

Terms and Conditions

By purchasing goods or services from Conferences and Events Limited for the New Zealand Physics Teachers Conference 2023, the customer is deemed to accept these Terms and Conditions. We may amend these Terms and Conditions at any time.

Event Cancellation and Refund Policy

We understand that circumstances can change. At any point prior to the event you are welcome to contact us in writing to nominate a substitute delegate at no extra charge. Cancellations received on or before 31 May 2023 will be charged an administration fee of \$100. No refund will be given for registration cancellations received after 31 May 2023 (including “no shows” at the conference).

Payments

Full payment MUST be made at the time of registration. Once registration is received a confirmation email and tax invoice/receipt will be issued. Any accounts must be paid in full 7 days from the invoice date or 10 business days before the conference start date, whichever comes first. Early bird registrations must be paid by 31 May 2023 or the full registration fee will be charged. The organisers reserve the right, without notification, to cancel outstanding registrations any time after 7 days from the date of a tax invoice being sent. If payment is not received prior to NZIP 2023, attendance will be granted only after full payment is made via credit/debit card.

Registration Credit Card Payments

We will neither collect nor store your credit card details. On the registration form, you will be directed to use the credit card payment facilities provided by Windcave. Windcave makes the following statement on security:

“Windcave is committed to data security. Windcave uses a variety of technologies and procedures to help protect personal information from unauthorized access, use or disclosure. For example, Windcave stores the data in computer servers with limited access that are located in controlled facilities secured by advanced surveillance and security technology. When Windcave transmits sensitive information (such as a payment card number), Windcave protects it through the use of encryption, such as the Secure Socket Layer (“SSL”) protocol. Credit card details stored onsite are encrypted using 168bit 3DES encryption. Windcave is a level 1 certified PCI-DSS compliant provider.” ^{23 Oct. 19} You can read their full privacy policy [Click here](#)

Payments by credit card can be made with Visa or Mastercard and may incur a transaction fee.

Accommodation Policy for direct booking with the hotel

Accommodation may be booked via the link provided on the conference website. Conference & Events Ltd are not responsible for your accommodation booking and payments. Please ensure you read and understand the hotel’s terms and conditions as they vary from one hotel to another. It is your responsibility to contact the hotel directly for any amendments or cancellation and all payments.

Accommodation Credit Card and Cancellation booking troughs to the registration form Policy (Ramada Suites by Wyndham Albany Bookings) - Credit card numbers used for holding accommodation bookings.

The software used by Conferences and Events Ltd is a PCI DSS Compliant Credit Card Vault. The vault allows event organisers to safely capture and store attendees credit card details required to guarantee a hotel room without the need to charge the card. The credit card vault is maintained in a separate Azure environment and protected by a third firewall and will only accept traffic from specified servers. The Credit Card Vault is not available externally. Each customer is given a unique encrypted key pair and all credit card data stored in the vault is double encrypted. Card data is automatically deleted 14 days after an event and all access to the Credit Card Vault is logged.

Delegates who need to cancel their accommodation booking must inform Conferences & Events Ltd in writing of their cancellation **before 9 June 2023**. Cancellations must be received at least 14 days prior to the arrival date. Any cancellations within 14 days incur a one night cancellation for all rooms and within 7 days or a no show a 100% fee applies. The hotel will charge the card provided at time of your booking. New booking requests made within 30 days of conference cannot be guaranteed. If individual hotel cancellation policies differ from the above, they will be outlined on your confirmation email.

Privacy Policy

By completing this registration form, you acknowledge that the details supplied by you may be made available to the NM Conference Committee, the venue and accommodation providers (for the purposes of room bookings and NZIP 2023 Conference related items only). Your details will be included in the delegate list unless you have indicated otherwise on the registration form.

Insurance

It is strongly recommended and your responsibility to have insurance to cover medical, travel, and registration expenses in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

Liability and Warranty

The Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 applies to the sale of goods or services to consumers. If the goods or services are acquired for a business, then our liability is limited to the contract price.

Photography/Video

Attendees are advised that photographs and videos may be taken during the event and reproduced for promotional purposes.

Disclaimer

The convenors reserve the right to change activities, topics and presenters where necessary. Neither the organisers (Conferences & Events Ltd) nor the convenors shall be liable for any loss caused by the cancellation or abandonment of the event where such cancellation is due to Force Majeure. The term "Force Majeure" means any circumstance beyond the reasonable control of the organisers including but not limited to war, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), terrorism, aircraft hijacking, military operation, riot, civil war, rebellion, civil commotion or unrest, natural disasters, Acts or Regulations of government, refusal to grant visas, explosions, transport delays, transport difficulties and the insolvency of airline carriers. The organisers will use all reasonable efforts to conduct the event despite the intervention or occurrence of any such cause.

COVID-19

Please see [Unite against COVID-19 \(covid19.govt.nz\)](https://www.covid19.govt.nz) for details on the latest government information regarding Covid 19. If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, stay at home and do not attend the conference. Conference & Events Ltd will endeavour to ensure a safe environment but no responsibility is accepted by Conference & Events Ltd if a Covid 19 outbreak occurs during, or as a result of, the conference. There is a risk of exposure to Covid 19 at any public event. By agreeing to these Terms and Conditions and attending the conference, you accept this risk. Conference & Events Ltd and NZIP will not be held liable for the results of sickness occurring as a result of attendance at the conference.

Code of Conduct

The New Zealand Institute of Physics (NZIP) is the institute for professional physicists. Our members include college teachers, university lecturers, students studying to be physicists, CRI scientists and industry scientists. The NZIP aims to facilitate an inclusive Conference that encourages the free exchange of ideas and welcomes all voices in a respectful atmosphere. We invite participation from people of all races, ethnicities, genders, religions, nationalities, ages, experience and abilities.

NZIP Diversity statement

As organizers, we are working to try to provide a balanced and diverse program. Please help us build a better, more inclusive NZIP conference by forwarding our Call for Abstracts throughout your networks, and by sending through to Conference organisers suggestions for presenters and participants that will help us increase diversity amongst speakers and attendees.

In order to facilitate accurate reporting, we will be asking the gender of registrants, including nonbinary genders. Registrants are free to decline to answer this question. We will report our statistics when these are available.

Harassment

Harassment and hostile behaviour are unwelcome at any NZIP event. This includes: speech or behaviour (including in public presentations and on-line discourse, or at any of the Conference social events) that intimidates, creates discomfort, or interferes with a person's participation or opportunity for participation in the event. We aim for NZIP events to be an environment where harassment in any form does not happen, including but not limited to: harassment based on race, gender, religion, age, colour, national origin, ancestry, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity. Harassment includes but is not limited to: verbal comments that reinforce social structures of domination [related to gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, age, religion, etc.]; sexual images in public spaces; deliberate intimidation, stalking, or following; harassing photography or recording; sustained disruption of talks or other events; inappropriate physical contact; unwelcome sexual attention; and advocating for or encouraging any of the above behaviour.

It is the responsibility of the community as a whole to promote an inclusive and positive environment for our scholarly activities. In addition, any participant who experiences harassment or hostile behaviour may contact any current member of the NZIP Council or contact NZIP&PHYSIKOS 2023 Equity Representative Dr Marilou Raduban who can be contacted through the registration desk of the event. Please be assured that if you approach us, your concerns will be kept in strict confidence, and we will consult with you on any actions taken.



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