SOUND PROTOCOL KIEZ BURN 24

There has been some confusion about the sound protocols. This is an attempt to clarify what's happening. Here is the updated overview.

WHAT IS MY CAMP?

This year there are two main categories of camps. More details are explained below, but in a nutshell:

- **Sound camps** (red-orange-blue) are allowed to play loud music from a PA during certain times, and have to get limiters installed by K5 on Wednesday.
- **Other camps** (yellow) can still have some chill acoustic, ambient or performance music, but no loud parties. They can't bring big PAs and won't need limiters.

We are sorry, but this is final, there are no further chances for change. ***Please don't complain or try to push to change things. We are all volunteers who are putting a lot of their time and energy into this to ensure a smooth burn for everyone.***

Mighty Music Miners
Paris
Musotopia
Tiki Zaloon
Kunst Kunts
The Firespace (Promethean Flames)
House of Plenty
Cafe Wonderland (Absurdia)
All other Camps

HOW LOUD CAN WE BE?

SOUND CAMPS

If you are one of the Red-Orange-Blue camps, you can play loud music on a PA following the timetable below. Please contact @z0ken_1337 on Discord for more info. He is your contact point for the event.

You will have to install a Limiter, supplied by K5, and your sound system HAS TO BE READY BY **WEDNESDAY 10am**, otherwise YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY MUSIC AT ALL! These are restrictions from the Amt and K5, and there is nothing we can do about it. So plan accordingly.

OTHER CAMPS

What can you do if you are not an official (blue-orange-red) sound camp?
If you are not a sound camp, then you are an Other Camp. That means:

- You are authorised to have a bluetooth speaker (i..e JBL Charge 4) at living room volume, or any kind of acoustic music.
- You can choose to bring something a bit bigger/louder if you really want to **BUT**:
    - **Any** other participant can ask you to turn it down, and you must comply. It doesn't have to be a ranger, sound lead or site lead. You are at the mercy of your neighbours.
    - Please don't bring a big sound system that could get us in trouble with externals. If your soundsystem causes a breach of Amt requirements, we will pass the fine onto you, self-reliance and all that jazz!
    - After 10 pm, please ensure that the sound is not travelling far beyond the borders of your camp. Only living-room volume is allowed from Other Camps during this time.

WHEN CAN WE PLAY MUSIC?

This is the timetable. Please respect it.
It is in per-day format, below is a another table in 24-hour format. They are the same information.

	Wednesday	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**	**Sunday**
10-12	Quiet	Quiet	Quiet	Quiet	Quiet
12-15	Quiet/sound checks	Quiet	Quiet	Quiet	Quiet
15-22	Quiet	Blue Red Orange Others	Blue Red Orange Others	Blue Red Orange Others	Quiet
22-2	Quiet	Blue Red Orange	Blue Red Orange	Quiet break 22.30-00 for the effigy! Blue Red Orange	Quiet
2-4	Quiet	Red Orange	Red Orange	Red Orange	Quiet
4-10	Quiet	Quiet[1]	Red	Red	Quiet

[1] NOTE: **This has changed slightly from the previously shared protocol.** Friday morning after 4am is now a quiet time. This means that you might be able to play some chill music at a moderate volume, but you need to check with your neighbours and get their explicit consent - and if anyone asks, you'll need to turn it down.

HERE IS THE SAME TABLE AS ABOVE; BUT IN 24 HOUR FORMAT FOR PEOPLE WHO PREFER THAT

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Midnight - 2	Quiet	Quiet	Blue Red Orange	Quiet break 22.30-00 for the effigy! Blue Red Orange	Blue Red Orange
2-4	Quiet	Quiet	Red Orange	Red Orange	Red Orange
4-10	Quiet[2]	Quiet[3]	Quiet	Red	Red
10-15	Quiet/sound checks	Quiet	Quiet	Quiet	End of Event (Midday)
15-22	Quiet	Blue Red Orange Others	Blue Red Orange Others	Blue Red Orange Others	
22-Midnight	Quiet	Blue Red Orange	Blue Red Orange	Quiet break 22-00 for the effigy! Blue Red Orange	

[2] NOTE: **This has changed slightly from the previously shared protocol.** Wednesday 4-10pm is now a quiet time. This means that you might be able to play some chill music at a moderate volume, but you need to check with your neighbours and get their explicit consent - and if anyone asks, you'll need to turn it down.

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WHAT ARE QUIET TIMES?

Quiet times are times where people can sleep, or enjoy activities and workshops without loud background noise.

- Acoustic music or small bluetooth speakers are ok during these times.
- Anything more than that needs consent from people around you. If anyone asks, you should turn the music down.
- Special care applies after 10pm if you are not an official sound camp. During this time, only living-room volume is allowed for other camps.

For some additional clarity:

- Our sound regulations are predominantly restricted by the requirements of the Amt
- We are contractually obliged to pay for a professional sound technician, which comes with further obligations.
- If we breach our restrictions, which will be monitored by the sound technicians, then it will cost us ~2.000€ for them to come out and check why we breached our limits
- If the Police receive a complaint (*and there is one neighbour who always complains*), they will go and measure our dB levels as previously agreed. If we have breached our Amt restrictions, they will demand that we lower the VOLUME OF THE ENTIRE EVENT by 5dB.
- So being self-serving, and doing ”what you want, how you want, when you want. Cus’ it’s a Burn”, can really be an expensive dick move, both financially and for everyone’s collective experience. So please help us make the Burn more enjoyable by understanding we (the event) is contractually and legally obligated to these protocols. (*Except for the part about respecting your neighbours. That’s just common decency)*