in the register of societies of the Chamber of Commerce in Utrecht with number V483445.
- b. *LOC*: Local Organisation Committee which organises the ESOP XXV.
- c. *ESOP XXV*: 25th European Symposium on Occultation Projects in Leiden from August 25th to August 27th 2006.
- d. *Excursions*: Guided tours organised by DOA as an additional programme for ESOP XXV which will be from August 28th to August 30th 2006.
- e. *Fees*: Financial contributions to be paid to have the right to participate the ESOP XXV and its excursions.
- f. *Contribution*: Lecture, demonstration, presentations, poster session, etc. of participants to make a symposium programme possible.
- g. *Lecturer*: Person who gives a lecture, demonstration, presentation, poster session or other similar input during ESOP XXV.

2. Organisation

- a. The ESOP XXV will be organised by DOA, who, to the very best of its ability, will produce and manage the symposium whilst not offering or implying that all aspects will be totally successful and to everyone's individual level of expectation and satisfaction.
- b. Individual members of the LOC are not personally responsible other than as defined by the Dutch law relating to foundations and associations.

3. ESOP XXV

- a. The ESOP XXV is a symposium for amateur and professional astronomers dedicated to all aspects of occultation phenomena and instrumentation to observe these phenomena.
- b. The opening ceremony will take place in the old observatory of the "Leidse Sterrewacht" in Leiden.
- c. The symposium part of ESOP XXV will take place in the Gorgeaus Laboratory of the University of Leiden.
- d. To join the ESOP XXV the fees have to be paid in advance.
- e. Participating in the ESOP XXV is strictly at the risk of the individual participant.
- f. When a lecturer uses hardware and / or software other than his own, he is responsible for hardware and software damages against the provider of the hardware (for instance viruses).

4. Excursions

- a. The excursions are an extra program additional to the ESOP XXV.
- b. The excursions are:
 - Tour Leidse Sterrewacht
 - Excursion to ESA/ESTEC and Space Expo
 - Canal tour Leiden
 - Excursion to Boerhaave museum Leiden
 - Excursion to Sonneborg Observatory in Utrecht
 - Excursion to DeltawerkenFull details of the excursions are given in the program.
- c. Excursions take place when the minimum number of participants have been reached. For all excursions this is 25 participants.
- d. The LOC has the right to reject any participant when the maximum number of participants has been reached. Validity of acceptance is based on the sequence of registration of the participant. For all excursions the maximum number of participants is 50 except for the factory tour at ESA which is 40.
- e. To join the excursions the fees have to be paid on fore hand.
- f. Participating the excursions is strictly at the risk of the individual participant.

7. Contributions

- a. A lecturer agrees to allow the LOC to publish textual and/or pictures of contributions on the website or papers concerning ESOP XXV.
- b. No financial compensations are given by the LOC for contributions.
- c. The lecturer is responsible for the contents, copy rights, etc. of his contributions. Legal queries, if they occur, will be forwarded direct to him. The LOC will only transfer without comments documents to the lecturer.

8. Picture rights

- a. Pictures taken during ESOP XXV and its Excursions are allowed to be published on a website or papers concerning ESOP XXV.
- b. A participant gives no permission to publish pictures with his presence and on which he is identifiable when he wears a red cap with clear readable "NO" in white characters.
- c. When the LOC gets pictures where a participant is identifiable and the picture is of that value the LOC likes to publish this picture, the head of a participant with the red cap will be intentionally blurred.
- d. Pictures sent to the LOC to published are free of copy right, other than by the sender of the picture.
- e. No financial compensations will be given for the pictures the LOC are allowed to publish.

6. Rights of LOC

- a. The LOC is competent to give a discount to individual participants.
- b. The LOC is not obliged to give the names of participants which receive a discount.
- c. The LOC, who's decision is final, is authorised, at their discretion, to refuse admission and, to disallow participation in any way to former members of DOA at the ESOP XXV who have been either excluded or had their memberships cancelled in the past f or what ever reason.
- d. The LOC is competent to exclude participants from a session or the whole symposium and/or excursion when the participant acts in a behavioural manner which disturbs the ESOP XXV and/or excursions in a degree which is unacceptable for the group as a whole or, an individual member. If a participant is excluded for the reason here described, he will not be offered a refund of his financial contribution.

7. Responsibilities

- a. The LOC acts under Dutch law.
- b. Site of the regulations is Utrecht, Chamber of Commerce.
- c. DOA is registered under number V483445.
- d. The LOC has no personal responsibilities.
- e. DOA is not responsible for the contents websites of links on all pages and sub pages of www.doa-site.nl, www.esop2006.nl and www.occultations.nl

8. Final condition

Every moment the regulations of DOA are valid. If there are subjects which are not described in these conditions and regulations of ESOP XXV, the board of DOA will take a decision. There is no possibility to give notices of appeal other than as described in the regulations of DOA. The announcement of an appeal gives no rights to join activities or any single activity of DOA. Joining activities are possible after the board of DOA has decided in that way.