



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The **Asia & Oceania Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Congress 2026** is also known as AOFOG 2026

The congress will be hosted Monday 12 October 2026 (Pre-Congress Workshop)/ Tuesday 13 October 2026 to Thursday 15 October 2026 (Full Program) at International Convention Centre (ICC) Sydney, NSW, Australia.

The host associations are Asia & Oceania Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (AOFOG) and Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG).

These Terms and Conditions extend to the social functions hosted by AOFOG 2026 and MCI during the congress.

### Registration/Payment

#### Registration

- Early bird registrations will be accepted until **11:59 PM Australia Eastern Standard Time (AEST) 30 June 2026**.
- Should your Early Bird registration remain unpaid until 13 July 2026, registrations will be upgraded to the standard rate.
- As of 1 July 2026, the standard rate applies for every new registration.
- As of 15 September 2026, the on-site rate applies for every new registration.

#### Payment Conditions

- All payments are to be made in Australian Dollars (AUD). Please indicate the event "AOFOG 2026", the attendee's name, and the invoice number on all payments.
- Payment is due on receipt of the invoice. If payment is not provided on time, your registration may be cancelled.





- Full payment of all items is requested when registering (by credit card or by bank transfer).
- From 12 September 2026, only payments by credit card will be accepted.
- All costs are to be borne by the ordering customer. Please note that payments made by bank transfer could be subject to fees payable to your local bank.
- Payment by personal cheque is not accepted.

As a global company with our headquarters in Geneva, our merchant facility is located in Switzerland. Rarely an additional fee is charged, either as a result of an international transaction fee or a charge made by your bank. Unfortunately, we cannot work out exactly in what instances this does occur, however, we will refund any international transaction fee incurred by affected delegates. Please contact the registration team to make these arrangements.

### **GST (Goods & Services Tax)**

Registration fees include 10% GST. Tax invoices issued will indicate the total GST included in the transaction.

### **Methods of payment**

- Credit card: only MasterCard and Visa are accepted. All online card payments are subject to a 3.1% processing fee.
- Bank transfer – please make your payment to:  
Bank: National Australia Bank  
Bank account name: MCI Australia  
BSB: 084255  
Account number: 59 650 0566  
SWIFT code: NATAAU3302S

**Any bank fees associated with the transfer are the responsibility of the customer.**





## Registration Modifications and Cancellation Conditions

### Cancellation Policy

- All cancellations must be communicated in writing to MCI Australia (congress organisers) via [hello@aofog2026.com](mailto:hello@aofog2026.com)
- For cancellations received on or before **11:59PM AEST, 1 September 2026**, will be refunded in full, less a 25% administration fee of the total registration cost.
- No registration refunds will be made after this date.
- Refunds will be processed after the event according to your payment method within 30 days.

### Transfer of registration

As an alternative to cancellation, your registration may be transferred to another member of your organisation. Registration transfers must be sent in writing to the AOFOG 2026 registration team at [hello@aofog2026.com](mailto:hello@aofog2026.com)

A handling fee of AUD 40 per registration will be charged for every registration modification received after **12 September 2026**.

### Postponed Event policy

In the event AOFOG 2026 is postponed, existing paid registrations will automatically be transferred to the new congress dates. For existing paid registrations, you will receive a communication confirming the successful transfer of your registration. If you do not wish to proceed, notification in writing will be required no more than 30 days from the announcement date to receive a 100% refund. After this date, the standard cancellation policy will be applied.

### Cancelled Event Policy

A 100% refund is applicable in the event of congress cancellation (excluding fees and bank charges).





## Force Majeure

The host associations, AOFOG and RANZCOG, the hotels, and MCI Australia are not responsible for either the partial or total non-execution of the contract including but not limited to in the event of technology failure, accident, an act caused by a third party, such as Acts of God including, without limitation, credible threats of natural disaster in the geographic vicinity, war, curtailment or interruption of transportation facilities, threats or acts of terrorism or similar acts, governmental travel advisory, a governmental elevation of the terrorism alert level, civil disturbance, the issue of a Travel Warning by the World Health Organisation or any other cause comparable events or disaster beyond the parties' control which prevents the platform from accommodating the clients of MCI Australia for the event or if for the same reasons the event is cancelled by MCI Australia.

## Social Functions

- AOFOG 2026 reserves the right to cancel or vary social functions if minimum numbers are not reached.
- Due to catering commitments, we cannot refund social functions and additional ticket cancellations less than 60 days prior to the event.

## Accommodation and travel

- Please refer to the hotel's individual cancellation policy to ensure you are aware of cancellation penalties that may be applicable at your chosen hotel. Accommodation cannot be confirmed without a valid credit card.
- Please refer to the hotel's individual payment policy as this may vary when payment is due.
- Cancellations in whole or part may incur a penalty at the hotel's discretion.





## Closure of a hotel

- Should hotels promoted by the AOFOG 2026 close prior to the congress, MCI Australia (congress organisers) will assist to seek any pre-payment made by a delegate direct to the hotel and offer alternative options to the delegate. As the contract is directly between the hotel and the delegate, no guarantee can be provided by MCI Australia for any compensation. MCI will not be financially liable for any financial loss.
- When booking a hotel, be aware of the terms and conditions of the hotel you are entering into an agreement with.

## Restrictions to travel

MCI Australia recommends ensuring travel to Australia and the state of New South Wales is permitted. In the event Domestic or International restrictions apply, MCI Australia will not cover any expenses related to restrictions to travel to Sydney, Australia during AOFOG 2026.

## Insurance and Liability

It is recommended that attendees obtain adequate coverage for travel, health, and accident insurance before they depart for the congress. MCI Australia, host associations, AOFOG and RANZCOG, the ICC, and any congress hotels cannot accept responsibility for personal injuries, or loss of, or damage to, private property belonging to the congress attendees and accompanying persons.

## Data Privacy Policy

For further information on how your data will be used, we invite you to carefully read the Data Protection and Privacy Policy: <https://www.mci-group.com/privacy-statement>

## Privacy Statement

The provided name and contact information, including electronic address, may be used by parties directly related to the event such as the organisers and approved stakeholders, for relevant purposes such as promotion, networking, and administration of this, and future events of this type. If you do not consent, please email [hello@aofog2026.com](mailto:hello@aofog2026.com)





In addition, your name, organisation, and country/state of origin may be published on the delegate list which may be provided to delegates, exhibitors, and sponsors at the congress. If you do not wish your details to be included in this list, please email [hello@aofog2026.com](mailto:hello@aofog2026.com)

### Email Communication

By providing your email address, you consent to be contacted by this method in relation to this event and future events of this type.

If you do not wish your details to be used for any of the above purposes, please email [hello@aofog2026.com](mailto:hello@aofog2026.com)

### Release and Waiver of Liability

The host associations, AOFOG and RANZCOG, the hotels and MCI Australia are not responsible for either the partial or total non-execution of the contract including but not limited to the event of a technical fault, accident, natural disaster (either threatened or actual), in war, curtailment or interruption of transportation facilities, threats or acts of terrorism, governmental travel or terrorism advisory, Strikes, Lockout, civil disturbance, the issue of a Travel Warning by the World Health Organisation or any other cause beyond the parties' control which prevents access to the platform for the event, or if for the same reasons the event is cancelled by MCI Australia.

The organisers may at their entire discretion repay the delegate fee paid by the delegate, or part thereof, but shall be under no obligation to repay the whole or part of such delegate fee, and shall be under no liability to the delegate in respect of any actions, claims, losses (including consequential losses), costs or expenses whatsoever which may be brought against or suffered or incurred by the delegate, as the result of the happening of any such event.

### Photography/Videography disclosure

As a registered delegate, you agree to grant permission for the host associations and MCI Australia to use your likeness in a photograph or video in any and all of its publications and presentations, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration; to authorise AOFOG 2026 and MCI Australia to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute the photograph or video for purposes of publicising AOFOG 2026 programs or for any other lawful purpose; to waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein your likeness appears, that these materials will become the property of AOFOG 2026 and MCI Australia.





## Acceptable attendee behaviour

The host associations aim to create a professional and respectful environment for all attendees. Therefore, all delegates should behave professionally and respectfully towards other attendees, presenters, and organisers.

This includes communicating in a respectful and appropriate manner, complying with event rules and regulations, respecting intellectual property, avoiding disruptive behavior, and respecting confidentiality.

Any delegate who violates these expectations may be asked to leave the event without a refund.

## Program Changes

The host associations, AOFOG and RANZCOG, the hotels and MCI Australia reserve the right to make changes to the event program, including but not limited to the content, speakers, schedule, format and venue. Such changes do not constitute grounds for a refund or compensation.

All efforts will be made to ensure that any changes are communicated to registered attendees in a timely manner. The organisers will not be held liable for any costs incurred due to changes in the program.

## Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New South Wales, Australia. In the event of any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or relating to this agreement or the AOFOG 2026 event, the parties shall first attempt to resolve the matter amicably through good-faith negotiations. If the dispute cannot be resolved through negotiation, the parties agree to submit the matter to mediation or arbitration. Any disputes arising under or in connection with this agreement shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales.

