

CannaTrade 2023 General Conditions | Valid from September 2022

1. Registration

Registration to the fair will only be accepted by using the web-form prepared by CannaTrade.ch AG and has finally to be confirmed in My CannaTrade on www.cannatrade.ch. The contract between CannaTrade.ch AG and the exhibitor becomes effective by the online confirmation of the exhibitor. The management of CannaTrade.ch AG is authorized to decide on any participation.

2. Conditions of Payment

50% of the invoice total is due for payment within 14 days from date of invoice. The remaining and additional costs have to be paid latest 60 days pre-start CannaTrade 2023. On delay of payment, CannaTrade.ch AG will be authorized to dispose of the concerning stand, without refund of any costs, and the remaining costs will stay due, related the concluded contract. The invoice has to be paid in Swiss Francs without any discount to the bank account of CannaTrade.ch AG. All fees for the bank transfer have to be paid by the exhibitor. The setup as well as the handover of exhibitor passes is only possible after receipt of the total amount. The charging and payment of the value-added-tax (VAT) is obligatory also to exhibitors from abroad. Short-term ordered additional services have to be paid in cash before the fair start. The Swiss Code of Obligations applies particularly with reference to the right of retention.

3. Setup, Materials and Emergency Exits

The booth plans might be changed due to hall-specific necessities. Hall pillars will be avoided as far as possible, however they will be charged as exhibition space. Exhibition is only permitted within the marked space, the emergency exits as well as the passage ways have to be kept entirely clear. Exhibitors, who are using proper stand systems, please keep the following in mind: You obligatorily need partitions (back and side) to the neighboured stalls. If needed, the walls can be rent at CannaTrade.ch AG. From 3m height of partitions any kind of advertisement is only tolerable on open stall sides, faced partitions have to be kept in a neutral design. The entire utilised materials have to comply with the Swiss Standards for exhibition stalls, i.e. flameproof materials. Any improper material or stall has to be removed. Naked flame is not permitted. Tent structures as well as metal structures must be equipotential bonding. The responsible exhibitor is obliged to keep strictly any legal, police, fire protection and safety requirements as well as the hall rules. Any modification of walls, floors or other kinds of non-personal objects are strictly forbidden, especially driving nails, screwing, gluing and welding as well as painting and decorating.

4. Collective Stalls

Collective stands are permitted as long as one main exhibitor is responsible for all concerns and liable for all financial claims of CannaTrade.ch AG. Any sub-exhibitor will get listed in the catalogue and on the website of CannaTrade by paying a fee of SFR. 190.00 (VAT excl.). This fee as well as the entire additional services with costs will directly be charged to the sub-exhibitor. Conditions of payment are the same as for the main exhibitor.

5. Withdrawal

Any cancellation is required in writing form and must be confirmed in writing by CannaTrade.ch AG. We charge 50% of the total costs for cancellations received four months before the fair start and will charge the full costs on delayed cancellations. Services already done by us will stay due for payment. CannaTrade.ch AG is authorized to cancel the contract with immediate effect if the exhibitor will not meet with the payment obligation. CannaTrade.ch AG will not refund any payment already received. Unpaid invoices will stay due concerning the concluded contract. Any official stand has to be ready for exhibition until the eve of the fair start, latest by 22.00h. CannaTrade.ch AG is authorized to dispose, at its sole discretion, of booked stalls which are still unused on the eve of exhibition start. The responsible exhibitor will stay liable for the entire booth rental charges. Any extra costs that may occur due to these circumstances will be to the expense of the exhibitor. The registration fees for not appearing sub-exhibitors stay also due for payment.

6. Right to Cancel/Changes

CannaTrade.ch AG will not be liable for any cancellations and/or changes that cannot be influenced by CannaTrade.ch AG, particularly due to force majeure or to authorities' instructions. Such uncontrollable circumstances do not enable any reduction of the charged costs. On changes in date or place caused by CannaTrade.ch AG itself, that means without force majeure or without orders of authorities or landlords, every exhibitor has the right to cancel the contract in written form within 10 days after receipt of the corresponding details sent by CannaTrade.ch AG.

Epidemics/pandemics, current COVID-19 situation: See here for details of special cancellation and postponement options in the relevant online documents for the events.

7. Times and Opening Hours

The times for the setup, dismantling and the opening hours of CannaTrade are specified in the technical documentation and have to be strictly observed. Please keep in mind that the stalls have to be fully prepared for the fair latest on the eve of door-opening, latest by 22.00h. Clearing out the stall or dismantling is not permitted before the end of the exhibition period.

8. Advertising and Music

Any promotion activity outside the booked space requires explicit consent of CannaTrade.ch AG. Unauthorized advertising will be removed by CannaTrade.ch AG at the expense of the liable exhibitor. The distribution of promotional material is ONLY permitted within the booked stand.

The usage of personal sound systems is not permitted. CannaTrade.ch AG reserves the right to add music to the hall and Outdoor Area.

9. Electrical Connections

The electrical connections will be mounted by CannaTrade.ch AG, the electrical load has not to exceed the specified limit and the electrical distribution boxes in the hall have to be kept strictly free.

10. Security

Exhibitors are having sole responsibility for the supervision of their stalls during the entire period of the exhibition as well as the process of mantling and dismantling. CannaTrade.ch AG will not be liable for any lost or damage.

11. Clean Up

The exhibitor is obliged to avoid improper disposal of garbage. Garbage bags are available at extra costs. Any exhibitor-related material must be removed from the booth after dismantling. Garbage not disposed by the responsible exhibitor will be cleaned up at his expense.

12. Exhibitor Pass/Business Badge

Exhibitor passes are individual-related. Per 3m² booked space (place after the decimal point will be rounded up), we grant one badge. Further passes can be purchased (same price like business visitor tickets). Please pick up your exhibitor passes and the corresponding wristlets in the Fair Office before fair start. The wristlets have to be kept during the entire fair period and to be shown to the security staff on demand. You may exchange removed/cut off wristlets daily into new ones at the Canna-Trade Info-Stand or Business-Cash.

Sub-exhibitors get two badges per company, further tickets can be purchased.

13. Products and Foodstuff

The presentation, sale, or give away of any kind of illegal substances is strictly forbidden. On contravention, the person/s will be banished from the fair and be liable for the entire costs that may occur, without having the right of compensation.

Foodstuff and drinks for direct consumption will only be provided by CannaTrade.ch AG and its food partners. The selling or trading of foodstuff and drinks for direct consumption, has to be authorized by CannaTrade.ch AG in written form.

14. Videos and Photos

CannaTrade.ch AG reserves the right to make photos and videos within the exhibition area and to use the material for publication purposes in general. Exhibitors have to renounce the trade mark rights, especially copy rights as well as unfair competition.

15. Smoking Ban

The smoking ban is within the entire exhibition area. Smoking is only permitted in the Outdoor Area. Exhibitors are liable for their customers. On contravention by visitors please inform the staff of the fair management. Any damages caused by the failure to comply with the smoking ban will be charged to the responsible exhibitor.

16. Insurances and Liabilities

The exhibitor is liable for personal and/or property damages caused by himself or his employees. CannaTrade.ch AG is liable only within the framework of legal determinations for damages caused by intent or gross negligence, including those inflicted by its personnel. CannaTrade.ch AG recommends its exhibitors to take out an appropriate insurance.

17. Faults and Complaints

Complaints and faults have to be reported immediately to the staff of the hall management to find direct solution for the problem. Claims are made later than 7 days after the exhibition cannot be accepted anymore.

18. Rules of the House

Instructions given by the staff of the hall management and CannaTrade.ch AG have to be strictly observed. Otherwise the concerning exhibitor could be banned from the exhibition without refund of any costs.

19. Jurisdiction

Court of jurisdiction is CH-3013 Bern, the headquarters of CannaTrade.ch AG. The legally binding version of the present General Conditions is the one provided in German language. Only Swiss Law will be applied.

20. Organizer

CannaTrade.ch AG, Lorrainestrasse 13, CH-3013 Bern
(Limited company officially registered in the trade registrar of Canton Bern, Switzerland)

21. Severability Clause

Any provision of this agreement which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction will, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction will not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.