

For better readability, we use the masculine form (generic masculine), e.g., "the participant." We always mean all genders in the sense of equality. The abbreviated linguistic form is for editorial reasons and is value-free.

In addition to the specific terms of participation, [the general terms and conditions and notices for visitors and congress participants, as well as the house rules of the Leipzig Trade Fair](#), apply.

Special terms of participation at CAGGTUS Leipzig 2026

1. Right of Withdrawal

There is no right of withdrawal. All other provisions of the General Terms and Conditions for the purchase of admission tickets (Ticket GTC) remain unaffected.

2. Admission Requirements

- 2.1 A standard seat reservation is valid for one (1) person and one (1) computer/notebook/console. With each purchased ticket, the participant receives the right to use the table space and a chair according to the ticket services, as well as the right to stay within the event during the event period in accordance with the opening hours of the respective event areas.
- 2.2 The Leipzig Trade Fair reserves the right to assign participants a different seat within the LAN area for overriding reasons. These reasons include, but are not limited to, the cohesive appearance of the event.
- 2.3 Each LAN participant who purchases their ticket through the seat reservation system is required to fill in the contact information (first and last name, email address) correctly. The tickets are personalized and non-transferable. Support can be contacted at congressregistration@leipziger-messe.de for special requests.
- 2.4 Access to the LAN area and the use of LAN infrastructure is only permitted if the following conditions are met: The participating person
 - possesses a valid personalized ticket,
 - is at least 18 years old, and
 - has had their identity and age verified on-site by presenting a valid photo ID (identity card, passport, or driver's license).
- 2.5 If the visitor's identity or age cannot be verified, the Leipzig Trade Fair is entitled to deny the visitor access to the event. In such cases, no refund of the ticket price or booked additional services will be provided.

3. Event Procedures

- 3.1** [The house rules of Leipziger Messe GmbH](#) (LM) applies in its current valid condition.
- 3.2** Participants must follow the instructions of Leipziger Messe employees and deployed helpers.
- 3.3** Participants are obliged to behave lawfully throughout the event and not to deliberately disrupt the event. Each participant must act in a manner that does not endanger or harm others. During CAGGTUS Leipzig, there is a zero-tolerance policy against any form of discrimination, including but not limited to:
- degrading language,
 - threats,
 - intimidation,
 - photos or recordings made without proper consent,
 - inappropriate physical contact,
 - discrimination based on ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, nationality, age, body size, and gender.
- The zero-tolerance policy is binding for every participant, visitor, employee, exhibitor, and also for the press. We encourage everyone to report any signs of discrimination immediately to an employee or the police. Persons violating these rules will be immediately expelled from the premises.
- 3.4** The consumption of illegal drugs is prohibited during CAGGTUS Leipzig.
- 3.5** Participants are responsible for supervising the equipment and items they bring with them. Leipziger Messe assumes no duty of care and excludes any liability for damage or loss. The exclusion of liability is not limited by security measures taken by Leipziger Messe.
- 3.6** Extensions or changes to the equipment and technical infrastructure of CAGGTUS Leipzig, especially the operation of a private server, WLAN points, or routers with the CAGGTUS Leipzig network, are not permitted. Exceptions are guest servers, which may only be operated after consultation with the CAGGTUS Leipzig project team.
- 3.7** Only one chair per seat may be brought. Conventional office chairs are allowed. Stacking multiple chairs is prohibited. Bringing armchairs, sofas, or similar items is not permitted.
- 3.8** The rest areas are available for free use by all participants, but are not assigned to specific locations; there is no right to a specific spot. To ensure comfortable use for all participants, the space used individually—e.g., by bringing mats or air mattresses—is limited to a maximum of 100 cm wide per person.
- 3.9** Laser pointers are prohibited.
- 3.10** Bringing PA equipment or large speakers is not permitted. To keep the noise level as low as possible, participants are requested to use headphones. If the use of headphones is not possible, two small computer speakers may be used. Between 00:00 and 08:00, speakers may not be used at all.
- 3.11** Participants are responsible for keeping their seat area and surroundings free of waste. Waste is highly flammable and thus poses a fire risk. Participants are requested to dispose of waste in the designated containers.
- 3.12** Each participant is obliged to leave their seat area tidy at the end of the event. Brought items (e.g., computers, monitors, chairs) must be removed from the event premises. Items left behind will be stored by Leipziger Messe for a period of four weeks after the end of the event. The owner can collect them from the lost and found office (+49 0341 678 6999, fundbuero@leipziger-messe.de) on the fairgrounds with proof of ownership. Items will not be mailed. After four weeks, any unclaimed items will be handed over to the city of Leipzig's lost and found office.

4. Network and Electricity

- 4.1.** The participant is obliged to use the WLAN connection only with the proper use of the provided access data (ID, password) and not to bypass any access restrictions. The same applies to network connections. The participant is responsible for keeping their password secret and not allowing third parties to access their account with the password. Unauthorized use by third parties must be reported to Leipziger Messe immediately. The participant bears the costs and damages arising from unauthorized use of the access data by third parties if and to the extent that the participant is responsible for such unauthorized use.
- 4.2.** The participant is responsible for the security of their data traffic. It is known to the participant that unencrypted data transmitted wirelessly may be intercepted by third parties. The use of the internet is at the participant's own risk.
- 4.3.** Equipment and devices brought by participants will not be checked by the organizer for suitability, safety, and operational readiness. The use of these items is at the participant's own risk and responsibility.
- 4.4** The participant must not violate legal prohibitions, third-party rights (e.g., name, copyright, data protection rights), or public decency with the form, content, or purpose of their internet use. Specifically, the participant undertakes not to display, make publicly accessible, or distribute copyrighted, pornographic, glorifying violence, or racist content, not to incite criminal acts, or to provide instructions for such acts.
- 4.5** If the participant violates legal regulations or third-party rights and is responsible for such violations, they are liable to Leipziger Messe for all resulting damages.
- 4.6** Leipziger Messe reserves the right to block the WLAN or network connection without prior notice if the participant or third parties using the participant's credentials and passwords violate the provisions of this contract. The claim for payment by Leipziger Messe GmbH remains unaffected.
- 4.7** Disruptions and failures of the network and WLAN connection will be resolved as quickly as possible during service times. No guarantee of operation is given. Disruptions and failures must be reported to Leipziger Messe GmbH immediately. Otherwise, prompt processing of the disruption and restoration of the WLAN or network connection cannot be guaranteed. Leipziger Messe assumes no liability for fluctuations or failures of the power grid or for disruptions caused by under- or overvoltage.
- 4.8** Each seat has a power supply of an average of 1 kW. Participants must bring their own power strips and connect them to the designated socket. The use of power from neighboring seats is prohibited. Participants are requested to use high-quality power and extension cables.

5. Tournaments

- 5.1.** Each participant has the right to participate in the tournaments offered in the LAN area. However, there is no entitlement to the conduct of tournaments. Leipziger Messe reserves the right to cancel tournaments at any time.

5.2. To participate in the tournaments, important data from the ticket shop must be transmitted to the tournament system of the tournament organization. This includes:

- Email address
- First and last name
- Player name
- Clan name
- Seat number
- Ticket type
- Role (clan leader)

The data processing is necessary to ensure smooth communication and administration during the tournament. Objection to the data transfer can be made at any time by email to info@caggtus.de. An objection will result in exclusion from the tournament. The data will not be used for advertising purposes and/or shared with parties other than the operators of the tournament platform.

Information about the tournament platform used will be announced in good time on <https://www.caggtus.de/en/areas-programme/lan-area/>.

5.3. Separate regulations on registration, start, process, scoring, and ranking system apply to the tournaments. Participants are required to adhere to the rules announced before the tournament. Leipziger Messe reserves the right to revoke the right to participate in the tournament in case of violations.

5.4. Participants must provide the necessary software and hardware for tournament participation unless the organizer explicitly states that software and/or hardware will be provided for a tournament.

5.5. The organizer reserves the right to reward successful tournament placements with prizes provided by partners or sponsors. In such cases, the prizes for the respective placements will be announced before the start of the tournament. If necessary for the payout of prize money or the delivery of prizes, the participant agrees to the transfer of their contact data (email address, first and last name, player name, address, bank details) to sponsors or partners. Participants will be informed again before the data is transferred, detailing how the payout of prize money or delivery of prizes will occur.

5.6. Prizes must be collected during the official award ceremony. No postal delivery or earlier prize handover will take place. Participants unable to personally collect the prize may designate an authorized person to the tournament organizer. If a prize is not collected by the winner and no authorized person is designated to the tournament organizer, the participant's claim to the prize expires.

5.7. The participant consents to the publication of their name in rankings and during the award ceremony. Names and contact details of participants who qualify for a league may be shared with other leagues.

5.8. Participation and awarding of prizes are subject to exclusion of legal recourse.

6. Security

6.1. It is not permitted to hang clothing or other easily flammable materials over the network technology or electrical equipment.

- 6.2.** Overhead structures (tents of any kind, beach shelters, pavilions, etc.) are generally prohibited in the LAN area. An exception for pavilions without side walls may be granted if there is fire protection certification (B1) and the contiguous covered area is less than 30 m² with a distance of 3 meters between covered elements. The inspection will take place on-site. There is no entitlement to the granting of an exception.
- 6.3.** Marked escape routes must be kept clear and must not be obstructed.
- 6.4.** Bringing and using electrical devices is generally prohibited. This applies especially to kitchen and heating appliances (e.g., microwave ovens, toasters, refrigerators). The following devices are exceptions:
- IT equipment, including accessories, necessary for participation in the LAN (e.g., computers, monitors)
 - (Decorative) lighting with low power consumption and heat emission (e.g., LED string lights, desk lamps)
 - Small devices with or without batteries (e.g., power supplies, handheld consoles)
 - Projectors, provided their use does not disturb other participants, the event environment, or the safe conduct of the event
- 6.5** Electrical equipment, if it is subject to the Low Voltage Directive (2006/95/EC), for example, must bear the appropriate CE marking and must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Defective devices, distributors, or extension cords are not permitted. Devices that emit heat must not be obstructed or covered (heat accumulation).
- 6.6** Electrical devices should be turned off when not in use for an extended period and, if possible, disconnected from the power source. Computers should be shut down when not in use for an extended period, and the sleep/energy-saving mode should be avoided.
- 6.7** Storing items in the aisles is not permitted. The aisles within the LAN area must be kept clear in case of fire. Personal belongings should be stored under the respective table.
- 6.8** If a participant's computer causes problems (e.g., due to viruses, attacks, etc.), this computer will be disconnected from the network until the problem is resolved. If the respective participant refuses to disconnect, they may be expelled from the premises.
- 6.9** Every LAN participant should take appropriate precautions to protect against viruses, spyware, etc. Every participant is required to install up-to-date antivirus software and a firewall on their private systems.

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