



PARTICIPATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These Participation Terms and Conditions ('Participation Terms') apply to all accredited persons to the World Athletics Ultimate Championship Budapest 2026 ('the Ultimate Championship'). By requesting accreditation to the Ultimate Championship, you agree to the following terms and conditions set by World Athletics. Issuance of accreditation is subject to your agreement (or that of your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) if, under the laws applicable in your country of residence, you are a minor or without legal capacity or, in any case, if you are under 18 years old) to and compliance with the following terms and conditions. All defined terms are stated in the Definitions section at the end of this document.

GENERAL TERMS

1. The Host Institution of the World Athletics Ultimate Championship Budapest 2026 (the "WAUC Budapest 2026") is: National Event Management Agency Non-Profit Private Limited Company being established under the laws of Hungary having its office at 1134 Budapest, Váci út 35 may set further requirements in addition to these terms and conditions of accreditation to meet national Hungarian law requirements in respect of the Official Competition Venue.
2. World Athletics does not guarantee that your accreditation will be granted. If granted, your accreditation card is a security and identification card and must be kept on your person in a visible position when on the Official Competition Venue, Official Event Venues and such other venues, zones or areas as designated by World Athletics. Access to the Official Competition Venue, Other Event Venue or other venue, zones or areas for the purpose of participating in or carrying out a valid and function or duty in that venue or zone, area and only upon you:
 - a. acceptance of these Participation Terms;
 - b. presentation of a valid accreditation device, which must be clearly displayed at all times whilst in a relevant venue zone, area;
 - c. if requested, proof of identity with valid photograph and signature.
3. Your accreditation badge is personal and therefore must be collected by you on presentation of your passport identification, the one you use to travel to Hungary and provided a scan of on the Event Management System.
4. During the Ultimate Championship the physical accreditation badge remains the property of World Athletics. Unless accreditation is withdrawn or cancelled for any reason, in which case you must hand back the physical accreditation badge, you may keep the physical accreditation badge after the Ultimate Championship has ended as a personal memento. However, you must not advertise for sale or transfer, offer to sell or transfer and/or sell or transfer the physical accreditation badge or any items relating to your accreditation badge, including without limitation any bibs or other supplementary access devices. Accreditation badges or any other supplementary access devices must not be used for any kind of commercial purpose such as, without limitation, marketing, promotions, advertising or merchandising.
5. These Participation Terms apply to designated zones and areas within the Official Competition Venue, Other Event Venue or other venue, zones or areas or other activities which you attend, participate in or perform duties at the Ultimate Championship. You confirm that you are attending the Ultimate Championship for such purpose(s). You are forbidden to enter any venue, zone or area that is not applicable to your accreditation (i.e. the purpose related to your participation, function or duties). The venues, zones or areas you have access to are stated on the physical

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accreditation badge. Your accreditation badge does not grant the right to occupy a spectator seat at the Official Competition Venue or Other Event Venue.

6. If you misplace or lose your accreditation badge or your accreditation badge is stolen, World Athletics shall decide in their sole discretion whether to replace such accreditation badge and, if a replacement accreditation device is issued, World Athletics reserves the right to charge a fee in Euros (or the equivalent in the local currency) for such replacement.
7. Being accredited is a privilege and not a right – World Athletics expects the highest standards of conduct from all accredited persons at all times. Possessing an accreditation badge does not guarantee entry to the Official Competition Venue, Official Event Venues or other venue, zones or areas. You may be refused entry or be asked to leave if you:
 - a. are noticeably under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or any behaviour modifying substance, or behave or considered by authorised personnel to be behaving or likely to behave violently, harmfully or in a manner contrary to public order and/or safety;
 - b. bring or attempt to bring into, and/or possess within Official Competition Venue, Official Event Venues or other venue, zones or areas any Prohibited Items;
 - c. enter any venue, zone or area that is not permitted under these Participation Terms; or
 - d. for reasons set out in Paragraph 8 below.
8. World Athletics reserves the right not to grant or, (after granting accreditation) withdraw, cancel, amend or limit your accreditation at any time with immediate effect for any reasonable and justifiable reason or is in its interests; for example (non-exhaustive):
 - a. sharing, loaning, transferring, giving or exchanging your accreditation badge or additional security access devices to or with anyone else under any circumstances;
 - b. offensive language or behaviour;
 - c. where there are concerns about your integrity for any reason;
 - d. where you do not perform or are not qualified to perform the official or designated role or function for which the accreditation has been granted for the Ultimate Championship;
 - e. engagement in any form of ambush marketing, gambling, conducting any commercial activity whatsoever, or selling or offering for free or sale items, without limitation, such as drinks, food, souvenirs, clothes, promotional and/or commercial items or literature;
 - f. there is risk of abuse to any athlete, officials, staff, event personnel, volunteer or other person involved in organising or participating in the Ultimate Championship;
 - g. there are issues regarding the safeguarding/welfare of any participant(s) etc.;
 - h. engagement in political-related protests;
 - i. you are subject to an investigation by the Disciplinary Officer and/or Athletics Integrity Unit for an alleged breach of the Integrity Code of Conduct.
9. World Athletics further reserves the right to refer any of the above-referenced conduct to the Disciplinary Officer and/or the Athletics Integrity Unit. If your accreditation is withdrawn, it means all your privileges associated with being an accredited person are also immediately withdrawn. This means cancellation and may, where applicable, mean repayment of:
 - a. any travel and accommodation subsidies, preferential rates, benefit of transport and transfers etc.,
 - b. access to official hotels (including accommodation reservations at the official hotels for you and your accompanying persons) and official venues;

- c. invitations etc. to any associated functions or conferences held before, during and after or in connection with the Ultimate Championship.
10. You agree to be bound by and comply with the Integrity Code of Conduct, the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) Reporting, Investigation and Prosecution Rules and the World Athletics Anti-Doping Rules found here: <https://worldathletics.org/about-iaaf/documents/book-of-rules> (see Book D). You acknowledge and agree (a) that you have a duty to co-operate with any AIU investigation that may be conducted under the AIU Reporting, Investigation and Prosecution Rules and/or the Anti-Doping Rules at the Event (covering all Ultimate Event Sites and without limitation by way of a search of your room at a hotel venue) and (b) that the AIU has the power to issue a demand for any information, article, record or thing (including your personal Electronic Device(s) and/or Electronic Services) that it reasonably believes may be relevant to an investigation or may evidence or lead to the discovery of evidence of a violation. You consent to providing the AIU with any items requested pursuant to a written demand issued in accordance with the AIU Reporting, Investigation and Prosecution Rules and/or the Anti-Doping Rules.
11. You must comply with all guidelines and conditions relating to safety, security and sanitary measures at the Ultimate Championship, including without limitation all instructions of security, safety personnel and/or any other duly authorised persons.
12. You agree to co-operate and to confirm your identity if asked by a member of World Athletics staff, security or other authorised personnel of the Ultimate Championship for emergencies, health & safety or medical reasons.
13. You agree that you will comply with any medical protocols (including COVID-19 protocols) which either State, the Government, Local Governments, World Athletics or WAUC Budapest 2026 may impose in relation to the Ultimate Championship.
14. You also agree that neither World Athletics nor the WAUC Budapest 2026 are responsible for the costs of any medical, dental or other health care treatment you may incur whilst in Hungary.
15. You agree that you will have appropriate insurance or other coverage that will cover your medical, dental or other health care needs while you are in Hungary and that you will be financially responsible for any costs of medical, dental or other health care needs whilst in the Hungary whether for urgent or emergency treatment.
16. You meet all entry and, where applicable, visa requirements to enter Hungary to participate at the Ultimate Championship.
17. With regard to the capture and use of images and/or sounds at the Ultimate Championship, in consideration (financial or otherwise) of the acceptance of your participation you acknowledge and agree that, in the course of performing any duties at the Ultimate Championship;
- to be filmed, photographed, identified or otherwise recorded, and that your image, likeness, voice, and any sound-visual recording of you be captured and can be used in their original, modified or derived form for the maximum duration permitted by law;
 - such capture and use can be in any format, media or technology;
 - the purposes will be in relation to the preparation, operation, celebration and direct or indirect promotion of, or reference to, the Ultimate Championship and its activities, in a commercial or non-commercial context as well for security, broadcast, media, event

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documentation, and public relations purposes during the Ultimate Championship (“Event Media”).

- d. you further agree that such Event Media may be used by World Athletics to promote World Athletics, World Athletics Events (including the Ultimate Championship), World Athletics-related activities generally and may be published or otherwise communicated by World Athletics-approved commercial partners for non-commercial purposes (including, communicating the partner’s association with World Athletics and the Ultimate Championship but excluding any use that creates a direct commercial association between your image alone and any product or service of any third party, without your separate written consent or agreement).
18. You irrevocably grant to World Athletics and its authorised licensees (i.e. photographers, content creators, broadcasters) a worldwide, perpetual, royalty-free right to record, use, reproduce, broadcast, publish, distribute, adapt, edit, and otherwise exploit your image and/or sounds in the Event Media or in any and all media now known or developed in the future. Such use may include, without limitation, promotional, editorial, archival, informational, and commercial purposes related to World Athletics, the Ultimate Championship, or the sport generally. You acknowledge that you will not be entitled to any payment, consideration (financial or otherwise), or approval rights in connection with such use, provided that the use does not deliberately misrepresent or derogate your reputation.
19. You agree to assign, without further authorisation from, or compensation to you or anyone acting on your behalf, all intellectual property rights in Content to World Athletics (or its authorised licensees) for the sole purpose of enforcing rights against unauthorised exploitations of the Content. For clarity, “Accredited Media” as defined in the Media Accreditation Guidelines applicable during the Ultimate Championships are excluded from copyright assignment and license terms in paragraphs 18 and 19, regarding images of, created within, or from, an Official Competition Venues, Official Event Venues or other venue, zones or areas exclusively when acting in as accredited media. You agree, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable laws, to waive or not to exercise any rights against World Athletics or WAUC Budapest 26 and any third parties authorized by them, including without limitation the right to make derivative works or to modify the Content.
20. Unless permitted by World Athletics in writing or to perform a function as part of your accreditation or as generally permitted under paragraph 21 below, it is strictly forbidden, and you must not, at any time (before during or after the Ultimate Championship) record, collect, disseminate, transmit or publish any photographs, videos/sound recordings, description or competition results of or from the Ultimate Championship, in whole or in part in any and all media now known or developed in the future for any commercial purpose whatsoever, including without limitation for betting or gambling purposes or to assist any other person(s) conducting such activities. Such materials must not be formatted for viewing on any mobile devices (such as mobile phones, PDAs, tablets etc.) or on any internet site other than by accredited media pursuant to the Media Accreditation Guidelines.
21. You may take photographs and videos/sound recordings (i.e. not ‘live’ and not more than one (1) minute) are permitted on personal or work devices only (i.e. mobile phones, PDAs, tablets etc.) and

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provided that such photographs or short videos/sound recordings are only disseminated, transmitted or published shared on personal social media accounts, platforms and websites, or on any media now known or developed in the future for personal, private, non-commercial and non-promotional use, provided always that:

- a. no 'live' recordings whether video or sound can be recorded and shared;
 - b. no video or sound recordings that are longer than one (1) minute are permitted to be recorded and shared;
 - c. social media accounts or websites must not contain advertisements, running paid marketing, have an association with the social media platform or website hosts, promote third party products or services except photographs and videos which contain Ultimate Championship sponsor logos;
 - d. photographs, videos or sound recordings from any designated from the following areas: Training & Warm-up Area, athlete and coach/physios/medic only areas, warm-up area gathering point, call room, routes from the call room to the field of play, Athletes' Lounge, medical areas, doping control, shoe control, post event area, mixed zone, Athlete hotels or any other designated zone or area, are NOT permitted.
22. All personal information collected by World Athletics and/or the WAUC Budapest 2026 to issue your accreditation badge shall be stored and used by them for the purposes set out in the World Athletics Event Management System Privacy Policy which is available on the system.
23. You acknowledge that the personal data submitted to the Event Management System be provided to the WAUC Budapest 2026 and, where necessary, provided by the WAUC Budapest 2026 to their third-party suppliers for the purposes of facilitating and arranging your attendance, participation in and/or organisation of the Ultimate Championship.
24. You agree to comply with any additional accreditation and terms, conditions, specific guidelines, Rules and Regulations of World Athletics in relation to the Ultimate Championship which are notified to you.
25. Prohibited Items
- Unless required for the purposes of delivery services or supplies to the Ultimate Championship and prior approval of World Athletics or WAUC Budapest 2026 it is prohibited to take into the Official Competition Venues, Official Event Venues or other venue, zones or areas any of the following items (referred to as "Prohibited Items"):
- a. bottles, cans, coolers, thermos, alcoholic beverages, containers, picnic baskets, food, strollers, certain banners, poles, weapons, munitions, ammunition, umbrellas, balls, frisbees, explosives, fireworks, flares and smoke bombs, drones, laser pointers or any other items which could compromise public safety or disrupt the athletes or cause unreasonable interference to other spectators view of events or interfere with television production of the Ultimate Championship;
 - b. any type of third party promotional or commercial item including but not limited to banners, badges, signs, symbols and leaflets; and
 - c. any unauthorised professional equipment or device capable of being used for the recording, transmission or dissemination by any other manner of sound, moving or still images, description or results of the Ultimate Championship, except for sound or video devices brought for work related use (e.g. work mobile phones);



- d. any other material held as dangerous and/or not authorised by the Rules and Regulations of World Athletics or at the direction of WAUC 2026.

Accordingly, you may be subject to bag and body searches or other items in their possession for the purposes of identifying Prohibited Items which you acknowledge and agree, if found in your possession, will be confiscated.

World Athletics and/or WAUC Budapest 2026 reserves the right to update, amend or revise the list of prohibited items from time to time.

26. You agree that you are attending the Ultimate Championship (including your travel to and from Budapest, Hungary) at your own risk, and under your own responsibility and that it is impossible to fully eliminate the relevant risks, the impact of such risks and/or of the measures to address those risks on your participation to and, where applicable, performance in the Ultimate Championship. To the fullest extent permissible under all applicable laws to the Ultimate Championship, you irrevocably release World Athletics and WAUC Budapest 2026, (and their respective members, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, contractors or agents) from any liability for any kind of loss, injury or damage that you may suffer or be exposed to in connection with your participation in the Ultimate Championship.
27. Unless otherwise specified in World Athletics' Rules and Regulations, the Athlete Participation Agreement or, to meet national law requirements of WAUC Budapest 2026, these Participation Terms and any specific guidelines issued pursuant to them are subject to the laws of Monaco and the jurisdiction of Monegasque courts.

SPECIFIC DESIGNATIONS:

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MEDIA: (PRESS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, RIGHTS HOLDER BROADCASTERS, NON-RIGHTS HOLDER BROADCASTERS; CONTENT CREATORS, MEMBER FEDERATION EDITORIAL STAFF)

In addition to these Participation Terms as they apply to you, you must comply with the specific Media Accreditation Guidelines which is available on the Event Management System.

Further specific sections will be added concerning the following groups in due course: Athletes' Representatives; Member Federation Representative and Accompanying Person; Athlete Support Personnel (i.e. Coaches, Physios, And Similar Roles Only); Family & Friends; Athlete Personal Content Creators and Sportswear Manufacturers as Athlete Sponsors/Supporters.

DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall have the following meanings:

CONTENT means all intellectual property rights in still and moving images and/or sounds taken or recorded, created within, or from the Ultimate Championship Official Competition Venues or Official Event Venues.

EVENT MEDIA has the same meaning defined in paragraph 17 of these Participation Terms.

MIXED ZONE means the Area through which all athletes must pass immediately after leaving the field of play or arriving at / leaving a training venue, and where they may be interviewed by accredited media only.

OFFICIAL COMPETITION VENUE means the Gyula Zsivotzky National Athletics Centre (Zsivotzky Gyula Nemzeti Atlétikai Központ,

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OFFICIAL EVENT VENUES means all other venues related to the Ultimate Championship. This includes Athlete hotels and other venues that hosts official functions.

PROHIBITED ITEMS means the items listed in paragraph 25 of these Participation Terms.

TRAINING & WARM-UP AREA means the designated area at the Official Competition Venue where athletes train on days before they are due to compete or warm-up immediately before their competition (i.e. on competition day).