



Weddings

Club Auto Sport is honored to be on your selection list for your Wedding Ceremony and/or Reception. Below is a list of frequently asked questions:

TMFC Patio/Museum

Our TMFC patio/museum is a beautiful outdoor oasis and private office of our management, they have graciously agreed to let us use it for special occasions. Many of the artifacts in the facility are historical and are very personal pieces and are due a great amount of respect.

How long can my ceremony be?

For a ceremony on the patio the rental is two hours. The general rule of thumb is ½ hour for guests to arrive, ½ hour for a simple ceremony and 1 hour for photos with the family. This includes clearing out all current furniture and setting up chairs, into a theater style setting.

How many can be seated on the patio?

Allowing for a four foot aisle for the Bride and her father to walk down, the theater seating is 120 of our Black Resin Chairs.

Can I decorate the Ceremony site?

Our patio is a beautiful ceremony site and does not need much in the way of decorations. We will allow “free standing” flower arrangements. Items cannot be attached to the any hardscape, such as the fireplace, bar, water feature, reception desk or glass windows.

Hanging Items can only be displayed from the front section of the overhang of the bar area; such as lanterns. Lanterns can only be illuminated by battery operated lights, no open flames are permitted.

How much time to I have to Decorate the patio?

You have 1 ½ hours prior to the ceremony to set out personal items, such as flowers and pictures and an hour after the event to clean up those items.

Can we have flower Pedals for the Bride to walk on?

Petals are beautiful for the bride to walk on, however, real flower pedals have a waxy finish and a bride can slip and fall and also can stain the brick patio floor – we will allow only silk flowers petals.

Can we have candles on the Patio?

On the patio only, not in the museum. You may have approved candles in which the top of the flame is one inch below the rim of the votive. We will allow open flame candles for a Candle Lighting ceremony only (on the Fireplace or in front of the Water feature). Sometimes, there is a slight breeze on the patio which may extinguish the candle.

Can we have bubbles?

Yes, in the patio or outside only, not in the museum.

Can we throw rice, bird seed, confetti, streamers, silly string etc.?

No rice, bird seed, confetti or glitter is allowed at any time in either the patio or Museum.

Streamers and silly string will result in an additional cleaning charge.

Any other items needed must be reviewed at contract review time and must be added to the location contract.

Can my dog be in the wedding?

For the Dog's safety and the respect of your guests who might have an allergic reaction to animals, we require that only "Service Dogs" are allowed.

We notice the Museum has lots of small items, are children allowed?

Yes. TMFC has many personal and historical items on display, we do need to enforce that all children under the age of 13 are accompanied by an adult at all times. We do have a strict "No Touching Rule"

When will we have a rehearsal?

The rehearsal time is scheduled for one hour the Friday before your Ceremony and during normal business hours. When we book your Ceremony we will also book a rehearsal time. Please make sure your officiate and wedding planner are here to coordinate the ceremony for you. For your convenience we can refer you to a professional wedding planner for hire and assist you if needed.

Do we need Microphones?

The patio is a quaint area, but if the Bride and Groom are soft spoken, it is recommended that a microphone is used and we do have a portable system for rent.

Can we use an IPod for music?

We have a portable speaker system for rent that will allow an IPod input.

Who operates the Music?

Your wedding planner is best to coordinate the flow of the music, or if you wish we can hire an additional staff member to handle this for you (at an additional charge).

Can we have a quartet?

Yes you can. They will need to be “self- contained” with their own speakers, sound board, PA rack and microphones.

Can we a Chuppa?

Yes, but it does need to be self supported or hand held

Is there a Brides Room?

Yes, in fact we also have a Grooms Room. We have a Large Restroom with a shower, one for the men and one for women, which is perfect for the waiting bride and for touch ups. We do recommend that you both come mostly dressed in your wedding attire and use the area for touch ups. It is available up to one hour before your ceremony time.

How many Bridesmaids and groomsmen can I have?

We really do not try to limit this number, but give you a general guideline five each is the max for space.

Where is our parking?

For the Patio we have 100 parking spots just outside the front door of TMFC.

Please note: If you are holding your ceremony and reception at Club Auto Sport, they must be held consecutively or additional labor/staffing charges may apply.

The Club House

How long can my reception be?

The Clubhouse rental is four hours, however, you can add additional time to your rental agreement. Please keep in mind all events must end no later than 12:00 Midnight.

Receptions on the patio are for three hours, you can add additional time to your rental contract if needed.

Can I decorate the Clubhouse site?

Yes, you are allowed two hours prior to the reception to decorate. Please keep in mind nothing can be attached to the walls such as posters or signs. We will need to approve all final decorating designs 15 days prior to the event.

Lighting – Club Auto Sport has several additional lighting options for you to select from.

Balloons – Helium balloons are not permitted in the building as well as balloon drops.

Can we have candles in the Club House?

Flame candles are not permitted inside the clubhouse. We suggest Aqua lights or other LED battery operated lights.

Can I have an Ice Sculpture on display?

Yes, according to the following guidelines:

1. It must be on a solid wood surface table that can hold up to 500 pounds
2. It must have a drainage system from the Ice Company
3. The drainage collection bucket must be checked and maintained throughout out the evening.
4. An additional \$250.00 security deposit is required and will be refunded 7 days after the ceremony.
5. The sculpture must be removed from Club Auto Sport at the end of the evening

There are many LCD panels above the Bar can we use them for a Photos Montage?

Yes, that is one of the many benefits of your event at Club Auto Sport. The clubhouse LCD displays can to tell your personal story. We allow three inputs to be displayed on the screens, 2 PC's or MAC's and one DVD. You will need to provide the PC/MAC and the required adapter(s) to connect to our 15 PIN male VGA cable. All items need to be tested one week prior to your event. The LCD's are used for Video only; sound can be coordinated via your DJ.

Once the display is showing, our staff cannot change it, if you want to change the programs or slide shows, we can hire additional AV staff for you.

Can we have bubbles?

Bubbles are not permitted in the clubhouse or Drive aisles.

Can we throw rice, bird seed, confetti, streamers, silly string etc.?

Rice, bird seed, confetti and glitter are not allowed at any time.

Streamer and silly string will result in an additional cleaning charge.

Can my dog be in the reception?

For the Dog's safety and the respect of your guests who might have an allergic reaction to animals, we have to insist that only "Service Dogs" are allowed.

We notice the Clubhouse has lots of beautiful cars are children allowed?

Yes. Club Auto Sport has many stunning cars on display. All children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult at all times and may not be left unattended. A security guard will be on staff for patrol and all display vehicles will be stanchioned.

Any display vehicles may not be touched at any time; any damage repair will be charged to the bride and groom.

The gym is off limits at all times to children under the age of 18.

Do we need Microphones?

We do recommend using the DJ or Band's sound systems for larger events.

Can we use an IPod for music?

Our house sound is perfect for networking events and background music...however for Parties and larger events we do recommend using the DJ or Band's sound system.

Who operates the Music?

The DJ or band sound technician

Can we have and band or DJ

Yes you can. They will need to be "self- contained" with their own speakers, sound board, PA Rack, extension cords, power strips, gaffers tape and microphones. For the safety of your guests, all electrical cords must be taped to the floor with Gaffers tape.

You have a beautiful bar; can we bring our own Liquor and give to our guests?

You will have two options:

- 1) You can purchase the liquor and give to your guests, but it must be served by a licensed organization that have "liquor serving" on their insurance.
- 2) Most of our preferred caterers have a "bar package" which will serve your guests.

All organizations serving liquor must read, sign and adhere to the Club Auto Sport Alcoholic Beverage service Requirements.

We have been to many weddings where liquor is on the table, can we do this?

The ABC (Alcohol and Beverage Control) does allow bottles of wine to be placed on the tables, but they do not allow distilled liquors such as Whiskey, Vodka etc. to be out of the control of the bar area. No distilled liquor is permitted at the guest tables.

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What is Event Insurance? And why do I need it? And how do I get it?

Event insurance is for your safety. **“One Day Event Insurance”** will cover you in the case one of your guests damages any Club Auto Sport or our tenant’s property. Such as damage to a display vehicle Lamborghini, breaking a glass window, damages a wall while showing off their new dance moves. You would be able to file a claim on your insurance in order to avoid paying out of pocket damages expenses. (Except the deductible).

You may obtain “one day event insurance” through your homeowners or car insurance agency. We also have an insurance company on-site for if you are in need of other insurance and would be happy to give you the application.

My auntie makes great food, can she cook for everyone?

Is always great to have family that prepare their special dishes, however, Club Auto Sport must follow the health code provisions for food serving. We encourage you to select from our preferred list of caterers. They maintain a high level of excellence in food preparation, storage and presentation that will set your reception apart from everyone. We only allow caterers that have a catering license, in the state of California along with the proper catering insurance to serve guests.

Can I bring in my own Caterer?

While we strongly encourage you to use one of our preferred caterers, we do realize that you may already have a relationship with another outstanding caterer. You are free to use a non-preferred caterer, however there is a \$10.00 per person non-preferred caterer fee. A copy of their license and insurance for your event is mandatory.

I am a great planner; do I really need a wedding planner?

Yes, this is a very important day for you and we want to make sure you enjoy every minute of it...we strongly encourage you to have at least a “day of” wedding planner. This is our only point of contact during your wedding. All requests for changes to your already planned event must go through your planner.

Your planner must come to the rehearsal and the final review meeting. The planner is also welcome to come to all planning meetings. We have a list of preferred planners if you are in need of one.

Please note: If you are holding your ceremony and reception at Club Auto Sport, they must be consecutive in time and date, or additional labor charges may apply.

We hope this list has helped you to answer some of our most common bride and groom's questions...We would be honored to hold your wedding here at Club Auto Sport and look forward to your special day.

Sincerely,

Team Club Auto Sport