



WORLDCHEFS CONGRESS & EXPO 2026
16 – 19 May 2026
Newport, Wales

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION
International Delegates

*Terms of Participation are under development. Information may be specified during Congress preparation

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2. CONGRESS VENUE



CC Wales is located in Newport, UK.
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whether you choose to travel by car, public
transport or on foot.
Coldra Woods
Newport
South Wales
NP18 IDE
United Kingdom
Accessibility to ICC Wales:
<https://www.iccwales.com/getting-here>

3. CONGRESS PREPARATION AND OPENING HOURS

The dates and duration of the Congress & Expo may be shortened or changed within the limits of the general dates of the Congress from 16 – 19 May 2026 (but not more than by 25%) for reasons beyond the control of the Operator in the event of a visit by Officials / Official Delegations, at the request of authorities providing security of such persons. Such changes are considered to be force majeure circumstances for which the Operator shall not be held liable.

The reasons for date changes specified in this section are force majeure circumstances for which the Operator shall not be held liable.

16 – 19 May 2026	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Open for delegates (Congress) and visitors (Expo & Global Chefs Challenge Finals)
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4. GENERAL INFORMATION

Concepts and definitions of these Terms of Participation have the meaning specified in the Terms of Participation and General Terms. Priority shall be given to the definitions of these Terms of Participation.

1. Person - unless expressly stated otherwise, means a physical person or a legal entity represented by its representative(s).
2. Participant - a legal entity or a physical person participating in the Event in any form.
3. Congress- Worldchefs Congress & Expo 2026, which includes Global Chefs Challenge, exhibition and Congress activities.
4. Delegate - Congress Participant, including young chef, chef, speaker, judge, participant of the Global Chefs Challenge.
5. Spouse Ticket Holder - a spouse or de-facto partner of a Standard Delegate or Young Chef Delegate
6. Official - a head of state or government, an official of a state or government, another person representing a state or government.
7. Official Delegation - 2 or more Officials
8. Guest of Honor - a person invited to participate in the event, who is of particular interest to the participants of the Congress.
9. Congress Regulations - Terms of Participation, General Terms (par. 4.1), regulations and rules of the General Developer and administration of Marina Bay Sands and Singapore Expo.
10. Operator's Regulations - Terms of Participation, General Terms (par. 4.1).
11. Visitor - a person who comes to spend time with or stay with others for any main purpose (business, leisure or other personal purpose)
12. Organiser/Operator - the party who owns the rights to or is organising the Exhibition.

4.1. ADMISSION TO CONGRESS VENUE

4.1.1. The entrance to the area of Marina Bay Sand and Singapore Expo (hereinafter “the exhibition complex”) is granted to pass holders. Passes must be kept on one's person throughout the period of presence at the site of the exhibition complex.

4.1.2. Participants: The pass of an Exhibition Participant is the badge that entitles personnel of Exhibition Participant companies to enter the exhibition center during the period of Exhibition installation/dismantling and operation. Exhibition Participants shall strictly comply with construction

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site safety requirements when they are at the exhibition center during installation and dismantling work. Passes are issued at reception desks.

4.1.3. Visitors: A badge serves as a pass for Visitors. An electronic ticket collected or purchased through online registration at the official website of the Exhibition or at the exhibition box office is exchanged for a badge at registration stands upon presenting an identification document and after filling in an online questionnaire at the event website ahead of time.

4.1.4. Age Limit: All persons must be 18 or over unless written permission is given by the Organizer.

4.2. REGISTRATION

4.2.1. On the Congress website:

1) An Applicant registers as a Delegate or a VIP Delegate on the Congress website, <https://www.worldchefscongress.org/>, whereupon the Applicant is emailed their confirmation and invoice.

2) The Applicant shall transfer the payment under the Invoice Contract or by credit card where upon they are emailed their Participant's e-ticket.

3) Upon registration, the Applicant may register an Accompanying Guest.

4.3. BOOKING CANCELLATION POLICY

4.3.1. If a Delegate* cancels participation (cancels the booking with exception of force majeure) on or before 31 May 2025, they receive a 94% refund of the paid amount. All refunds shall be considered after the end of the Congress.

4.3.2. If a Delegate* cancels participation (cancels the booking) after 31 May 2025, no refunds are provided. All refunds shall be considered upon the end of the Congress.

4.3.3. Non-refunded monetary amounts are withheld by the Operator as a compensation for the expenses incurred by the Operator to organize the Congress and provide participation, and also the lost profit the Operator was counting on during contract signing.

4.3.4. Organiser reserves the right to postpone or cancel the Exhibition at any time for any reason (including, without limitation if a Force Majeure Event occurs which Organiser in its absolute discretion determines makes it impossible, inadvisable or impracticable for the Exhibition to be held). "Force Majeure Event" means any event arising that is beyond the reasonable control of Organiser (including but not limited to venue damage, industrial dispute affecting any third party, governmental regulations or action, military action, fire, flood, disaster, civil riot or war, insurrection, civil commotion, tide, storm, tidal wave, explosion, earthquake, epidemic or pandemic). If the Organiser cancels participation, the Delegate will receive a 94% refund of the paid amount.

* All forms of participation in the Congress.

4.4. PAYMENT THROUGH THE PAYMENT SYSTEM

4.4.1. The Payment System is Stripe. It allows participants to make payments by credit card.

4.4.2. Instructions for payment via Stripe payment system (online payment) are provided in the personal account.

4.5. BOOKING ADDITIONAL SERVICES

4.5.1. Physical persons - Participants or representatives of Participants' companies - can order and pay for additional services by a bank card through the payment system if such capability is provided by the Organizer.

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4.6. FEATURES OF PARTICIPATION REGISTRATION THROUGH THE PAYMENT SYSTEM:

- 1) Payment for Operator's services through the payment system means Participant's acceptance, by committing which the Participant confirms their familiarization with the provisions of the Operator's offer, gains rights, accepts obligations and is held fully liable, as established for a Participant of the Congress, confirms their familiarization with the General Terms and Terms of Participation of a Congress Delegate, as well as the terms of services provision by the Operator in accordance with the chosen form of Participation.
- 2) When participating as a Visitor and making payment through the payment system, no contract in hard copy or work acceptance certificate is provided. Services are considered to be duly rendered, in full and on time, if no objections or claims from the Participant have been received at the Operator's email address: congress@worldchefs.org within 3 working days from the end of the Congress.
- 3) If the registered participant is a physical person, no contract in hard copy, work acceptance certificate or invoice is provided when ordering additional services and paying for them through the payment system. Services are considered to be duly rendered, in full and on time.
- 4) If the registered participant is a legal entity, the Invoice Contract and invoice are provided in the electronic format when ordering additional services and paying for them through the payment system. Services are considered to be duly rendered, in full and on time. The contract and reporting documents in hard copy are provided only upon request from the Participant that is a legal entity.

4.7. PAYMENT SECURITY GUARANTEES

Stripe has a reputation for safety and security, which makes them the first choice for many ecommerce businesses who need to have a way to accept online payments.

If you have any questions on the effected payment, please contact Customer Support through your Stripe account message center

4.8. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The personal information you provide (name, address, phone, e-mail address, credit card number) is confidential and is not subject to disclosure. Your credit card data is transmitted only in an encrypted format and is not stored at our web server. Stripe guarantees the security of Internet payment processing. All transactions with payment cards are carried out in accordance with the requirements of VISA International, MasterCard and other payment systems. When transferring information, special security technologies of online card payments are used, the data is processed on a secure high-tech server of the processing company.

4.9. PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING POLICY

We GDPR compliant and will not be sharing your details outside the Congress organisation.

5. RULES OF PARTICIPATION

5.1. HEALTH AND SAFETY

Exhibition Participants, Suppliers (Contractors/ Developers) will take proper care of other Participants, Visitors and other persons at the Exhibition in terms of their health and safety.

5.2. ANIMALS

5.2.1. No animals are allowed on the area of the exhibition center, with the exception of guide dogs accompanying disabled persons.

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5.3. MANAGEMENT OF TRADE

5.4.1. No kinds of trade in goods, work, or services are allowed in the area of the Congress. Trade is only allowed based on an advance written consent for trade from the Operator in accordance with the requirements of the effective laws and other regulations governing trade activities and work performance / service rendering activities, with respect for intellectual and other rights of third persons.

6. PARTICIPATION OPTIONS AND FINANCIAL TERMS

6.1. GENERAL INFORMATION ON PARTICIPATION OPTIONS AND FINANCIAL TERMS

6.1.1. Participants are allowed to participate in the Event in accordance with the Participation Package as and the types of Partner status established by these Terms of Participation.

6.1.2. Participants are allowed to participate in the Event based on badges issued to them.

6.1.3. The cost of participation for each category/subcategory of the compound service, the cost of additional services, as well as penalties for violating the Terms of Participation are established by the Operator. Payments are accepted in EUR.

6.2. TERMS OF PAYMENT

Payment terms for all types of participation: payment in the amount of 100% of the contract price shall be transferred no later than 31 December 2025 for early bird registration and 19 May 2026 for regular registration.

The amounts of payments, as well as the deadlines for affecting them within the abovementioned period are determined by the terms of the Contract.

6.3. PARTICIPATION WITH THE "DELEGATE" BADGE TYPE

The following services are provided to the Participant with the "Delegate" badge type:

- attending Congress events;
- attending Global Chefs Challenge;
- attending the Exhibition;
- visiting Evening Receptions (this condition applies only to Participants who have purchased a ticket to attend all Congress days; for other participants visiting Evening Receptions is a paid service).

6.5. PARTICIPATION OF A SPOUSE

The following services are provided to the Participant with the "SPOUSE" badge type:

- Visiting Evening Receptions.
- Access to Lunches

Mode of participation	Type of registration
Spouse Ticket	380 GBP

Important Eligibility Notice:

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The Spouse Package is strictly reserved for the spouse or de-facto partner of a Standard Delegate or Young Chef Delegate. It does not include access to the daytime Congress program. Tickets purchased for individuals who do not meet this criteria may be refused entry. In such cases, up to 50% of the ticket value may be withheld to cover administrative processing.

7. FINES FOR VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

7.1. Besides the ones directly listed in this section, Participants/Exhibitors/Visitors/ Contractors may be subjected to penalties in cases and according to procedures stipulated by the Congress Regulations - rules and regulations of the General Developer and administration of Marina Bay Sands and Singapore Expo

7.2. If several violations are specified in the same item, the fine shall be applied for any violation of those specified therein. Fines shall be applied separately for each fact of violation.

A fine is imposed on the violator:

- ☐ a physical person;
- ☐ a legal entity, if the violation is committed by a representative of the legal entity.

Fines are according to the applicable law of the UK and apply to all persons present in the area of the Congress.