

For reasons of readability, the masculine form (generic masculine) is used in these Special Terms and Conditions, e.g. “participant”. This always refers to all genders in accordance with the principle of equal treatment. The abbreviated linguistic form is used for editorial reasons and is not intended to convey any value judgment.

In addition to these Special Terms and Conditions of Participation, the Ticket [General Terms and Conditions](#) of Leipziger Messe GmbH (hereinafter referred to as “LM”) shall apply. These Special Terms and Conditions supplement and further specify the Ticket General Terms and Conditions.

1. Right of Withdrawal

(see Ticket General Terms and Conditions / Section 6)

There is no statutory right of withdrawal with regard to services offered by LM via online booking that are to be provided at a specific point in time or within a precisely specified period, pursuant to Section 312g (2) No. 9 of the German Civil Code (BGB).

2. Admission Regulations

(see Ticket General Terms and Conditions / Sections 2 and 7.3)

- 2.1 A standard seat reservation is valid for one (1) person and one (1) computer/notebook/console. With each ticket purchased, the participant receives the right to use the table space and one chair allocated to them in accordance with the ticket benefits, as well as the right to remain within the event premises for the duration of the event in accordance with the opening hours of the respective event areas.
- 2.2 LM reserves the right to assign participants a different seat within the LAN for overriding reasons. Such reasons include, in particular, but are not limited to, maintaining the overall appearance and uniform presentation of the event.
- 2.3 Every LAN participant who purchases a ticket for themselves or for third parties via the seat reservation system (hereinafter referred to as the “booker”) is obliged to enter their own or the third party’s contact details (first and last name, email address) correctly. If third-party contact details are provided, the booker declares that they are authorized to provide the respective third party’s data to LM, that they have obtained the third party’s required consent under data protection law, and that they have made these Special Terms and Conditions of Participation for the LAN available to the third party. Tickets are personalized and non-transferable. For specific inquiries, support can be contacted at congressregistration@leipziger-messe.de.
- 2.4 Admission to the LAN and use of the LAN infrastructure are permitted only if the participating person:
 - holds a valid, personalized ticket;
 - is at least 18 years of age; and
 - has had their identity and age verified on site by presenting an official photo ID (identity card, passport, or driving licence).
- 2.5 If the visitor’s identity or age cannot be verified, LM is entitled to refuse the visitor admission to the event. In this case, neither the ticket price nor the price of any booked additional services will be refunded.

3. Conduct During the LAN

- 3.1 LM's [House Rules](#), as amended from time to time, shall apply. In addition, our [Code of Conduct](#) shall apply.
- 3.2 Participants must comply with the instructions of LM employees and the event staff and volunteers deployed by LM.
- 3.3 CAGGTUS Leipzig operates a zero-tolerance policy towards any form of discrimination, including but not limited to:
- degrading or humiliating language;
 - threats;
 - intimidation;
 - photographs or recordings made without the appropriate consent;
 - inappropriate physical contact;
 - discrimination based on ethnic or religious affiliation, sexual orientation, nationality, age, body size, or gender.
- 3.4 The zero-tolerance policy is binding on every participant, visitor, employee, exhibitor, and member of the press. Everyone is encouraged to report any signs of discrimination immediately to an employee or to the police. Persons who violate these rules will be immediately expelled from the premises. The consumption of illegal drugs is prohibited during CAGGTUS Leipzig.
- 3.5 Participants are responsible for supervising any equipment and other items they bring with them. LM assumes no duty of care or custody. LM shall not be liable for damage to or loss of equipment or other items unless such damage or loss is caused intentionally or by gross negligence on the part of LM. This exclusion of liability shall not be limited by any security or guarding measures provided by LM.
- 3.6 Extensions or modifications to the equipment or technical infrastructure of CAGGTUS Leipzig are not permitted. In particular, participants may not operate their own server, Wi-Fi access point, or router connected to the CAGGTUS Leipzig network. The only exception is so-called guest servers, which may be operated only after prior consultation with the CAGGTUS Leipzig project team.
- 3.7 Only one chair may be brought per seat. Office chairs and gaming chairs are permitted in particular. Stacking multiple chairs is prohibited. Bringing armchairs, sofas, or similar furniture is not permitted.
- 3.8 The designated rest areas are available for use by all participants but are not assigned to individual persons or specific spaces. There is no entitlement to a particular resting space. To ensure comfortable use for all participants, the individually occupied resting area – for example, by means of personal mats or air mattresses – must be limited to a maximum width of 100 cm per person.
- 3.9 Laser pointers are prohibited.
- 3.10 Bringing sound systems or high-powered speakers is not permitted. To keep noise levels 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. Speakers may generally not be used between 23:00 and 08:00.
- 3.11 Participants are responsible for keeping their seat and the surrounding area free of waste. Waste constitutes easily flammable material and therefore also poses a fire hazard. Participants are requested to dispose of waste in the designated waste containers.
- 3.12 Every participant is required to leave their seat tidy after the event has ended. Items brought onto the premises (e.g. computers, monitors, chairs) must be removed from the event premises. Items left behind will be stored by LM for a period of four weeks following the end of the event. The owner may collect them from the Lost and Found Office on the exhibition grounds upon presentation of proof of entitlement (+49 341 678 6999, fundbuero@leipziger-messe.de). Items will not be shipped by post. After the four-week period has expired, any unclaimed items will be transferred to the Lost and Found Office of the City of Leipzig.

4. Network and Electricity

- 4.1 Participants are required to use the Wi-Fi connection only in accordance with the proper use of the access credentials provided to them (username, password) and may not circumvent any access restrictions. The same applies accordingly to a network connection. Participants are responsible for keeping their password confidential and for not allowing third parties to access their account using their password. Any unauthorized use by third parties must be reported to LM immediately. Participants shall bear any costs and damages resulting from unauthorized use of their access credentials by third parties if and to the extent that the participant is responsible for such unauthorized use.
- 4.2 Participants are solely responsible for the security of their data traffic. Participants acknowledge that unencrypted data transmitted wirelessly may potentially be viewed by third parties. Use of the Internet is at the participant's own risk.
- 4.3 Equipment and devices brought by participants for their own use will not be inspected by LM for suitability, safety, or operational reliability. The use of such equipment and devices is at the participant's own risk and responsibility. In the event of obvious damage or defects, LM reserves the right to prohibit operation of the device and to have it removed from the hall.
- 4.4 Participants must not use the Internet in a manner, or for a purpose, that violates statutory prohibitions, third-party rights (including name, copyright, and data protection rights), or public decency. In particular, participants undertake not to display, make publicly accessible, or distribute copyrighted, pornographic, glorifying-of-violence, or inciting content; not to call for criminal acts or provide instructions for committing them; and not to use Internet access to access or download unlawful content.
- 4.5 If a participant violates statutory provisions or third-party rights and is responsible for such violation, the participant shall be liable to LM for compensation for all resulting damages.
- 4.6 LM reserves the right to block the Wi-Fi or network connection without prior notice if the participant or a third party, using the usernames and passwords assigned to the participant, violates the provisions of these Special Terms and Conditions of Participation. LM's entitlement to payment shall remain unaffected.
- 4.7 Network and Wi-Fi disruptions and outages will be remedied as quickly as possible and to the best of LM's ability during service hours. No guarantee of continuous operation is provided. Disruptions and outages must be reported to LM immediately. Otherwise, prompt processing of the disruption and restoration of the Wi-Fi or network connection cannot be guaranteed. LM shall not be liable for fluctuations or outages in the electrical supply or for disruptions caused by undervoltage or overvoltage.
- 4.8 Each seat has an electrical connection with an average capacity of 1 kW. Only devices whose combined simultaneous power consumption per connection does not exceed 1 kW may be operated using the electrical connections. Exceeding the maximum available connection capacity is prohibited. Participants must provide their own power strips and connect them to the designated socket. Using electricity from a neighboring seat is prohibited.

5. Tournaments

- 5.1 Every participant has the right to participate in the tournaments offered at the LAN. However, there is no entitlement to the organization or implementation of tournaments. LM reserves the right to cancel tournaments at any time for good cause. Good cause includes, in particular, force majeure (e.g. official orders or urgent official recommendations, industrial action, terrorist threats or other danger to life or limb, natural events) or if the economic viability of the event cannot be achieved.
- 5.2 Participation in tournaments requires certain data from the ticket shop to be transmitted to the tournament system operated by the tournament organizer. This includes:
 - email address;
 - first and last name;
 - player name;

- clan name;
- seat;
- ticket type;
- role (clan leader).

The processing of this data is necessary to ensure smooth communication and administration in connection with the tournament. Consent to the transfer of the data may be withdrawn at any time by email to info@caggtus.de. Withdrawal of consent will result in exclusion from the tournament. The data will not be used for advertising purposes and/or disclosed to any parties other than the operators of the tournament platform.

Information about the tournament platform used will be announced in good time at the [CAGGTUS web-site](#).

- 5.3 The tournaments are subject to separate rules governing registration, start, procedures, scoring, and the ranking system. Participants are required to comply with the rules announced prior to the tournament. LM reserves the right to revoke a participant's eligibility to participate in a tournament in the event of violations.
- 5.4 Participants must obtain any software and hardware required for participation in a tournament themselves, unless LM expressly declares that it will provide the software and/or hardware for a tournament. Participants may use only the software required for participation in the tournament, in particular game software. The use of additional software is prohibited. This applies in particular to software that is capable of influencing the course or outcome of the game or of providing an unauthorized advantage ("cheat software").
- 5.5 LM reserves the right to award prizes provided by cooperation partners or sponsors to successful tournament placements. In such cases, LM will announce the prizes for the respective placements before the tournament begins. If the payment of prize money or delivery of prizes requires it, the participant consents to their contact details (email address, first and last name, player name, address, bank details) being disclosed to sponsors or cooperation partners. Participants will be informed again before their data is disclosed about how the prize money will be paid or how the prizes will be delivered.
- 5.6 Prizes must be collected during the official award ceremony. Prizes will not be shipped at a later date or handed over before the official award ceremony. Participants who are unable to accept their prize in person may designate a person authorized to receive the prize on their behalf. If a prize is not accepted by the winner and no authorized recipient has been designated to LM, the participant's entitlement to receive the prize shall lapse.
- 5.7 Tournament participants consent to their names being published in rankings and as part of the prize ceremony. Both the name and contact details of any participant who qualifies for another league may be disclosed to such other leagues. **Consent to the disclosure may be withdrawn at any time by email to info@caggtus.de. The data will not be used for advertising purposes or disclosed for any other purposes.**

6. Safety

- 6.1 Clothing or other easily flammable materials must not be hung over network equipment or electrical installations.
- 6.2 Structures or coverings of any kind (tents, beach tents, gazebos, etc.) are generally prohibited in the LAN area.

An exception may be granted for gazebos without side walls if they have the required fire protection certification (B1), the continuously covered area is less than 30 m², and there is a distance of 3 meters between covered structures. The structures will be inspected on site. There is no entitlement to an exception being granted. Creating "enclosed rooms" using privacy screens or similar structures is not permitted.

- 6.3 Designated emergency escape routes must be kept clear and must not be obstructed or covered. Personal belongings should be stored underneath the respective table.

6.4 Bringing and using electrical appliances is generally prohibited. This applies in particular to kitchen appliances and heat-generating appliances (e.g. microwaves, toasters, refrigerators). The following devices are expressly exempt:

- IT equipment, including accessories, that is necessary for participation in the LAN (e.g. computers, monitors);
- decorative lighting with low power consumption or low heat emission (e.g. LED string lights, desk lamps);
- small devices with or without rechargeable batteries (e.g. power supplies, handheld consoles);
- projectors, provided their use does not disturb other participants, the overall appearance of the event, or the safe operation of the event.

6.5 Electrical devices must bear the appropriate CE marking if, for example, they fall within the scope of the Low Voltage Directive (2006/95/EC), and must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Defective devices, power strips, or extension cables are not permitted. Devices that generate heat must not be obstructed or covered, as this may cause heat to accumulate.

6.6 Electrical devices should be switched off when not in use for an extended period and, where possible, disconnected from the power source. Computers should be shut down when not in use for an extended period; sleep or energy-saving mode should be avoided.

6.7 Every LAN participant is required to take appropriate precautions to protect against viruses, spyware, etc. For this purpose, every participant is required to install up-to-date antivirus software and a firewall on their personal systems.

6.8 If a participant's computer causes problems (e.g. due to viruses, attacks, etc.), the computer will be disconnected from the network until the problem has been resolved. If the participant refuses to disconnect the computer, they may be expelled from the premises. In the event of a culpable breach of the obligations under Section 6.7, the participant shall be liable to LM for compensation for all resulting damages.

7. Severability Clause

If individual provisions of these Terms and Conditions are or become wholly or partially invalid, the validity of the remaining provisions shall remain unaffected; the invalid provision shall be replaced by the applicable statutory provision.

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