

Terms of use meine.gvl

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1. Scope

These Terms of Use apply to the GVL portal meine.gvl (hereinafter referred to as the "Portal"). By registering on the Portal and using it, the performing artists and event organisers entitled to representation¹ or their authorised representatives (hereinafter referred to as "Users") declare their agreement with the Terms of Use. Other agreements and obligations between the Users and GVL, in particular those arising from the representation agreement, remain unaffected.

2. Description of services

GVL provides users with access to the portal for the purpose of reporting their specific contributions to certain productions (particularly recordings or live broadcasts).

GVL ensures secure and reliable operation and stable access to the portal in accordance with current technical standards. Nevertheless, constant availability and error-free operation of the system cannot be guaranteed. For this reason, users are required to submit their reports early within the reporting deadlines of the distribution plans and expressly communicated deadlines. GVL shall not be liable for any damage relating to reports that can no longer be submitted due to a system failure, unless such damage was caused intentionally or through gross negligence by an employee or agent acting on behalf of GVL.

GVL shall not be liable for incorrect, incomplete or unclear information provided by users or third parties. Liability under Section 10 of the German Telemedia Act (TMG) remains unaffected. Remuneration received on the basis of incorrect or unclear reports – including remuneration paid by foreign sister companies of GVL – must be returned.

3. User obligations

Users are obliged to submit all data and reports in a correct and complete manner and to keep them up to date at all times. GVL reserves the right to verify the data and reports by making enquiries to third parties

¹ All designations apply equally to all persons, regardless of their gender or identity.

and to request further evidence of the actual artistic contribution to productions. The user shall immediately report any changes to the production-independent master data provided by them (place of residence, bank details, etc.) for up to five years after the termination of the representation agreement. GVL shall not be liable for any disadvantages resulting from incorrect, incomplete or unclear production-independent master data.

The user is obliged to use the portal only for the purpose described in section 2. The automated collection of data on the portal by any form of scraping or crawling, by bots or similar automated methods used to read and/or store data is expressly prohibited. Misuse will be punished by GVL and, if necessary, reported to the law enforcement authorities.

Access to the portal is password-protected. Users are obliged to choose passwords carefully, keep them secret and change them regularly. Above all, passwords must not be stored in a freely accessible manner or passed on to third parties. The user must change the password immediately after it has been assigned and at least every six months thereafter.

The user indemnifies GVL against all claims that other rights holders or other third parties assert against GVL for infringement of their rights due to incorrect contributor information provided by the user. The user shall bear the costs of GVL's necessary legal defence, including all court and solicitor's fees at the statutory rate. This shall not apply if the user is not responsible for the infringement. In the event of a claim by a third party, the user is obliged to provide GVL immediately, truthfully and comprehensively with all information necessary for the examination of the claims and a defence.

The user agrees that the contributor information relating to them may also be displayed to other users.

4. Blocking of users

GVL is entitled to block users from accessing the portal if there is a reason to do so. A reason for blocking a user exists in any case where the user violates his obligations under the representation agreement or these terms of use, or if third parties credibly allege to GVL that the user has violated the law. In the event of such an allegation, GVL will forward the relevant information to the blocked user. GVL is not obliged to verify the substance of the allegations. The block may be imposed without prior notice to the user if GVL has a legitimate interest in immediate blocking. A legitimate interest exists in particular in the event of misuse of the portal within the meaning of Section 3 (2).

5. Data protection

GVL collects, processes and uses users' personal data solely for the purpose of ensuring the proper use of the portal as specified in Section 2.

Provided and insofar as the storage of personal data is necessary due to existing legal or tax obligations, this data will be blocked from access for purposes other than those justified by law.

Further information on data protection can be found at: <https://www.gvl.de/datenschutz>.

6. Final provisions

The law of the Federal Republic of Germany applies.

Where the user is a merchant, the exclusive place of jurisdiction for all disputes concerning these Terms of Use is the registered office of GVL.

Any deviating agreements and amendments to the Terms of Use must be made in writing in accordance with Section 126 b of the German Civil Code (BGB).

Changes to the Terms of Use may be made at any time without prior notice or prior consent of the users. They will be announced on the meine.gvl website and shall be deemed to have been agreed upon with effect for the future or for existing users as soon as they are announced, unless the user objects to GVL within 14 days of receiving notification of the changes.

If any provision in the Terms of Use is invalid, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions. In the event of the invalidity of a provision, a provision shall be deemed to have been agreed as a replacement that comes closest to the meaning and purpose of the invalid provision in a legally compliant manner. The same applies to unrecognised regulatory gaps.

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