



# Midburn 2026 Event Participation Terms and Conditions

(hereinafter: the “Event”)

These Terms and Conditions are written in the masculine form for convenience only and apply equally to all genders.

## General

These Terms and Conditions constitute a binding agreement between Midburn Association (Registered Non-Profit No. 580567600) (hereinafter: the “Event Organizer”) and/or any producer acting on its behalf (the Association and/or the Producer shall hereinafter be referred to jointly and severally as the “Organizers”), and each purchaser of a ticket to the Event (hereinafter: the “Participant”).

You are requested to read these Terms and Conditions carefully and attentively. Your participation in the Event constitutes your full and unconditional acceptance of all provisions contained herein.

If you do not agree to any provision of these Terms and Conditions, you must refrain from purchasing a ticket and from participating in the Event.

Any reference in these Terms and Conditions to a Participant, whether in the first person or second person, singular or plural, shall also include the Participant’s minor children and/or any person accompanying the Participant to the Event for whom the Participant is responsible and/or whose conduct is under the Participant’s responsibility.

Please note that these Terms and Conditions are supplementary to the “Participation Terms for Midburn Association Events.” By approving this document, you also confirm your agreement to the provisions contained therein.

## What is Midburn?

Once a year, thousands of people gather in the desert to create Midburn City, a temporary city dedicated to community, art, self-expression, and self-reliance (hereinafter: the “Temporary City”).

Everyone is invited to participate in this melting pot of creativity and participation.

Midburn is a unique project created for members of the Midburn and Burning Man communities in Israel and around the world. It is inspired by and modeled after the Burning Man event held annually in Nevada, USA.

The project is based on the creation and operation of a temporary city in the desert for several days, followed by its complete dismantling, removal of all materials not belonging to the site, and restoration of the land to its original natural condition.

The Temporary City is built upon the content, creativity, and contributions of its participants and is guided by the Ten Principles of Burning Man.

Everything created and experienced within the city is the result of the creativity, construction, activities, and participation of you and your fellow participants.

The Organizers, the overwhelming majority of whom are volunteers, are responsible primarily for licensing, safety infrastructure, and administration.

It is expressly clarified that the Organizers are not responsible for the content presented within the Event, even where such content has received prior approval.

Like any other city, the Temporary City includes essential infrastructure systems and community services, including urban planning, emergency and medical services, safety and security departments, sanitation services, and related support systems necessary to sustain the civic organism created largely by volunteers.

The rest depends on you.

Residents of the Temporary City create, participate, and live according to the Ten Principles. You are required to read and familiarize yourself with these principles prior to arriving at the Event and to conduct yourself accordingly throughout your stay in the Temporary City and in your interactions with all other participants.

Wherever these Terms refer to the “Event” or the “Temporary City,” such references shall also apply, where relevant, to the setup and teardown periods.

## **Midburn 2026 Ticket Purchase and Cancellation Policy**

## **Ticket Purchase**

Payment for tickets shall be made exclusively by credit card.

Payment processing will be carried out through an external payment processing system operated by a third-party service provider (hereinafter: the "Clearing Company").

All transactions conducted through the Clearing Company shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Clearing Company's website.

The Association shall endeavor to engage only with a Clearing Company that complies with applicable privacy protection laws and information security requirements under Israeli law, including the Protection of Privacy Law, 1981, and recognized security standards.

The purchase of a ticket constitutes participation in the collective community effort to make the Event possible.

The Event budget is a shared community fund of the participants.

Accordingly:

### **Consumer Protection Cancellation Rights**

In accordance with the Israeli Consumer Protection Regulations (Transaction Cancellation), 2010, a purchaser may cancel a ticket purchase through the designated ticketing platform within fourteen (14) days of the purchase date, provided that the cancellation is made no later than seven (7) business days before the Event.

For the purpose of this section, the Event commencement date shall be defined as the beginning of on-site Event construction activities, namely October 13, 2026 (the "Event Commencement Date").

Upon cancellation in accordance with these regulations, the purchaser shall be entitled to a refund of the amount actually paid, less a cancellation fee equal to five percent (5%) of the transaction value.

The purchaser shall have no claim against the Association regarding such deduction.

Refunds shall be issued solely to the credit card used for the original purchase.

### **Forced Cancellation**

If the Event is canceled due to circumstances beyond the Organizers' control ("Forced Cancellation") up until October 27, 2026, at midnight, purchasers shall be entitled to a refund after deduction of cancellation fees and a proportional share of Event production expenses already incurred and deemed unrecoverable by the Association.

The purchaser shall have no claim against the Association regarding such deductions.

If a Forced Cancellation occurs on or after October 28, 2026 (the commencement date of camp and art installation setup activities), purchasers shall not be entitled to any refund.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in all cases of Force Majeure or Forced Cancellation, the Organizers shall make reasonable efforts to minimize damages and return the maximum amount possible to ticket holders.

For the avoidance of doubt, neither the Association, the Event Organizers, nor the website operators shall be liable for any direct or indirect damage, financial loss, or other loss arising from ticket purchases or from the cancellation or postponement of the Event.

Reliance upon the Event taking place as scheduled is solely at the purchaser's risk.

## **Ticket Transfers**

Tickets are personal and may only be transferred in accordance with the official ticket transfer procedures and subject to production approval.

Transfers must be completed through the designated transfer form or platform published and approved by the Association no later than ten (10) business days before the official opening of the Event gates, namely October 18, 2026.

After this date, ticket transfers shall not be permitted.

## **Event Wristband**

You are required to wear your Event wristband at all times in a visible manner on your right wrist and present it to production staff and/or security personnel upon request.

Failure to wear the wristband shall result in immediate removal from the Event by security personnel.

The transfer of wristbands and/or entry without a valid wristband shall result in:

- Immediate revocation of participation rights.
- Removal from the Event without any entitlement to a refund.
- Suspension from participation in the next three Midburn events.

## **Entry to the Event**

Participants may enter the Event only from the official gate opening time as published through Midburn's official communication channels.

Entry is conditional upon presentation of:

- A valid personal Event ticket.
- A valid official identification document: Israeli ID card, passport, or driver's license.

The identification document must be presented physically (copies or photographs will not be accepted).

The information on the identification document must match the ticket holder details.

Failure to provide matching identification shall result in denial of entry.

## **Consent to Security Screening**

The Organizers and/or the Israel Police may inspect your belongings and/or vehicle to verify that:

- No prohibited items are in your possession.
- All entrants possess valid tickets.

You undertake to cooperate fully with such inspections.

Refusal to cooperate may result in denial of entry.

## **Early Entry**

Early entry is permitted only to authorized participants, including:

- Production teams.
- Public Projects Department teams.
- Registered Theme Camp builders.
- Approved Art Installation builders.
- Authorized volunteers.
- Approved suppliers.

All early access approvals are subject to compliance with ticketing and gate department procedures.

## **Arrival, Camping and Departure**

Upon entering the city, you will be welcomed by the Greeters Team.

Among other things, you will receive a city map showing:

- Streets.
- Theme camps.
- Parking locations.
- Open camping areas.
- Essential Event information.

Using the map, you will be able to locate your camp and navigate throughout the Event.

Parking vehicles or camping outside designated areas is strictly prohibited.

## **Responsibility for Property**

You are solely and exclusively responsible for all equipment and personal property brought into the Event.

Participants are encouraged to label personal belongings with:

- Name.
- Telephone number.
- Email address.

Valuable items should be kept secure and supervised.

The Organizers shall bear no responsibility whatsoever for loss, theft, or damage to personal property.

## **Vehicle Restrictions**

Vehicle movement within the Temporary City is prohibited except for authorized vehicles.

Participants intending to leave the Event before its conclusion must park in designated parking areas.

Entering the city with a vehicle for loading equipment prior to official Event closure and police authorization is strictly prohibited.

## **Leave No Trace**

You are fully responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of your surroundings throughout the Event and especially upon departure.

You must remove:

- All personal equipment.
- All materials brought by you.
- Any waste generated during your stay.

No trace of your presence should remain after your departure.

As part of your participation in the Event, you are expected to contribute at least two (2) hours to restoration and cleanup efforts in addition to cleaning your own camp area.

## **Code of Conduct, Israeli Law and Prohibited Items**

Civic Responsibility is a central value of Midburn culture.

The Event takes place within the jurisdiction of the State of Israel, and all participants are subject to Israeli law.

### **Sexual Conduct and Respect for Boundaries**

Radical self-expression, including sexual expression, does not constitute consent or invitation for physical contact or any form of inappropriate sexual behavior.

Sexual harassment violates human dignity, personal liberty, privacy, and equality.

The Association maintains a zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual harassment and will address such incidents in accordance with its Sexual Harassment Prevention and Response Policy, which forms an integral part of these Terms.

Sexual harassment may also constitute a criminal offense and grounds for civil action.

Participants who experience harassment are encouraged to report the matter to law enforcement authorities.

### **Zero Tolerance for Violence**

The Event Organizer maintains a strict zero-tolerance policy toward:

- Physical violence.
- Verbal violence.
- Threatening behavior.

- Any form of abusive conduct.

Participants who are harmed by another participant should report the matter to law enforcement authorities and notify the Rangers and/or Event Operations Center.

## **Prohibited Activities**

The following are strictly prohibited:

- Commercial activity of any kind.
- Political campaigning.
- Distribution of ideological materials.
- Advertising.
- Display of commercial branding.
- Promotion of political parties or advocacy organizations.
- Recruitment of supporters.

## **Alcohol**

Providing alcoholic beverages to individuals under the age of 18 is prohibited by law.

## **Prohibited Items**

The following items may not be brought into the Event:

- Firearms or weapons of any kind.
- Psychoactive or mind-altering substances of any kind.
- Drones.
- Costumes containing feathers, plastic glitter, or materials likely to shed debris.
- Explosives.
- Signal flares.
- Fireworks.
- Rockets.
- Toy guns.
- Airsoft guns.
- Paintball guns.
- Gasoline containers.
- Gasoline-powered generators.
- Gasoline-powered stoves.
- ATVs.
- Electric scooters.
- Electric bicycles.

- Mopeds.
- Motorcycles (except those used as transportation to the Event and parked in designated parking areas only).
- Dogs.
- Any other animals.
- Personal camping stoves using disposable gas canisters.
- Any gas cylinder smaller than a certified 12 kg gas cylinder.

Any prohibited item may be confiscated and removed at the discretion of the Organizers and/or law enforcement authorities.

# Photography and Documentation (Still Photography and Video)

## Photography at the Event

As a general principle, Midburn provides a space in which participants may behave and express themselves in unique and personal ways.

To protect participants' experiences and privacy, you are encouraged to leave your camera in a safe place and experience the Event directly rather than through a viewfinder.

## Photography Rules

Photography is often an important part of the Event experience. However, in order to preserve participants' freedom of expression and privacy, photography at the Event is subject to the following rules, in addition to any applicable law:

### Personal Use Only

Photography may be taken solely for the personal use of the photographer or the photographed participant.

Photography for any other purpose is strictly prohibited.

### Consent

You may not photograph participants:

- Without their consent.
- While they are nude.

- In any manner that violates their privacy.

## **Publication Restrictions**

Photographs containing identifiable participants may not be published, distributed, uploaded, or shared through:

- Websites.
- Blogs.
- Social media platforms.
- Printed publications.
- Any other communication medium.

unless the explicit consent of the photographed participant has been obtained.

## **Authorized Event Photographers**

The Event may include officially authorized photographers wearing special identification badges.

These photographers are trained and approved by the Midburn Communications Department and are instructed to respect participant privacy and the unique nature of the Event.

Authorized photographers may be subject to different rules than those described above and, subject to compliance with Event guidelines, may be permitted to publish photographs without obtaining individual consent from every photographed participant.

By participating in the Event, you consent to the Association's use of photographs taken by authorized photographers for the promotion of Midburn's activities and objectives, including publication on:

- Websites.
- Social media platforms.
- Promotional materials.
- Community communications.

If you believe that a published photograph infringes upon your privacy, you may contact the Association, which will review the matter and may remove the image.

## **Journalists, Artists and Documentary Creators**

If you are:

- A journalist.

- An artistic photographer.
- A documentary creator.
- A drone operator.
- A volunteer photographer wishing to photograph on behalf of the Event production.

you must obtain prior written approval from the Communications Department by contacting:

media@midburn.org

## **Violation of Photography Rules**

The Photography Rules constitute a fundamental condition of participation in the Event.

By accepting these Terms and Conditions, you undertake to comply with them fully.

Violation of any Photography Rule shall be considered a serious breach of the spirit of the Event and may cause substantial harm to participants and to Midburn.

The Organizers reserve the right to take any action reasonably necessary to prevent such harm.

## **Agreed Compensation for Unauthorized Publication**

You acknowledge that publishing or distributing photographs in violation of these Photography Rules may expose you to legal claims by the Event Organizer and/or affected participants.

You further acknowledge that unauthorized publication, particularly of images that are:

- Invasive of privacy.
- Explicit.
- Sensitive.
- Offensive.
- Contrary to the wishes of the photographed participant.

may cause significant damage to Midburn and its community.

Accordingly, you agree that in the event of such publication you shall pay Midburn agreed liquidated damages in the amount of:

ILS 50,000

for each photograph and/or publication.

You acknowledge and agree that:

- This amount is reasonable under the circumstances.
- Midburn shall not be required to prove actual damages in order to claim it.
- Midburn retains the right to claim and prove greater damages if applicable.

## **Art Installations and Theme Camps**

The Temporary City is dedicated to radical self-expression and artistic creation.

Artworks, installations, performances, theme camps, and unique costumes form an integral part of the Event experience.

The art created at Midburn:

- Is non-commercial.
- Is not commissioned.
- May not contain branding or commercial promotion.

### **Art Installations**

Participants wishing to create an art installation must:

- Register in advance.
- Receive approval from the Organizers.
- Comply with all registration procedures.
- Follow all applicable Event guidelines and deadlines.

### **Burning Art Installations**

The burning of any art installation is permitted only:

- With prior approval.
- Following an extensive planning process.
- Under the direct supervision of Event personnel.

## **Theme Camps**

Theme Camps are an integral component of the Event ecosystem.

Unlike ordinary camps that provide only living and survival services to their members, Theme Camps also offer interactive experiences for the broader community.

Examples include:

- Music.
- Dance.
- Workshops.
- Relaxation spaces.
- Creative spaces.
- Interactive experiences.

Participants intending to establish a Theme Camp must:

- Register in advance.
- Coordinate with the Theme Camp Department.
- Plan all operational and safety aspects of the camp.
- Bring all equipment required for setup, operation, maintenance, and teardown.

Camp organizers bear full responsibility for maintaining a safe environment for participants and visitors.

## **Safety and Living Conditions**

The Temporary City is located in the desert and exposed to extreme environmental conditions.

Participants should expect:

- Significant temperature differences between day and night.
- Dust storms.
- Sand storms.
- Strong winds.
- Harsh desert conditions.

Participants are required to review the Midburn Survival Guide and prepare appropriately.

## **Participant Health Declaration**

By purchasing a ticket and accepting these Terms, you declare that:

- You are physically fit to participate in the Event.
- You are in adequate health.
- No physician has prohibited your participation in activities of this nature.

If you are not medically fit at the time of the Event, you must refrain from attending.

## **Participant Responsibilities**

Participants are required to:

- Drink sufficient water.
- Protect themselves from sun exposure.
- Bring adequate warm clothing for nighttime conditions.
- Listen to the needs of their bodies.
- Maintain safe working practices during setup and teardown.
- Illuminate themselves and their surroundings adequately at night.
- Report safety hazards to Event Operations.
- Clearly mark tents, ropes, stakes, and related equipment.

## **Children**

Participants under the age of 18 may attend only while accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Parents and guardians bear full responsibility for:

- Their children's safety.
- Their participation.
- Their presence at activities.
- Their exposure to Event content.

These Terms and Conditions apply equally to minors attending the Event.

## **Fire Safety**

Open fires are strictly prohibited within the Temporary City unless expressly approved by the Organizers.

Any approved fire activity must:

- Take place only in designated fire containment structures (such as approved burn barrels or similar facilities).
- Be conducted in a controlled manner.
- Be continuously supervised by a responsible adult.
- Be accompanied by appropriate fire extinguishing equipment.

## **Setup and Teardown Safety**

During the setup and dismantling of camps, installations, and infrastructure, participants must comply with all safety procedures and instructions issued by the Organizers.

## Medical Treatment

Participants are strongly encouraged to maintain appropriate insurance coverage for their participation in the Event.

A volunteer medical clinic may operate within the Temporary City in addition to any medical services required under applicable licensing requirements.

If you require medical attention, you may choose to:

- Receive treatment from the volunteer medical team operating at the Event; or
- Seek independent medical treatment outside the Event grounds.

If you choose to receive treatment from the Event medical clinic, you hereby release and discharge the clinic volunteers and the Organizers from liability for any consequences arising from such treatment.

## Participation and Volunteering

Participation is an essential part of the Midburn experience.

The participants themselves build, operate, maintain, and ultimately dismantle the Temporary City.

Participants wishing to volunteer must register through the volunteer registration system published on Midburn's official website.

Volunteers may be contacted by the departments to which they apply, according to operational needs.

Please note:

Participation in Midburn volunteer activities is not covered by Israel's National Insurance Law (Bituach Leumi).

Additional volunteer opportunities may arise during the Event itself.

Participants wishing to volunteer during the Event may register through the city information center or other designated volunteer coordination systems.

# Removal from Midburn Events

Midburn reserves the right to immediately remove from the Event, and/or permanently exclude from future Midburn events, any person who:

- Violates these Terms and Conditions.
- Violates Midburn's General Event Participation Terms.
- Fails to comply with instructions issued by Event staff or volunteers.
- Is reported or reasonably suspected of violence.
- Is reported or reasonably suspected of sexual violence.
- Is reported or reasonably suspected of sexual harassment.
- Enters the Event fraudulently or without authorization.
- Possesses a ticket that does not correspond to their identification.
- Does not possess a valid Event wristband.

A removed participant shall not be entitled to:

- A refund of ticket fees.
- Compensation of any kind.
- Reimbursement for any loss allegedly resulting from their removal.

# Governing Law and Jurisdiction

Any matter relating to:

- The Event.
- Participation in the Event.
- These Terms and Conditions.

shall be governed exclusively by the laws of the State of Israel.

The courts of competent jurisdiction in the Tel Aviv–Jaffa District shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute arising from or relating to these Terms and Conditions or the Event.

# Awareness of Risks, Assumption of Risk, Release and Indemnification

## Event Risks

The Organizers make every reasonable effort to manage the Event safely and to comply with all applicable licensing requirements and legal obligations.

Nevertheless, due to the nature of the Event, participants acknowledge that participation may involve significant risks.

By purchasing a ticket and participating in the Event, you acknowledge that you may, as a spectator, participant, volunteer, or passerby, encounter activities involving risks including but not limited to:

- Physical injury.
- Permanent disability.
- Death.
- Property loss.
- Property damage.
- Financial loss.
- Other forms of harm.

Such risks may arise from, among other things:

### **Actions or Omissions of Others**

Acts, omissions, mistakes, errors in judgment, or negligence by:

- Organizers.
- Volunteers.
- Contractors.
- Other participants.

### **Event Conditions**

Risks arising from:

- Event infrastructure.
- Equipment used at the Event.
- Art installations.
- Theme camps.
- Temporary structures.
- Environmental conditions.

### **Weather Conditions**

Including but not limited to:

- Extreme heat.

- Extreme cold.
- Wind.
- Dust storms.
- Sand storms.

## **Conduct of Other Participants**

Risks arising from the actions, behavior, decisions, or condition of other participants.

## **Unforeseeable Risks**

Any other risks that cannot reasonably be anticipated in advance.

# **Release and Waiver**

In consideration for being permitted to attend and participate in the Event, you hereby agree and acknowledge on behalf of yourself and anyone accompanying you that:

## **Personal Responsibility**

You are solely responsible for your own safety, actions, decisions, and participation in the Event.

## **Independent Content and Activities**

You understand that the Event includes artworks, installations, theme camps, performances, activities, and experiences that are not owned, controlled, supervised, or operated by the Organizers.

You voluntarily assume all risks associated with participating in or attending such activities.

## **Release of Liability**

You release, discharge, and hold harmless:

- Midburn Association.
- The Event Organizers.
- Volunteers.
- Staff members.
- Contractors.
- Representatives.
- Any person acting on behalf of the Organizers.

from any liability for:

- Injury.
- Death.
- Property loss.
- Property damage.
- Financial loss.
- Any other damages arising from your participation in the Event.

## **Indemnification**

You agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Organizers, their representatives, volunteers, and relevant third parties from any cost, expense, claim, liability, or damage arising from:

- Your actions.
- Your negligence.
- Any damage caused by you during the Event.
- Any breach of these Terms and Conditions.

## **Participant Declaration**

I hereby declare and confirm that:

- I am at least eighteen (18) years old.
- I am legally competent to enter into binding agreements.
- I have read and understood these Terms and Conditions in their entirety.
- I agree to comply fully with all provisions contained herein.
- I waive any claim based on lack of knowledge or understanding of these Terms.

I acknowledge and agree that had I not agreed to be bound by these Terms and Conditions, the Organizers would not have permitted my participation in the Event.

If I attend the Event with my children, I confirm that as their legal guardian I accept these Terms and Conditions on their behalf and agree to all provisions contained herein for them as well.

I further acknowledge and agree that without my consent to these Terms and Conditions, participation in the Event would not have been permitted.

I consent to receive communications from Midburn and/or its representatives, including updates, notices, amendments, and additions to these Terms and Conditions.