Buds and Beats – The Cannabis Festival powered by **CannaTrade.ch AG**
General Terms and Conditions | Valid from August 2026

1. Registration

Registration must be done using the online forms provided by CannaTrade.ch AG. Admission to the festival is confirmed through the My CannaTrade portal or the online portal specified by the Buds and Beats Festival. This constitutes the contract between CannaTrade.ch AG and the exhibitor. The festival management of CannaTrade.ch AG decides on the approval of exhibitors for the festival.

2. Payment Terms

50% of the invoice amount is due no later than 14 days after receipt of the invoice. The remaining balance and all additional costs must be paid 60 days before the start of the Buds and Beats Festival. In case of late payment, CannaTrade.ch AG is entitled to re-rent the stand. Advance payments already made remain the property of CannaTrade.ch AG. Outstanding claims from the contract remain. Payments must be transferred in Swiss francs to the account specified by CannaTrade.ch AG without deductions. Transfer fees are to be borne and reimbursed by the exhibitor. Stand setup and receipt of exhibitor passes can only take place after full payment of the invoice. VAT payment is also mandatory for foreign exhibitors. Additional services ordered at short notice by the exhibitor must be paid in cash at the start of the festival. Swiss contract law applies, especially regarding retention rights.

3. Stands, Escape Routes, and Materials

Plans may change due to hall-specific conditions. Hall pillars will be avoided where possible but are considered part of the stand area. Exhibiting is only allowed within the marked stand area, and escape routes must be kept clear. Exhibitors with their own stand materials must use partition walls, which can be rented from CannaTrade.ch AG if necessary. Advertising above 3 meters in height is only allowed on open sides of the stand; walls facing other stands must remain neutral. All stand materials must comply with Swiss festival stand regulations, such as being made of fire-resistant materials. Unsuitable materials must be removed, and unauthorized constructions dismantled. Open flames are not allowed. Tent constructions and metal structures must have grounding. The exhibitor must strictly comply with all legal, police, and safety regulations and adhere to hall rules. Changes to stand walls, hall walls, floors, and other non-brought objects are prohibited. This includes nailing, screwing, welding, gluing, painting, and wallpapering.

4. Shared Stands

Shared stands are allowed, provided a main exhibitor is responsible for all matters and liable for all financial claims of CannaTrade.ch AG. Each sub-exhibitor will be listed in the Buds and Beats Festival catalog and website. For this, a fee of CHF 290.00 (excluding labeling) plus VAT must be paid. This fee and any additional services will be directly charged to the sub-exhibitor. Payment terms are the same as those for the main exhibitor.

5. Withdrawal/Cancellation

Any cancellation must be made in writing and confirmed in writing by CannaTrade.ch AG. For cancellations up to 4 months before the festival, 50% of all costs remain payable. For cancellations less than 4 months before the festival, the full costs are due. Work already performed remains payable in all cases. CannaTrade.ch AG is entitled to immediate termination of the contract if the exhibitor does not meet payment obligations on time. Advance payments already made remain with CannaTrade AG, and outstanding claims from the contract remain. Stands must be set up by 12.00 pm on the day before the festival. If the exhibitor has not occupied the stand by that time, CannaTrade.ch AG is entitled to reassign the space. The calculated stand rent remains payable in all cases. The costs for repurposing or decorating

the space are to be borne by the exhibitor. Non-participation of a sub-exhibitor does not waive the registration fees owed.

6. Cancellations / Changes

CannaTrade.ch AG assumes no liability for cancellations and changes that are beyond its control. This includes force majeure, epidemics/pandemics, or official orders. In such cases, there is no entitlement to a reduction or refund of the stand fee. If CannaTrade.ch AG voluntarily decides to cancel or reschedule the festival without force majeure or official orders, exhibitors have the option to cancel their participation within 10 days of the notification.

7. Times

Setup and dismantling times, as well as opening hours, are specified in the technical documents and must be adhered to. The stand may not be cleared until the festival closes.

8. Advertising and Music

Advertising outside one's own stand requires the express permission of CannaTrade.ch AG. Unauthorized advertising will be removed at the responsible exhibitor's expense. Distribution of promotional materials is only allowed within the exhibitor's stand area. Playing music on private sound systems is not allowed. The sound in the halls and outdoor areas will be managed exclusively by CannaTrade.ch AG.

9. Power Connections

Power connections will be installed by CannaTrade.ch AG. Lights and devices connected must not exceed the registered power. Hall distribution boxes must remain accessible.

10. Security

Exhibitors are solely responsible for supervising their stand and products during setup, dismantling, and festival times. CannaTrade.ch AG assumes no liability for losses or damages.

11. Cleanup

Exhibitors must avoid waste. Paid waste bags can be obtained. After dismantling, no materials may be left behind. The costs of disposing of non-removed waste are borne by the responsible exhibitor.

12. Exhibitor Passes

Exhibitor passes are personal. One pass is available for every 3 m² of stand space (rounded up). Additional passes can be purchased at the business ticket price. Before the festival starts, exhibitor passes and wristbands must be collected from the festival office. Wristbands must be worn throughout the festival and shown to security on request.

Sub-exhibitors receive 2 passes per company, and additional passes can be purchased at the business ticket price.

13. Products and Catering

Exhibitors are prohibited from displaying, selling, or giving away any illegal substances. Violators will be expelled from the festival and bear all costs for any consequential damages. No cost replacement will be made.

Catering will be exclusively provided by CannaTrade.ch AG or a contractual partner. The sale of food and beverages for on-site consumption requires prior written approval from CannaTrade.ch AG.

14. Filming and Photography
CannaTrade.ch AG is granted the right to film and photograph the event area and use the footage for its publications or general releases. The exhibitor waives any objections based on commercial property rights, including copyright and unfair competition law.

15. Smoking Ban
A general smoking ban (including vaping) applies within the festival areas. Smoking and vaping are only allowed in outdoor areas. The exhibitor is also responsible for ensuring that visitors comply with the smoking ban in their stand area. Any violations must be immediately reported to the organizer's staff. The exhibitor is liable for any damages incurred by CannaTrade.ch AG due to non-compliance with the smoking ban.

16. Insurance and Liability
The exhibitor is solely liable for damages caused by the exhibitor or their staff to property or persons. CannaTrade.ch AG is only liable for damages of any kind within the scope of legal regulations and only in cases of intent or gross negligence by its staff. CannaTrade.ch AG recommends that all exhibitors obtain appropriate insurance.

17. Complaints
Complaints must be reported immediately to the organizer so that corrective action can be taken. Claims made later than 7 days after the festival cannot be considered.
House Rules

Exhibitors must comply with the instructions of the hall rental staff and CannaTrade.ch AG. Non-compliance may result in exclusion from the festival without compensation. CannaTrade.ch AG reserves the right to adjust or close stands or objects that are ethically or morally inappropriate, racist, incite violence, or are otherwise disturbing or out of place.

18. Jurisdiction
The jurisdiction is the seat of CannaTrade.ch AG, Lorrainestrasse 13, 3013 Bern (Switzerland). Swiss law exclusively applies.

19. Organizer
CannaTrade.ch AG, Lorrainestrasse 13, 3013 Bern (Switzerland)

20. Severability Clause
Should any individual provisions of the contract, including these regulations, be or become invalid or if the contract contains a gap, the validity of the remaining provisions or parts of such provisions shall not be affected. In place of the invalid provisions, the respective legal regulations shall apply. If a provision is missing, the contract should be interpreted or adjusted in such a way that the intended goals of the parties can be implemented as much as legally possible.