

# GalaCon

In Sponsorship of Pony Events Federation e.V.  
On behalf and for the account of Bronies for Good



## Rules for the Charity Auction

### In-Kind Donations

- In-kind donations have to be registered online via the application form or at the convention office. We will check your donation and give you a response via e-mail resp. directly at the convention office if whether your donation is accepted or not.
- Items that are not approved are strictly excluded from the auctions.
- If your donation is accepted, you can either mail it to us or hand it in at the convention on the 29th of July (Saturday) until 01:00 PM. A postal address will be given within the confirmation e-mail.
- By donating an item, it becomes property of the Bronies e.V., it will only be used for charitable purposes. All proceeds go to the Bronies for Good—recommended charity. It is not possible to reclaim items, even if they are not sold, or to claim the proceeds of the sale of an item.
- Each item can be sold in the silent auction, small auction on Saturday or the main charity auction on Sunday. The decision is based on factors like the estimated value and selling price.
- If you have a unique idea, please talk to the event department about the possibility to reserve the item for the great charity auction or a special presentation.

### Silent Auction

- You can bid on a selection of items at the silent auction. Bids are only accepted in full eurosteps. If an item is neither sold in the small auction nor the main charity auction, the bidder who placed the highest bid in the silent auction has the chance to buy the item.
- Items that are sold in the silent auction are announced on the 31st of July (Sunday) at about 01:00 PM. The bidders have the chance to pick their items up until 05:00 PM for logistical reasons. All other items count as unsold.
- If you want to participate, you have to get a bidder card at the Bronies for Good booth. When you place a bid, you only have to fill in the number of your bidder card for identification. For further information, please see the extra instruction sheet.

### Small Auction and Charity Auction

- Both auctions are moderated. You can place bids by raising your hand. The moderator calls up all bidders and asks them for their bid.
- If you win the bid, you can pick up the item and pay in cash directly. Later payment or payment via EC or credit card is not possible.
- Please do not disturb the auction by any means, especially by disturbing shouts that lead to a delay of the auction process or by taking influence on the auction procedure, e.g., by channeling in unapproved items or manipulating technical installations. We can remove single persons or groups from the convention and future events in case of violations.
- It is especially strictly forbidden to go on stage, enter restricted areas or disturb the work of officials and volunteers included in the auction procedure without the explicit approval of the convention staff. A violation of this rule is taken as a high security breach and leads to at least an exclusion from the convention. Overall convention rules apply.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask at [donations@galacon.eu](mailto:donations@galacon.eu).