

General Terms and Conditions

Definition

K.I.T. Group GmbH Dresden (hereafter referred to as K.I.T. Group) is the Conference secretary of the XXIII Conference of the International Society for Biological Calorimetry, which takes place in Dresden, Germany from September 27th – October 1st 2025 (hereafter referred to as ISBC 2026). K.I.T. Group is authorized to act on behalf of the conference host, Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden Rossendorf (HZDR), Dresden, Germany. K.I.T. Group leads the conference secretariat and is responsible for registration and corresponding delegate services. These General Terms and Conditions are valid for each registered attendee of this ISBC 2026 conference. Any person registered (delegate, student, press representative, invited speaker, exhibitor, sponsor etc.) is considered an attendee.

Registration and Payment

Everyone who wants to attend ISBC 2026 must register. The registration to the conference is solely possible via the online registration form. With the completion of the online registration (by clicking the button "Bindingly Register" at the end of the form), the contract between K.I.T. Group and the participant is legally binding. K.I.T. Group is authorized to act on behalf of the conference host, Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden Rossendorf (HZDR).

Everyone who wants to register at a reduced registration fee (e.g. students, press representatives, etc.) needs to provide the requested proof to K.I.T. Group upon registration.

The participant will receive an official confirmation of registration/invoice from K.I.T. Group via email. All registration fees must be paid in due time according to the due date stated on the invoice. For applying for the early/standard registration fee, payment in full must be made within the given deadlines. Otherwise, the Conference Organization reserves the right to change the registration to the higher registration fee and send a new invoice.

Payments are only accepted in EUR and can be made by credit card or by bank transfer. Any bank charges have to be paid by the participant. Cheques will not be accepted. All registration fees must be fully paid prior to the conference. Exceptions can only be made, if a written request has been officially confirmed by the conference host and sent to K.I.T. Group. In this case, payment may be made on-site at the registration desk in cash or by credit card. Only after full payment has been received, the registration will be considered valid.

Visa requirements and invitation letter

It is the sole responsibility of the attendee to take care of his/her visa requirements. Attendees who require an entry visa must schedule sufficient time for the application procedure. Attendees should contact the nearest embassy or consulate to determine the appropriate timing of their visa applications. It is recommended to apply for a visa at least three months in advance of the conference.

Everyone who requires an official Letter of Invitation can request it during the online registration. Invitation Letters will be issued only for registered delegates, who fully paid their registration fee. Invitation Letters will be issued electronically (as PDF file via email). Upon request, a hand-signed hard copy can be sent via

regular mail service. Kindly note that tracking of regular mail is not possible and that mail delivery times are beyond the organizers control. Express delivery is possible upon request as well but will involve an extra service charge. Issuing the Invitation Letter does not financially obligate the conference organizers in any way. All expenses incurred in relation to the conference are the sole responsibility of the attendee.

Name badge

On arrival at the conference venue, every attendee needs to proceed to the registration desk first in order to pick up the name badge and the conference material. The name badge has to be worn at any time during the conference and entrance to the conference premises will only be allowed when presenting a valid name badge. If an attendee loses, misplaces or forgets the name badge, a handling fee of EUR 15.00 will be charged for re-printing the badge. Upon handing out a new name badge, the lost badge will become invalid.

Film, Photo and Video Recordings

HZDR, the LOC and K.I.T. Group are collaborating closely to create a comprehensive overview of the conference programme, interactions and events that may be of promotional interest to the society. Accordingly, please be informed that you may be filmed or photographed at any time (e. g. in the session rooms, or in the poster and exhibition area) and any presentation you deliver may be recorded. With the registration to the conference, attendees confirm and agree to the publication of the above-mentioned photo/video material on ISBC related websites, social media channels (LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram) or printed matters.

Cancellation Policy

All registration changes and cancellations must be communicated to K.I.T. Group in written form (by email). In case of cancellation of the registration or cancellation of single bookings received by **31 March 2026**, no cancellation fee will apply. For any cancellations received by **21 August 2026**, a cancellation fee of 50% of the registration fee applies. No refund will be given for any cancellations made after **21 August 2026**, and the claim for the full payment of all registration fees remains, respectively. In case of cancellations due to rejection of the submitted abstract, your registration will be cancelled without any cancellation fee. In case of cancellations due to denied VISA applications, the full registration fee minus a processing fee of EUR 50.00 will be refunded after the conference if the visa was applied for in time. To apply for the refund, a proof of timely application together with an official notice from the embassy confirming that a visa could not be granted needs to be forwarded to K.I.T. Group by email. No refund will be given for unattended events, in case of illness or early termination of attendance.

Cancellation of the conference | Force Majeure

If ISBC 2026 cannot be held or is postponed due to events beyond the control of the conference host ("force majeure"), neither the host nor the conference organizer can be held liable for any damages resulting for the attendees. Under these circumstances, the conference organizers reserve the right to either retain the entire registration fee and to re-book it for a future conference, or to reimburse the

attendee after deducting costs already incurred for the organization of the conference, which could not be recovered from third parties.

Insurance

The registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. The organizers cannot accept any responsibility or liability for injuries or losses sustained as a result of any cancellations, accidents, illness or other occurrences that may arise in connection with the conference or its evening events. Participants are advised to organize appropriate travel and health insurance themselves.

Liability

K.I.T. only acts as mediator and is not liable for any losses of things, in accidents, destructions and damages of property and/or in the injury of persons, the reason does not matter. Participants and accompanying persons participate in all conference events on their own risk.

Place of Fulfilment

The court of jurisdiction is Germany, location of the conference host. The law of Germany applies. All dates and times mentioned in line with ISBC 2026 refer to Central European Summer Time (CEST).

Severability Clause

If there is a determination of these Terms and Conditions to be ineffective or impracticable, then the validity of the Terms and Conditions remaining are not impaired. The parties are obligated to cooperate in order to replace the ineffective or impracticable clause by an effective or feasible clause, which results in the ineffective or impracticable clause being closed.