

# “Snowdays 2024” Terms and Conditions

For Snowdays 2024 (“the event,” “SD24,” “Snowdays24”), taking place from 29.02.2024 to 03.03.2024, the following terms and conditions apply:

## PARTICIPATION TO THE EVENT

- The participant confirms to be at least 18 years of age or older and declares that all information submitted at the time of registration is accurate.
- The official language of the event is English. Since Snowdays is an event for universities of many different nations, all communication will be made in English, and participants are requested to communicate in English for inclusivity reasons.
- During the entire event participants are required to follow the instructions of the Snowdays staff and the security personnel.
- The security personnel and the Snowdays staff have the right to expel the participants from any event location and to deny access at the event locations without immediate justification.
- During the entire event participants are required to follow the Snowdays schedule and to be punctual in order to avoid issues with transfers and other logistics. This also applies to any alterations to the schedule. All changes will be promptly communicated through all necessary networks.
- Snowdays staff and security personnel have the authority to deny participants access to venues or vehicles if they are late. Furthermore, in case transportation provided by the event is missed, Snowdays staff will not be responsible for any costs incurred by participants to reach the city or events.
- Participants are required to wear the provided wristband at all times during the event. In the case of a broken wristband, it is compulsory to return the old wristband.
- In the case that the event is cancelled, the Snowdays team is not required to refund or cover any associated costs other than the participation fee and the deposit fees.

In case of partial cancellation of the event, due to causes beyond Snowdays' responsibility, no refund will be given.

## SPORTS PARTICIPATION

- Snowdays is a friendly competition, participants are expected to behave respectfully to each other, and are required to follow the rulebook of the Spirit Cup.

## ACCOMMODATION

- Participants are accommodated in the private homes of our hosts, and therefore are required to comply with all instructions and requests regarding the accommodation.
- Hosts and accommodations are not required to give participants any food or beverage. Food and beverages are offered by the Snowdays staff at given locations and specified times.



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## ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

- In consideration of your participation at Snowdays24, you acknowledge that you are aware of the possible risks, dangers and hazards associated with your participation in the event, including the possible risk of severe or fatal injury to yourself or others. These risks include but are not limited to the following: the risks associated with travel to and from locations to be visited during the event, including transportation provided by commercial, private and/or public motor vehicles; intoxication and/or alcohol poisoning from the alcohol you consume whether voluntarily or through coercion.
- You acknowledge that your participation in Snowdays entails known and unknown risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, pregnancy, paralysis, death, or damage to yourself, to property or to third parties.
- You expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks of the event. Your participation in the event is purely voluntary, and you elect to participate despite the risks. You expressly renounce any future claim or legal action against Snowdays and its staff
- All participants are expected to behave in manners that do not endanger the safety of other participants or strangers.

## RESTRICTIONS

- According to the Italian law, skiing (and also snowboarding and every snow-sport) is equated to driving a vehicle, with the consequent ban on alcohol and drug consumption. Therefore, it is strictly forbidden to bring or drink any kind of alcohol on the ski-run and nearby. Don't drink if you are going to ski, don't drink while skiing, ski only if you are absolutely certain that you are not under the influence of alcohol even if it is under the 0.5 threshold.  
According to Italian Legislative Decree 40/2021, it is forbidden to have more than 0,5 grams/liter of alcohol in the blood. The penalty for having between 0,5 and 0,8 grams/liter of alcohol in the blood is punished by severe penalties and high fines, and if it is above 0,8 grams/liter, then it becomes a crime. Exceptions made for the SNOWDAYS stand of the event, where appropriate measures will be taken.
- It is forbidden for the participants to bring their own alcohol to any location of the event, including party locations and accommodations.
- The use/resale of any type of drugs during the entire event is strictly forbidden. The Snowdays team and security personnel reserve the right to ban anyone who uses illegal substances from the locations, to exclude them completely from the event, and if necessary to report them to the police.
- It is forbidden to bring in any of the following to all locations of the event:
  - Pets or livestock
  - Weapons
  - Any electrical appliances and/or equipment for heating and/or cooking purposes
  - Glass bottles
  - Fireworks/other pyrotechnics
  - Smoke bombs



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- Spray paint
- It is forbidden to create danger to third persons, to the circulation of the streets and to participants themselves with smoke bombs, pepper spray, fire extinguishers and similar.

## DAMAGES

- The Snowdays staff and the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano are not responsible and are not liable for any damage caused by the participants:
  - To the accommodation
  - To the city
  - To the party locations
  - To the private or public transfer vehicles
  - To anyone's property
- In particular, we inform you that for every damage (including vomit) that occurs to the buses caused by yourself, the person responsible will pay a fee of €100 or the necessary amount to cover the damages caused, as agreed with the bus company.
- You are liable for any damage caused to the student dorm/gym building or property caused by you or any persons in your party (whether or not staying at the student dorm/gym during your stay). Snowdays reserves the right to debit such amounts as it shall in its sole discretion to compensate or make good the loss, damage, costs or expenses incurred or suffered by Snowdays as a result of the aforesaid. Regardless, Snowdays further reserves the right to commence legal proceedings against you without notice.

Snowdays has a strict **NO SMOKING** policy in all the student dorms and the gyms. Smoking is prohibited in any part of the school area. Failure to comply with these policies entitles us to terminate your stay at the student dorm/gym at our sole discretion and you must leave the building immediately without compensation or reimbursement. You shall be liable for any costs, loss or damage to the student dorm/gym arising from your failure to comply with these policies and Snowdays reserves the right to charge you for any such costs, loss or damage incurred by the student dorm/gym, and therefore retain the deposit of €50 for each participant or a part of it to cover any reasonable losses and expenses.

The €50 deposit must be collected from each participant and then sent to us via a single bank transfer by the 22nd of February.

## ENVIRONMENT OF THE EVENT

- All participants are required to be respectful to the city of Bolzano, its Cultural Value Monuments, and its citizens (especially after 22:00).
- The event will take place for a large part in the mountain environment; therefore, all participants are required to be respectful to the mountain wildlife: flora and fauna. It is strictly forbidden to pollute any area (neither the city nor the mountain) by throwing rubbish or lighting smoke bombs.



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## PHOTO/VIDEO

- By participating in the Snowdays 2024 event, all participants agree to be captured in photos, videos, and other visual material during the course of the event. The organizers reserve the right to use this material for promotional and documentation purposes, including but not limited to marketing materials, social media, press releases, and official event publications.
- All visual material captured during Snowdays 2024, including photos and videos, shall be the property of Snowdays. Participants understand and agree that they do not hold any rights to the material captured and authorize Snowdays to use, reproduce, and distribute the material for promotional purposes.
- We value the privacy of all Snowdays 2024 participants. While organizers make efforts to avoid capturing sensitive moments, participants acknowledge the possibility of incidental captures during the large-scale event and consent to such for promotional use. Participants are informed that misuse of captured material, including instances of consuming alcohol, may impact personal reputation. Snowdays pledges to use discretion but cannot be held responsible for actions by third parties. Concerns about specific material will be addressed.
- Participants acknowledge that Snowdays is not responsible for any involuntary damage to their reputation that may result from the use of visual material captured during the event. We will make reasonable efforts to address any concerns raised by participants regarding the use of specific material.
- Participants who do not wish to be included in promotional material are responsible for notifying the event organizers in writing before or during the event. However, Snowdays cannot guarantee the exclusion of participants from all captures due to the dynamic and spontaneous nature of the event.
- Participants understand that the Snowdays event includes activities that connect students with local businesses in South Tyrol. Visual material captured during these interactions may also be used for promotional purposes to highlight the collaborative efforts between students and local businesses.
- Snowdays reserves the right to modify these terms and conditions at any time. Participants will be notified of any changes, and continued participation in the event implies acceptance of the modified terms.

By participating in Snowdays 2024, all participants acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to these terms and conditions.



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