



# World Congress of Accountants

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## THE WORLD CONGRESS OF ACCOUNTANTS 2018 TERMS & CONDITIONS

### REGISTRATION

- **Earlybird registrations** will be accepted until **30 June 2018 (Saturday), midnight AEST**.
  - Should your registration **remain unpaid until 13 July 2018**, registrations will be upgraded to the **standard rate**.
- As of **1 July 2018**, **standard rate** applies for every new registration.

### PAYMENT CONDITIONS

#### Payment conditions:

All payments are to be made in AUD. Please indicate the participant's name and "WCOA2018" on all payments. Payment is due within 14 days on receipt of invoice. If payment is not provided on time, your registration may be cancelled.

Full payment of all items is requested when registering (by credit card or by bank transfer). No visa confirmation or invitation letter will be sent until MCI Australia has received the payment.

From **Friday, 05 October 2018**, only payments by credit card will be accepted.

### REGISTRATION / MODIFICATION / CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

#### Cancellation policy:

All cancellations must be received in writing sent to MCI Australia at [info@wcoa2018.sydney](mailto:info@wcoa2018.sydney). The following cancellation policy applies:

Cancellations prior to 6 September 2018: Refunded in full.

Cancellations between 6 September and 6 October 2018: Refunded in full, less a 25% cancellation fee to cover administration costs.

On or after 7 October 2018: No registration refunds will be made.

#### Social functions:

The congress reserves the right to cancel or vary social functions if minimum numbers are not reached. If this is the case, delegates will be offered a full refund.

Due to commitments to catering, we cannot refund social functions and additional ticket cancellations less than 72 hours prior to the event.

#### Modification policy:

Any modification requests must be received in writing sent to MCI Australia at [info@wcoa2018.sydney](mailto:info@wcoa2018.sydney).

**Group registrations:** Should you modify your registration online after your registration has been processed and confirmed, MCI Australia will not be liable for any registration fee changes.

**Transfer of registration**

As an alternative to cancellation, your registration may be transferred to another member of your organisation, subject to written approval.

## ACCOMMODATION

**Accommodation cancellation:**

Please refer to the individual cancellation policy of the hotel to ensure you are aware of cancellation penalties that may be applicable at your chosen hotel. Accommodation cannot be booked unless full payment is received. Cancellations in whole or part may incur a penalty at the hotel's discretion.

**Force majeure:**

MCI and the hotel are not responsible for either the partial or total non-execution of the contract in the event of accident, an act caused by a third party, such as Acts of God including, without limitation, credible threats of natural disaster in the geographic vicinity of the hotel, war, curtailment or interruption of transportation facilities, threats or acts of terrorism or similar acts, governmental travel advisory, a governmental elevation of the terrorism alert level, civil disturbance, the issue of a Travel Warning by the World Health Organization or any other cause comparable events or disaster beyond the parties' control which prevents the hotel from accommodating the clients of MCI for the event or if for the same reasons the event is cancelled by MCI.

**Closure of a hotel:**

Should above mentioned offered hotel(s) close between the date the contract was signed and the start of the event, MCI will do its utmost to offer alternative options to the client. If the client confirms such an alternative option, MCI will not be responsible for any difference in rates. Should the client decline the option and book in another hotel outside of MCI's block, pre-payments made by the client for the closing hotel(s) would be reimbursed by MCI.

**Insurance and liability:**

It is recommended that participants obtain adequate cover for travel, health and accident insurance before they depart for the congress. The hotel and MCI as organisers cannot accept responsibility for personal injuries, or loss of, or damage to, private property belonging to the congress participants and accompanying persons.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

**Methods of payment:**

- **Credit card:** only Mastercard, Visa and Amex are accepted.
- **Bank transfer** – please make your payment to:  
MCI Australia Pty Ltd  
Bank: National Australia Bank  
BSB: 084 255  
SWIFT: NATAAU3302S  
Account name: MCI Australia Pty Ltd  
Account number: 59 650 0566  
ABN 76 108 781 988

**Any bank fees associated with the transfer is the responsibility of the customer.**

All payments are to be made in Australian Dollars (AUD)  
Please indicate the participant's name and "**WCOA2018**" on ALL payments.

- Payment by personal cheques are not accepted.

**Email communication:**

By providing your email address, you consent to be contacted by this method in relation to this event.

**Insurance:**

We strongly recommend that attendees ensure they are appropriately covered for relevant insurances, including travel insurance. The congress managers do not take responsibility for attendees failing to insure.

**Intention to photograph/video:**

Delegates and guests are advised that photographs and video will be taken during the congress and reproduced for promotional purposes.