

Construction of race awnings for events at the Nürburgring for the season 2022

Legal classification § 76 Fliegende Bauten LBauO RLP

Excerpt from the legal text: Temporary constructions are structures that are suitable and intended to be repeatedly set up and dismantled at different locations. In this specific case, this applies to all tents with a size over 75 square meters. According to the resolution from the 88th meeting of the working group for temporary buildings, tent-like structures attached to vehicles form a unit together with the particular vehicle. The respective surfaces are to be added up and together result in a structural system. For example, if the addition of the two surfaces result in a surface size over 75 square meters, the LBauO RLP must be applied. Otherwise, the other provisions of the LBauO RLP must be observed.

Procedure

- When assembling a race awning (tent) with a size over 75 square meters, a valid model approval (or permit) and the test log book must be submitted for usage approval
- All documents are to be provided in German language
- The required ballast according to the static is to be obtained by the operator of the race awning. Please keep in mind that the racetrack only has limited ballast available
- The usage of ground anchoring devices such as pegs or similar are not permitted
- Planned constructions of race awnings are to be notified in writing to the organiser of the specific event.

Inspection and approval of race awnings

- Ensuring and implementing the above-mentioned LBauO RLP is the responsibility of the event organiser or the party granting use; but not responsibility of the Nürburgring 1927 GmbH & Co. KG.
- The operator of the race awning acknowledges to the authority accepting the use that all proofs of stability of the assembled race awnings have been submitted and properly checked on the basis of a checklist, countersigned by the testing office.
- Notification for race awnings at the district administration of Ahrweiler:
<https://kreis-ahrweiler.de/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Anzeige-zur-Aufstellung-Fliegender-Bauten.pdf>
Further information: https://kreis-ahrweiler.de/bauen_wohnen/abnahme-fliegender-bauten/
- The district administration of Ahrweiler is entitled to carry out a corresponding inspection
- Race awnings that are not in compliance with the requirements shall not be operated and need to be disassembled immediately. Fines can be imposed.

Emergency management

- When registering for an event, each race awning operator must name a contact person or person responsible for the race awning's emergency management and provide the organiser of the event with the mobile phone number of this particular person. For the duration of the event (including assembly and disassembly of the race awning), this person must be available and stay within the event area. This person must be able to promptly initiate and carry out the measures required to discontinue the operating of the race awning at any time.
- If significant weather events with winds ≥ 21.09 m/s (wind speeds ≥ 8 Bft) and severe thunderstorms with gusts of wind are expected, those responsible for the race awnings are informed via the paddock supervisor, the paddock announcement system and SMS (text message) service.
- After receiving this information, the operators of the race awnings are required to take all measures to discontinue operating the race awning, meaning that canvas walls should be taken down and guests and staff should be evacuated
- When it comes to mobile facilities such as small exhibits, furniture, sunshades etc., the operator of the race awning is to ensure that – in case of severe weather warning – these can be dismantled and stored away at any time on short notice. Storage facilities for these mobile facilities are to be provided at the race awning.