

Jesus May Ball Terms and Conditions

This document lays out the terms and conditions (“**Terms**”) for the purchase of tickets to the Jesus College May Ball 2026 (“**Event**”), hosted by the Jesus College May Ball Committee (“**Committee**”) on the grounds of Jesus College in Cambridge (“**College**”). Subject to the following Terms, the Event will take place on 22 June 2026 and conclude the following morning. When we refer to “we”, “our”, or “us” in these Terms, we are referring to the Committee. Any reference to the Committee includes reference to our authorised representatives.

In these Terms:

- “**Associated Member**” means a member of any of the following cohorts: current students at the College; current students at the University of Cambridge; College staff; College fellows; College alumni; or any other person determined to be so by the Committee. The Committee has the discretion to remove an Associated Member status from any individual.
- “**Guest**” means persons who can be invited by an Associated Member to purchase tickets or for whom an Associated Member may purchase tickets.
- “**Right-to-buy**” refers to the ability, subject to these Terms, of an Associated Member to either purchase tickets for Guests or to invite Guests to purchase a ticket.
- “**Ticket Holder**” refers to a person with a valid ticket to attend the Event.

The agreement is between the Associated Member or Guest and the Committee. If the Associated Member is purchasing tickets for Guests, they also agree to these Terms on behalf of their Guests and declare that they have the authority to represent their Guests in this matter. It is the responsibility of the Associated Member to bring these Terms to the attention of their Guests prior to purchase.

1. Eligibility for ticket purchase

- a. Associated Members are eligible to purchase one ticket for themselves, subject to availability. Different cohorts of Associated Members will be given access to purchase tickets at different times, as chosen by the Committee. Tickets are limited and we do not guarantee that a ticket will be available for all Associated Members.
- b. The Committee has the discretion to determine if, and if so, how many Rights-to-buy will be available to each cohort of Associated Members. The Committee also reserves the right to make available additional Rights-to-buy to any Associated Member or cohort of Associated Members at any time. Tickets

are limited and we do not guarantee any quantity of Rights-to-buy to Associated Members.

- c. Associated Members who:
 - i. are current College students or current University of Cambridge students may exercise any Rights-to-buy by the Associated Member issuing a unique code to a Guest, which allows the Guest to independently purchase tickets directly from us;
 - ii. do not fall under (i) may exercise any Rights-to-buy by the Associated Member directly purchasing an additional ticket on behalf of a Guest.
- d. A Guest must be a bona fide acquaintance of the Associated Member. This means that the relationship between the Guest and the Associated Member must be genuine and not fabricated for the purpose of exploiting a Right-to-buy. A Guest of an Associated Member may only become a Ticket Holder if the Associated Member is a Ticket Holder. A Guest's ticket is not valid for entry to the Event until the Associated Member has entered the Event.

2. Admission to the Event

- a. Admission to the Event is by valid personalised ticket only. The name on the ticket must be the Ticker Holder's full legal name and must match their photographic ID. Ticket Holders without photographic ID will not be allowed to enter.
- b. Permissible photographic ID is limited to passports and United Kingdom driving licences. Electronic copies of ID, including photographs, will not be accepted.
- c. Each Ticket Holder admitted to the Event will be issued with a wristband that must be worn while on the Event site.
- d. The last entry to the Event is at 21.45. Ticket Holders will not be permitted to leave and re-enter the Event, except at the discretion of the Committee. Wristbands remain the property of the Committee and will be removed from Ticket Holders if they leave the Event.
- e. All Ticket Holders must be at least 18 years of age on the day of the Event.
- f. Ticket Holders must abide by the dress code. The dress code is black tie, white tie, or national dress. Dresses must be below the knee in length and should be of a comparable standard. Sports blazers and trainers are not allowed. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone it deems not to be suitably attired.

- g. The Committee reserve the right, with reasonable cause, to refuse entry to or remove any attendee from the Event. If a Ticket Holder is removed from the Event, they are not entitled to any refund. Reasonable causes include, but are not limited to:
- i. If we believe, in our sole opinion, that a person is or appears to be excessively intoxicated.
 - ii. If a person fails to produce a valid photographic ID on request.
 - iii. If a person is found to have brought or attempted to bring a banned item into the Event site. Banned items include: food and drink, including alcohol; illegal substances; gas canisters; animals, except service animals; any items which could be considered a weapon; lasers; fireworks, flares or lanterns; drones; glass; flags, banners or signs; musical instruments; amplification equipment; unauthorised advertising material or flyers; or any other item that we believe, in our sole opinion, is or appears to be inappropriate or dangerous.
 - iv. If a person attempts to disrupt any part of the programme; engages in conduct which is a risk to the safety of themselves or others; engages in illegal conduct; or engages in any conduct in a manner which is indecent, distressful, abusive, or violent towards another person.
 - v. If a person causes or attempts to cause wilful damage or who negligently causes damage to any part of the College or the temporary infrastructure used for the Event (e.g., marquees, props, furnishings, decorations etc).
 - vi. If a person fails to follow reasonable instructions and directions of Committee members, workers, contractors, or any member of College staff, or who argues, is abusive or offensive towards any such person or toward any other attendees.
 - vii. If a person interferes or attempts to interfere with, obstruct, or hinder Committee members, workers, contractors, or any member of College staff in the execution of their powers or duties during the Event.
 - viii. If a person is found without a valid wristband and/or ticket and fails to produce either or both on request.
 - ix. If a person assists or attempts to assist others enter the Event without a valid ticket.

- x. If a person enters or attempts to enter any restricted area of the Event without permission.
 - xi. If a person is found to be smoking or vaping outside the designated smoking areas.
 - xii. If a person pushes to the front of a queue or engages in other anti-social behaviours.
 - xiii. If a person interferes with any temporary installation or display.
 - xiv. If a person does not adhere to Sections 11 and 12 of these Terms.
- h. The Committee reserves the right to conduct security searches of persons, clothing, bags, and all other items on entry and exit, and to confiscate banned items. Entry will be refused to those who decline to be searched by a steward or other person acting on behalf of the Committee. In case of suspicion or actual possession of banned items, security personnel have the right to stop and search the person concerned.
- i. The Associated Member must ensure that their Guests adhere to these Terms. They are jointly and severally liable for any breaches. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to the Event or remove:
- i. Associated Members if their Guests have been refused entry to the Event or removed from the Event; and
 - ii. Guests if their Associated Member has been refused entry to the Event or removed from the Event.

3. Ticket Types

- a. The following table identifies different ticket types, the identity of persons eligible to purchase and the price.

Type	Eligibility	Price
Standard	Associated Members and Guests (other than College fellows, College staff, and their Guests)	222 GBP
Standard (Partial Night)	College fellows, College staff, and their Guests	167 GBP

All-night Pass	College fellows, College staff, and their Guests	33 GBP
Priority Entry and Champagne Reception Supplement	Associated Members and Guests	75 GBP

- b. The Committee may offer discounts on prices announced on the above ticket categories at any time and reserves the right to offer such discounts on such terms as the Committee may determine from time to time.
- c. The Committee may alter the eligibility of the above ticket categories at any time and reserves the right to alter such eligibility on such terms as the Committee may determine from time to time.
- d. Standard tickets entitle the Ticket Holder to enter the Event after 20.00.
- e. Priority Entry and Champagne Reception tickets entitle the Ticket Holder to attend a champagne reception from 19.15 to 20.00 before entering the Event.
- f. Priority Entry and Dining tickets entitle the Ticket Holder to attend a champagne reception from 18.00 to 18.30 and a three-course dinner from 18.30 to 20.00 before entering the Event. Dietary requirements for the dinner cannot be changed later than eight (8) days before the Event.
- g. Standard (Partial Night) tickets are only available to College staff and fellows and their respective Guests. Ticket Holders of Standard (Partial Night) tickets are entitled to attend the Event between 20.00 and 1.00. It is mandatory for the Ticket Holder to sign out at the Jesus College Porters Lodge before 1.00, otherwise, the Ticket Holder is obliged to pay for an All-Night Pass. An All-night Pass entitles Standard (Partial Night) Ticket Holders to remain at the Event until 5.00.
- h. The Event for all Ticket Holders, other than holders of Standard (Partial Night) tickets without an All-Night Pass, ends at 5.00 on 23 June 2026.
- i. Food and drink are included in the price of all tickets, subject to availability. We reserve the right to refuse to serve alcohol to any person that we believe to be or appears to be excessively intoxicated.

- j. The Committee reserves the right to vary the times outlined in this section by up to one hour on either side.

4. Merchandise

- a. Merchandise is subject to small design changes from what we advertise. The time and location for collection will be announced once available.
- b. The conclusion of a merchandise purchase is contingent upon the collective attainment of a minimum quantity of orders from all purchasers. In the event that the minimum order threshold is not met, the purchase may be subject to reassessment or cancellation at the discretion of the Committee. In case of cancellation, the paid sum will be refunded.
- c. You have the right to cancel your order up to 14 days after delivery/collection by emailing us at help@jesusmayball.com. If you cancel within 14 days, you do not need to give a reason for cancelling. After initiating your cancellation, you have 14 days to deliver your items to Jesus College May Ball, Jesus College, Cambridge, CB5 8BL. Once the items have been received, you will receive a refund within 14 days.

5. Ticket Payment

- a. Payment should be made by bank transfer only. Bank details will be provided at checkout. The payment must be received within 24 hours after placing the order, otherwise the payment is considered incomplete, and the purchase will be cancelled. The Committee may extend this time period on a case-by-case basis. The transfer must include the given payment reference verbatim in the payment reference.
- b. In the event of any incomplete payment, or later cancellation of a payment that has already been completed, any corresponding ticket(s) will be immediately rendered void and ineligible for use.
- c. Payment is incomplete if:
 - i. the payment reference is not included in the transfer or is misspelt; or
 - ii. the full amount of the ticket price, or any other fees such as transfer fees, is not received.
- d. In the case of over-payment, a purchaser has 30 days to request the money to be returned and we will return any overpaid amount. The purchaser is responsible for any banking fees required to do so. Any over-payment not claimed after 30 days will be donated to charity under section 5(e).

- e. For money donated through our charity option, 50% will be donated to Mind UK and 50% will be donated to Jimmy's Cambridge.

6. Ticket Transfers

- a. Ticket Holders may transfer tickets in accordance with this Section.
- b. No transfer may take place after 15.00 on 22 June 2026.
- c. At the time of transfer, the transferee must:
 - i. be either an Associated Member or a bona fide acquaintance of an Associated Member who is also a Ticket Holder;
 - ii. not be ineligible under this Section; and
 - iii. pay all applicable transfer fees and other charges under this Section.
- d. Unless the Committee determines that tickets are sold out, transfer fees are calculated on the following basis:
 - i. On and before 2 February 2026, no transfer fee applies;
 - ii. On 3 February 2026, a transfer fee of 0.60 GBP applies; and
 - iii. On each day after 3 February 2026, the transfer fee increases by 0.60 GBP on a cumulative basis.
- e. If at any time the Committee determines that a particular type of tickets are sold out, a transfer fee of 42.91 GBP applies.
- f. A transferee who is ineligible to purchase the same ticket type under Section 3 must pay, in addition to any transfer fee, the difference in price between the ticket and ticket that they are ordinarily eligible to purchase if the price of the latter is higher. If the price of the latter is lower, no charge applies beyond the transfer fee, but no refund will be provided. This clause also applies to any discount made available to the original purchaser, but which would not ordinarily be available to the transferee, such that the transferee must pay any price differential arising from such discount.
- g. Where a ticket of an Associated Member is transferred:
 - i. all responsibilities of the Associated Member are transferred to the new Ticket Holder;

- ii. any Guest of the original Associated Member must either be an Associated Member or a bona fide acquaintance of an Associated Member who is also a Ticket Holder, otherwise their ticket is invalid;
- iii. any new Guest invited by the new Ticket Holder must otherwise satisfy these Terms; and
- iv. the Committee may authorise alternative arrangements and departures from this Section 6(g) on a case-by-case basis.

7. Resale of Tickets

- a. A Ticket Holder may resell a ticket for the amount that the Ticket Holder originally paid for the ticket, excluding any fees paid by the Ticket Holder under Section 6.
- b. The purchaser, as transferee, must pay any fees payable under Section 6.
- c. If any Ticket Holder is found to have sold, or attempted to sell, their ticket for more than they paid, the Committee reserves the right to cancel the ticket without refund.

8. Ticket Distribution

- a. Electronic tickets will be sent to the Ticket Holder via email.
- b. The Committee does not issue duplicate tickets under any circumstances. This includes but is not limited to tickets that are lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed. Ticket Holders are responsible for safeguarding their tickets. Tickets are valid for one entry to the Event only and we will not admit a person with a ticket that has already been scanned for entrance to the Event.
- c. The Committee is not responsible for any inconvenience, loss, or expense incurred by a Ticket Holder as a result of lost or stolen tickets. Ticket Holders are advised to keep their tickets secure at all times.

9. Line-Up Changes

- a. The Committee reserves the right to alter or modify the line-up of artists, performers, entertainers, and food and drink vendors at any time, both before and after the initial announcements. These changes may be due to unforeseen circumstances, availability, or other factors beyond the Committee's control.
- b. Changes to the line-up, whether made before or after the announcement, will not entitle Ticket Holders to refunds, compensation or a right to cancellation.

10. Liability

- a. We shall have no liability for any loss, injury, illness or damage to any person or property sustained at the Event howsoever caused (including by us and our agents) in any circumstances unless caused as a direct result of our negligence and that which cannot by law be excluded or limited. Any personal property brought to the Event is at your own risk.

11. Photography and Filming Policy

- a. Photographs or any other recordings of sound or images taken by a Ticket Holder within the Event site may be used for personal, private, non-commercial and non-promotional purposes only. The Ticket Holder shall not, except for personal, private, non-commercial and non-promotional purposes and in any event not for commercial gain, disseminate at any time, over the internet, radio, television and/or any other current and/or future form or type of media, any sound, image, description of the Event (in whole or in part) including (without limitation) any such content made, recorded or captured in still or moving form by mobile phones or by any other form of wireless and/or portable device, and shall not assist any other person(s) in the conduct of such activities. Any recording or transmitting equipment (including professional cameras), unauthorised photos, recordings, tapes, films or similar items may be confiscated and/or destroyed by us.
- b. Professional-grade filming or recording equipment is not permitted. The Committee reserves the right to deny entry to any individual in possession of photographic, recording, or filming equipment that we believe is or appears to be professional-grade or likely to be used for commercial purposes.
- c. There may be promotional and/or commercial photography and visual and/or audio recording of the Event, the performers, and the Ticket Holders. By entering the Event, the Ticket Holder agrees that perpetual use may be made, free of charge, of the Ticket Holder's voice, image and likeness captured whilst present at or about the Event site (by means of live or recorded video display, broadcast, transmission or other dissemination or recording, photographs or any other current and/or future media technologies) and waive, on an irrevocable, worldwide, perpetual basis, all rights to object to such recording and the broadcasting, transmission or other dissemination thereof in any current and/or future media technologies.
- d. The Ticket Holder acknowledges and agrees that:

- i. we are the sole legal and beneficial owner of the copyright and any other intellectual property rights of any nature whatsoever in and to any recordings of sound or images taken within the Event site (including future rights to such recordings or to any works derived from such recordings) and waives, on an irrevocable, worldwide and perpetual basis, all rights (including moral rights) in and to any such recordings; and
 - ii. if paragraph (i) is or becomes invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the Ticket Holder instead unconditionally and irrevocably grants to us a worldwide, perpetual, exclusive, freely assignable and royalty-free licence to use, adapt, distribute and/or exploit, by any means and in any current and/or future form or type of media or format, any recordings taken by the Ticket Holder within the Event site.
- e. While photographing or filming, attendees are expected to respect the privacy and enjoyment of others. Disruptive or intrusive photography or filming, as determined by the Committee, is prohibited and may result in removal from the Event.
 - f. CCTV cameras will record your image and movements whilst you are on our premises. Body cameras may also be worn by security personnel operating at our premises.

12. Commercial and Promotional Activities

- a. All forms of commercial, promotional, or trading activities are strictly prohibited within the Event site without the express prior written permission of the Committee. This includes, but is not limited to, marketing, sales promotions, brand influencing, ambush marketing, sponsored or paid social media posts, and unauthorised filming or photography.
- b. Ticket Holders are forbidden from using the Event for any form of advertising, endorsement, or sponsorship activities, or as a platform for media campaigns or sales promotions without the express approval of the Committee.
- c. The use of the names and logos of the Jesus College May Ball for commercial or promotional purposes is prohibited without prior written consent from the Committee. This includes tagging or linking to branded material in social media posts or other digital content.

13. Cancellation

- a. In the event that the Event is cancelled due to any force majeure event or ban on gatherings, either public or private, or any ban, including bans in response to Coronavirus (COVID-19) or any illnesses associated with or appurtenant to Coronavirus or any other communicable disease, a day of royal or national mourning, as a result of on-site disasters (such as fire, flooding or bomb threat or the demise of a resident), whether such bans are imposed nationally or locally, by government, city council, University of Cambridge or the College or issued independently of governmental guidelines, the ticket price is non-refundable. The sum of any costs incurred which are recoverable by the Committee will be disbursed pro rata to Ticket Holders. In the event of cancellation, the Committee will retain no surplus over what is required for the continuation of the Committee's day-to-day operations.

14. Adaptability to Legislation and Regulatory Changes

- a. The Committee will adhere to all current laws and regulations of the United Kingdom, including those at the local, regional, and national levels. As a condition of attendance, Ticket Holders are also required to comply with such laws and regulations.
- b. The Committee reserves the right to modify, amend, or alter these Terms at any time, to the extent necessary to ensure compliance with changes or updates to relevant legislation or regulatory guidelines. This includes, but is not limited to, changes related to public health, safety, and security.
- c. Any material changes to the Terms will be communicated to Ticket Holders in a timely manner through appropriate channels, which may include email notifications or updates on the official Event website.
- d. Amendments made to the Terms in response to legislative or regulatory changes will apply immediately upon notification to Ticket Holders, even if tickets were purchased prior to the amendment.
- e. Ticket Holders are responsible for keeping themselves informed of any changes to these Terms and for complying with the revised Terms as a condition of their continued attendance at the Event.
- f. In particular, this clause applies to any public health rules, policies, advice, and guidance that may change at short notice. Ticket Holders must adhere to such changes as part of their agreement to attend the Event.

15. Severance, jurisdiction and governing law

- a. If any provision or part-provision of these Terms is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall be deemed deleted, but that shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the rest of these Terms.
- b. These Terms and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with them or their subject matter or formation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.
- c. Each party irrevocably agrees that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with these Terms or their subject matter or formation.

Queries should be made either by post to Jesus College May Ball Committee, Jesus College, Cambridge, CB5 8BL, or by email to help@jesusmayball.com.