

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

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The following terms and conditions of participation form part of the exhibitor registration and the contract between the exhibitor and Minuit Event GmbH, the organizer of BoundCon XXII.

§ 1 Registration

1. Registration must be made exclusively using the organizer's PDF or online registration form.
2. Registration is binding. The organizer decides on admission (§ 3).

§ 2 Inclusion and recognition

By registering, the registrant accepts the terms of participation, any "special trade fair, festival, and exhibition conditions," and the organizer's technical guidelines as binding upon themselves and all personnel they employ at the event. These regulations thus become an integral part of the contract between the exhibitor and the organizer.

§ 3 Permit

1. Only exhibitors whose stand and exhibition content align with the organizer's trade fair or convention concept may be admitted. The organizer may limit individual stand spaces for objectively justified reasons, particularly if available space is insufficient. In cases involving obviously copied goods or designs, the organizer will decide on admission to the trade fair on a case-by-case basis.
2. The contract between the applicant (as exhibitor) and the organizer is concluded upon written confirmation of admission. Admission is granted only if the partial payment of 50% of the invoice amount—due following registration—has been paid within the payment period specified in the registration form. Admission may be revoked if the prerequisites for granting it were not met or subsequently ceased to exist.

§ 4 Subject to subsequent changes

1. In the event of unforeseen circumstances beyond the organizer's control that make it impossible to hold the trade fair/convention as planned, the organizer is entitled to postpone, shorten, or extend the event, to close it temporarily (in whole or in part), or to cancel it. Exhibitor claims regardless of the legal basis and specifically including claims for damages or reimbursement of expenses—are excluded. If the trade fair must be closed due to force majeure or an official order, the exhibitor remains liable for the full amount of the agreed stand rental and all other costs to be borne by them.
2. In the event of a rescheduling of the event, exhibitors may request the cancellation of the contract if they can demonstrate a scheduling conflict with another trade fair, they have already firmly booked. They are required to reimburse only those costs incurred at their instigation.
3. If the trade fair is shortened or closed only temporarily, the exhibitor shall have no claims.

§ 5 Withdrawal by the Exhibitor

1. If cancellation occurs by February 28, 2027, the exhibitor will receive a full refund of the portion of the invoice amount paid up to that time. For cancellations between March 1, 2027, and May 1, 2027, the organizer charges 25% of the agreed stand rental fee—including flat-rate charges—as a contribution towards costs. In the event of later cancellations, the full invoice amount becomes due. The exhibitor also bears any additional costs incurred at their request.
2. Withdrawal requires a written request. It only becomes effective upon written acceptance by the organizer.

§ 6 Stand Allocation

1. The allocation of stands is carried out by the organizer, regarding the event concept and the theme prescribed by the trade fair or convention.
2. Prior to the preparation of the hall layout, the organizer attempts to accommodate exhibitor requests regarding stand configuration and placement; however, there is no entitlement to such requests. Subsequently, stands are allocated based on availability.
3. The stand allocation will be communicated in writing no later than four weeks before the trade fair.
4. The organizer is entitled at any time to relocate the entrances and exits to the exhibition grounds, as well as the emergency exits and passageways within the halls, for compelling reasons.

§ 7 Subletting

1. The exhibitor is not entitled, without the organizer's approval, to sublet or otherwise transfer the assigned stand—in whole or in part—to exchange it, or to accept orders on behalf of other companies.
2. In the event of a transfer to third parties that has not been approved as part of the admission, the organizer is entitled to demand that the sub-tenant vacate the stand, without prejudice to the exhibitor's obligation to pay the rent.

§ 8 Joint stands

If multiple exhibitors rent a stand jointly, each of them is liable as a joint and several debtors. They must designate a joint representative in their registration. This representative is deemed authorized to submit and receive declarations with legal effect of any kind on behalf of the exhibitors.

§ 9 Rents, costs, payment terms

1. Stand rental fees and surcharges are determined by the registration or by any special terms and conditions applicable to the trade fair, convention, or exhibition. The exhibitor shall bear the additional costs for any additional orders or further ancillary services.
2. The invoice amount, plus statutory VAT, is due in accordance with the payment terms specified on the invoice.
3. The issuer's right to set-off and retention is excluded, unless based on claims that are undisputed or have been established by a final, non-appealable judgment.
4. In the event of an unsuccessful payment reminder and a corresponding written notice threatening termination and setting a final deadline for payment, the organizer is entitled to terminate the contract with immediate effect.

§ 10 Organizer's right of termination

1. The organizer is entitled to terminate the contract without notice if there is a compelling reason. Such a reason includes the following in particular:
 - a) the issuer is in default of payment and does not make payment within one week even after receiving a reminder,
 - b) the exhibitor disturbs other exhibitors or trade fair operations, or fails to comply with the organizer's instructions or house rules,
 - c) the trade fair/exhibition does not take place, in whole or in part – without prejudice to § 4.
2. Cancellation must be made in writing. The organizer may claim minimum damages amounting to 50% of the agreed stand rental fee (lump-sum compensation). The right to claim damages more than this amount is not excluded. The exhibitor is entitled to prove that the damage actually incurred by the organizer was less than the amount claimed.

§ 11 Design, appointments

1. The exhibitor must erect the stand—including rear and side walls—so that it is sufficiently stable. The relevant walls are provided by the organizer and are included in rental fee of the stand.
2. If the exhibitor opts out of using these walls and brings their own complete stand, the stand space rental is reduced to €60.00 per m², excluding the flat-rate ancillary fee.
3. In the interest of a successful overall presentation, the organizer's guidelines and instructions must be followed during set-up and outfitting.
4. The organizer may require that stands whose setup has not been approved or does not comply with the exhibition conditions be modified or removed. If the exhibitor fails to comply with a written request to do so within 24 hours, the organizer may arrange for the removal or modification at the exhibitor's expense. The exhibitor shall have no claims if the stand must be closed.

§ 12 Operation of the stand

1. During the event's opening hours, the stand must be stocked with the registered goods, staffed by enough information personnel, and kept accessible to visitors. Dismantling the stand early is not permitted and may be subject to a contractual penalty.
2. The operation of loudspeaker systems, musical or audiovisual performances, the demonstration of machinery, equipment, and devices of any kind, as well as similar activities, require the written approval of the organizer. Even approval that has already been granted may be restricted or revoked in the interest of maintaining orderly trade fair operations.
3. The exhibitor is personally responsible for the disposal of waste generated at the stand. Statutory regulations must be observed during disposal.

§ 13 Exhibitor passes

The following exhibitor passes are included in the stand rental fee:

- for stand sizes up to 10 m²: 2 exhibitor passes
- for stand sizes up to 20 m²: 3 exhibitor passes
- for stand sizes over 20 m²: 4 exhibitor passes

Additional passes may be ordered at a price of €21.00 plus 19% VAT (€25.00 per pass). A maximum of eight additional passes may be ordered per stand. These passes are valid for all three days of the trade fair. The passes will be issued at the trade fair office in the hall entrance area during the setup period and must be collected there by the exhibitors. Access to the hall is not permitted on the days of the trade fair without a pass.

§ 14 Advertising

Advertising of any kind, particularly the distribution of promotional materials, but also approaching visitors—is permitted only within the confines of the stand, unless the organizer has given express permission.

§ 15 Direct sales, hospitality

1. The direct sale of goods to third parties is permitted.
2. The exhibitor is not permitted to provide catering services—specifically the sale or distribution of food, beverages, refreshments, stimulants, and foodstuffs of any kind.

§ 16 Filming and photography

1. Generally, filming is prohibited at the trade fair.
2. Photography is prohibited outside the specially marked areas throughout the BoundCon venue. Exceptions are specially marked and equipped with a traffic-light system.
3. Photographs may not be used for commercial purposes. The use of flash and continuous lighting is prohibited.
4. Bystanders and visitors who have not expressly consented to being photographed must not be photographed or appear recognizably in the background. Outside of the stage area, all individuals being photographed must actively consent to the photograph.

5. BoundCon employs its own photographers and videographers, who are identifiable by their T-shirts and/or badges. They are commissioned to document the event and stage activities and are permitted to take photographs and film in designated areas for this purpose. Guests and visitors will only be depicted in a recognizable manner by these staff members with their express consent.

§ 17 Fire protection

Only flame-retardant materials may be used for stand decoration. Open flames are prohibited at the stand.

§ 18 Cleaning

The organizer is responsible for the nightly cleaning of the aisles and general exhibitor areas. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their own stand areas.

§ 19 Parking areas

Paid parking is available to exhibitors right next to the exhibition grounds.

§ 20 Security / Guarding

1. The organizer is responsible for the general security of the halls and the outdoor area but assumes no liability for loss or damage. Security coverage begins on the first day of setup and ends upon completion of dismantling.
2. The exhibitor is personally responsible for supervising and guarding the stand. This also applies during the setup and dismantling periods.

§ 21 Liability, Insurance

The organizer assumes no liability for damage to exhibits or stand equipment, nor for any consequential damage, unless such damage is attributable to the organizer's willful misconduct or gross negligence. The organizer maintains liability insurance covering its statutory liability, but this applies exclusively to damage suffered by third parties—specifically trade fair visitors. Exhibitors, their personnel, and their property are not covered. Exhibitors are strongly advised to ensure their exhibits at their own expense.

§ 22 House rules

1. The organizer exercises domiciliary rights over the entire exhibition grounds during the setup, operating, and dismantling periods of the trade fair. The organizer is entitled to issue instructions—whether of a general nature or for specific cases—or to enact special house rules.
2. Exhibitors and their staff may enter the exhibition grounds one hour before the start of the trade fair and must leave no later than one hour after it closes. Overnight stays on the premises are prohibited.

§ 23 Forfeiture, statute of limitations

1. Claims by the exhibitor against the organizer arising from or in connection with the stand rental agreement shall be deemed forfeited unless asserted in writing no later than one week after the close of the trade fair.
2. Furthermore, all claims of the exhibitor and its employees against the organizer become time-barred six months after the closure of the trade fair or exhibition.

§ 24 Collateral agreements, amendments

Any deviations from these Conditions of Participation, the terms of admission, or—where applicable—any additional special conditions for the trade fair, festival, or exhibition, as well as technical guidelines, must be made in writing to be effective. Verbal collateral agreements are not valid. This also applies to any waiver of the written form requirement.

§ 25 Place of performance and place of jurisdiction

The place of performance and place of jurisdiction is Memmingen.

As of July 2026