

ISBNPA 2027 – Registration General Terms and Conditions

Definitions

The International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity ("ISBNPA" or "host" or "hosting party") is the host of the ISBNPA 2027 Annual Meeting, to be held 16–19 June 2027 in Halifax, Canada ("ISBNPA 2027" or "Congress" or "Event"), and has entrusted K.I.T. Group GmbH Association & Conference Management ("Organizer" or "K.I.T. Group") as the Professional Congress Organizer (PCO) with the organization and implementation of the event.

The Organizer leads the Congress secretariat and is responsible for Congress services such as, but not limited to, registration services, sponsorship opportunities, and exhibition management.

General Terms and Conditions for Registration

These General Terms and Conditions apply to all ISBNPA 2027 registrations and are valid for each participant registered for the Congress. Any registered person is considered a participant.

Congress Registration

The registration deadlines are as follows:

Deadline	Date
Early Registration deadline	April 07, 2027, 24:00 CET/CEST
Standard Registration deadline	May 26, 2027, 24:00 CET/CEST
Onsite / Late Registration	from May 27, 2027

Only fully completed registration forms will be accepted. The registration fee is based on the date of receipt of the registration form or completed online registration, together with any required proof of eligibility and payment in full, in accordance with the deadlines above. Online registration is completed by clicking "Register and Pay" at the end of the form. Registration is only confirmed upon receipt of payment in full.

If payment is not received by the applicable deadline, the registration and any additional bookings (such as courses or social events) will be canceled. Delegates who wish to reinstate their registration following cancellation should contact the Organizer at registration@isbnpa.org. The registration fee applicable at the time the reinstatement request is received will apply. Please note that additional bookings, such as courses or social events, are subject to limited availability, and places may no longer be available at the time of reinstatement.

If the maximum participant capacity is reached, the Organizer reserves the right to refuse any registration; a claim to participation is excluded in this respect. Only registered participants will be



permitted access to the Congress. The minimum age to register for participation is 18 years; participants may be asked to present official identification confirming their age.

Registration fees are available on the official ISBNPA 2027 website https://annualmeeting.isbnpa.org/.

- The registration fee for regular delegates, students, retired and media includes admission to the official Congress sessions, the exhibition area, the poster area, and the Opening Ceremony.

- The registration fee for Non-Members includes a complimentary Membership to ISBNPA until December 31, 2027. Delegates can opt out during the registration process if they do not wish to become members.

- The day-ticket fee includes admission to the Congress and all sessions on the day of registration, the exhibition and poster areas on that day (if applicable), and the Opening Ceremony, Closing Session, and any onsite social or cultural events held on that day, where applicable. Separate registration fees may apply to certain events.

ISBNPA Members
To qualify for the ISBNPA Member registration rates, delegates must hold an active ISBNPA membership at the time of registration. Delegates who renew or purchase their membership after completing their registration will not be eligible for a refund of the difference in registration fees.

Students, Retired Academics, Low and Middle Income Country fees
To qualify for the **Student rate**, proof of full-time enrollment at an accredited university or college (such as a valid student ID showing an expiry date or an official letter from the university) must be submitted at the time of registration and by the applicable deadline. If proof cannot be provided, regular delegate registration fees will apply.

The **Retired Academic rate** is available to delegates who provide proof of Emeritus status by uploading the relevant documentation at the time of registration.

The **Upper-Middle-Income Country** and **Lower-Middle- and Low-Income Country rates** are available to delegates who reside in countries classified by the World Bank under the respective income groups. To qualify, delegates must upload a copy of a valid government-issued ID as proof of eligibility. Delegates who are funded by an institution located in an Upper-Middle-Income, Lower-Middle-Income, or Low-Income Country may also qualify for the corresponding reduced rate by providing a letter from the funding institution confirming that they have received funding from that institution.

To register as a **Media Representative**, please submit a valid press card and/or official letter of assignment to the Organizer at registration@isbnpa.org. Upon review, you will receive further information regarding the registration process. There is no registration fee for accredited media representatives.



Methods of Payment

Payment is required at the time of registration and is due in US Dollars, using one of the following methods:

1. Credit Card — Visa, AMEX, or MasterCard are accepted.

2. Bank Transfer — until May 26, 2027

Account Holder	K.I.T. Group GmbH
Bank	Commerzbank Berlin Kurfürstendamm 237, 10719 Berlin, Germany
SWIFT Code	DRESDEFF100
IBAN	DE22 1008 0000 0514 0018 20

All transfer costs must be prepaid by the sender. Checks are not accepted.

Letter of Confirmation/Payment Receipt

A confirmation letter and invoice will be sent by email once the Organizer has received the completed registration form, the applicable payment, and any required eligibility documentation.
Without the barcode from the confirmation letter, independent printing of the name badge at any self-printing terminals that may be present at the venue is not possible.

General Information

In addition to the payment receipt, general Congress information will be sent to all participants by email prior to the Congress in addition to being available on the Congress website.

Letter of Invitation

Individuals requiring an official Letter of Invitation can request one from Organizer. To receive a Letter of Invitation, participants must first register to the Congress and submit payment in full.

The Letter of Invitation does not financially obligate neither the Organizer nor the host in any way. All expenses incurred in relation to the Congress are the sole responsibility of the participant.

Visa Requirements

It is the sole responsibility of the participant to take care of his / her visa requirements. Any participant requiring an entry visa must allow sufficient time for the application process. Participants 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 3 months in advance of the Congress. When the registration has already been paid, the registration fee minus a handling fee of USD 50 will be refunded after the Congress (no later than 90 days after the Congress) if the visa was applied for by March 16, 2027, and proof of this, together with an official notice from the embassy confirming that a visa could not be granted, is forwarded to the Organizer at registration@isbnpa.org.



Certificate of Attendance
Certificates of attendance will be available for download after completing the post-conference survey, if participants have collected their name badge and attended the Conference. It is not possible to issue the certificate of attendance on site. Any claim in this regard is excluded.

Registration Cancellation Policy
Participation in the Congress may be canceled with entitlement to a refund, provided that written notification is sent to the Organizer by email at registration@isbnpa.org no later than March 17, 2027. Only the registration fee is refundable. A handling fee of USD 50 will be deducted from the refund amount. No refunds will be granted for cancellation requests received after March 17, 2027.

Additional bookings may be canceled; however, no refunds will be issued for canceled additional bookings.

Refunds will be processed after the Congress only.

Credit will not be given for unattended events or early termination of attendance. Refunds will be credited only to person / entity who / which paid the original registration. Reimbursement to or for the benefit of third parties is excluded.

Registration Name Change
Changes to names in the case of registrations that have already been confirmed are only permitted following a justified request and approval. The registered participant must contact the Organizer by email at registration@isbnpa.org and, briefly stating the reason for the change, provide the full name of the person who is to take over their registration.

The replacement participant must submit a new registration via the online registration form at the registration fee applicable at the time of registration. Once the replacement participant has completed their registration and made full payment, the original participant is entitled to a refund of their registration fee, less an administration fee of 50 USD.

This procedure for name changes and refunds is only permitted if the replacement participant has fully completed their registration and payment by June 11, 2027. Requests received after this deadline will not be considered.

Registration Category Change
Participants may request a change to their registration category (e.g., from Member to Student Member) after their registration has been paid. Requests must be submitted in writing by email to the Organizer at registration@isbnpa.org and must include any supporting documentation required for the new category (e.g., proof of student status).

A handling fee of USD 50 applies to each registration category change. If the fee for the new category is lower than the amount already paid, the difference, minus the USD 50 handling fee, will be refunded to



the participant. If the fee for the new category is higher, the participant must pay the difference before the category change is processed.

Access
Admission to the venue is for registered participants only. Children and adolescents under the age of 18 are generally not admitted to the venue. Access to the Opening Ceremony will also be granted to registered participants only. Seats in the session rooms are limited. Refunds will not be made if all seats are taken. It is the responsibility of the participant to access the session rooms in good time.

Modification of the Congress Programme
The Congress programme is published as an indication only and may be subject to modification at any time in terms of time, location, theme, and content (in particular to the programme schedule, the appointment and/or selection of speakers, the technical environment, programme duration, etc.) The participant has no claim to the staging of a particular speaker and/or event, to a particular event duration or to the provision of a particular content. Changes to the programme do neither constitute a right of withdrawal nor refund claim on the part of the persons registered, provided the character of the event as a specialist event in the specified subject area is not affected by the changes.

Cancellation of the Congress; Force Majeure; Hardship
If the Congress cannot be held or is postponed, or if the Organizer is prevented through no fault of its own from fulfilling its obligations in connection with the Congress due to external, unforeseeable events beyond its control ("Force Majeure"), or if circumstances arise, which could not have been foreseen and in the presence of which the Organizer would not have concluded this Contract in such a way and the elimination of which cannot be carried out by economically reasonable means (“Hardship”), the Organizer shall have the right to cancel the Congress immediately after the aforementioned circumstances become known and/or to terminate the Congress without any liability and shall be released from its obligations to the participants. In these cases, the Organizer cannot be held liable by the participants for any damages, costs or losses such as transportation costs, accommodation costs, financial losses, lost profits, etc. In these circumstances, the Organizer reserves the right to either retain the entire registration fee and use it for a future or rescheduled Congress or to reimburse the participant for the costs already incurred for the organization of the Congress that could not be recovered from third parties.

Hygiene and safety regulations; House rules
Participants are obliged to inform themselves before or during their participation in the congress about the currently valid official and/or organizer-issued regulations on pandemic or epidemic-related containment measures and to comply with them. In addition, participants are obliged to observe the hygiene and safety measures or concepts issued by the Organizers and to inform themselves independently at all times about any corresponding adjustments.

By entering the venue, each participant accepts the house rules of the Congress venue, which can be viewed at the registration counter. The participant is aware that the consumption of food and beverages brought to the Congress is not permitted.



Data Protection and transfer of personal data

During the registration process and the execution of the Congress the personal data of each participant is processed. All personal data will be processed in accordance with the applicable national data protection regulations and in particular the General Data Protection Regulation GDPR (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) and the German Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG).

Personal data will not be forwarded to a third party unless in accordance with Art. 6 Sec. 1 lit a-f GDPR: (a) express consent, (b) performance or conclusion of a contract, (c) fulfilment of a legal obligation, (d) protection of vital interests of the data subject or another natural person, (e) public interest or exercise of official authority, (f) legitimate interest of the data controller and balancing of interests.

In the course of participation in the Congress, personal data may be processed by companies based in third countries without adequacy decision by the European Union Commission. The participant consents to such data processing insofar as it is necessary for his participation and the full use of the Congress services, although the assertion of rights under data protection law and powers of appeal may be limited or made more difficult.

For further details on data processing, your rights as a data subject to information, objection, revocation of consent, blocking and deletion of personal data as well as access to personal data and how to contact the data protection officer, please refer to privacy policy.

Participants are not permitted to scan each other's badges. The Organizer accepts no liability for the improper or unlawful processing of personal data. Any breaches and/or improper data processing by participants will be investigated by the Organizer upon becoming aware of them.

Intellectual Property Rights

All content (trademarks, brands, copyrights, etc.) displayed at and/or during the Congress remain the property of their respective owners and are used for identification purposes only. The content and compilations published on the event website and/or related websites are subject to the applicable copyright laws. The reproduction, editing, distribution, sharing and/or any kind of exploitation outside the limits of the applicable copyright laws require the written consent of the respective author and/or creator.

Downloads and copies of information, documents, files, presentations, and other content shared are only permitted if explicitly marked and solely for private use. The commercial use of content is prohibited without the consent of the author/creator. Insofar as the content on the event platform website has not been created by the Organizer, the copyrights of third parties will be observed. Contributions of third parties are marked as such on the event platform website. Should a copyright infringement nevertheless occur, the Organizer requires a corresponding notice. The relevant content will then be removed immediately.

Indemnification for copyright infringement

The participant confirms that any Congress-related use or exploitation of works and/or materials employed or used by him/her in connection with an activity or on the occasion of participation in such

an activity (i.e., lecture, presentation, moderation and/or other contributions, etc.) is done lawfully and in particular in compliance with all applicable copyright protection regulations and in recognition of all rights of third parties.

The participant further confirms that the above assurance also extends to the documentation of the event and public reporting by means such as photography, filming and recording as described above. The participant/presenter shall indemnify and hold harmless the Organizer and/or the hosting party from any claims, liability, loss or expense (including attorneys' fees as legally permissible) arising out of any breach of the foregoing representations.

The Congress website and its use

Unless otherwise expressly stated or evident from the circumstances, all content displayed on the Congress website is the property of K.I.T. Group. Each participant with completed and confirmed registration is entitled to view any part of the Congress website and to copy or download content, provided it is used exclusively for personal or non-commercial use and third-party rights are not opposed. Any other reproduction of the contents of the Congress website requires in any case the permission of the Organizer.

Viruses or other technical malfunctions; blocking of access; disclaimer of warranty

All reasonable efforts will be made to ensure that downloadable content is free of viruses. The Organizer cannot accept liability for any damages resulting from viruses affecting third party computer systems that originate from this website and/or any digital event platform. The Organizer cannot guarantee trouble-free use of the Congress website and/or any digital event platform. Any claims for damages in this regard are excluded.

Access to the Congress website, the associated digital offers and/or any digital event platform can be blocked temporarily or permanently if there are concrete indications that the participant is violating or has violated these GTC and/or applicable law or if the Organizer has another justified, substantial interest in blocking access. When deciding on a blocking, the legitimate interests of the participant will be taken into account appropriately.

The Organizer does not guarantee the adequacy, accuracy and/or completeness of information published in connection with the Congress. Furthermore, the Organizer does not guarantee uninterrupted and/or error-free access to the Congress websites. The Organizer shall endeavour to remedy such interruptions as quickly as possible using economically reasonable means. In all other respects, the regulations from the area of connectivity or technical issues apply.

Film, photo, and video recordings

The participant understands that the Organizer will create image, film and audio recordings related during the Congress for educational purpose. This material can be shared and published within public reporting or used in social networks (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) about the event without entitlement to remuneration. The participant explicitly gives her/his consent to the use of her/his images, voices and other content captured at the event for publications and communications relating to the event according to the effective law. In this respect, the participant waives any remuneration and will not



assert any claims for remuneration whatsoever. The participant can withdraw her/his consent at any time by contacting the Organizer via email to registration@isbnpa.org.

Right to Deploy AI-Based Systems
The Organizer reserves the right to deploy AI-based systems in connection with the Congress, including for registration and communication support, translation, summarization of session content, and booking assistance. Where the Organizer introduces an AI system that processes personal data in a way not described in the privacy notice at the time of registration, the Organizer will update the privacy notice and inform registered participants in text form in advance. Participants will be informed when they are interacting with an AI system rather than a human. Registration and participation do not depend on the use of AI-based services, and an alternative contact channel without AI support may be provided upon request (subject to technical and organizational feasibility).

Limitation of liability
The Organizer is liable for intent and gross negligence.

The Organizer shall be liable for wilful misconduct or gross negligence. For simple negligence the Organizer shall be liable only in case of violation of an obligation the compliance with which is as essential prerequisite for orderly performance of this Agreement and on the due performance of which the counterpart can reasonably rely (so-called „key obligations“). Apart therefrom, the Organizer does not assume any liability for losses of any kind, irrespective of the legal basis therefor which shall also include also any pre-contractual liability.

If the Organizer shall be liable for simple negligence as mentioned above, the liability shall be limited to losses the occurrence of which it could have reasonable foreseen based on the situation known upon registration completion.

The abovementioned exclusions of liability do not apply in case of damage of life, body and health. The liability pursuant to the product liability law remains unaffected.

The above disclaimers apply also to the benefit of employees, agents and other third parties the Organizer has retained for the execution of the registration agreement.

Applicable Law, Place of Jurisdiction
German law shall apply to the exclusion of the UN Sales Convention.
As far as legally permissible, Berlin is agreed as the place of jurisdiction

Right of modification
The Organizer may make changes and/or additions to these General Terms and Conditions at any time. The participants will be informed of such revisions from time to time. If the changes and/or amendments concern essential parts of the registration agreement and if the rights of the participants are substantially changed as a result, each participant with an existing and paid registration will informed separately with the possibility of consent.



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