

General Terms and Conditions for Participants of the 23rd International Symposium on Measurement and Control in Robotics - ISMCR2020 (October 15-17, 2020)

A.) Introduction

The General Terms and Conditions govern the contractual relationship between the conference participant and the conference organizer (BME Viking Zrt.) for participation at ISMCR2020.

B.) Registration fees/Included services

The web page of the conference (www.ismcr2020.org) specifies the registration fees (excluding VAT). Payment of the registration fee shall entitle the conference participant to the following services:

1. participation in the ISMCR2020 conference online sessions;
2. for authors: publication of accepted and presented papers in the conference proceedings and in IEEE Xplore (subject to copyright transfer and other requirements);
3. for participants from Hungary and from EU countries without travel restrictions (paying the regular registration fee): coffee breaks, conference lunch and conference dinner.

C.) Registration

Participants register online. Registration constitutes a legally binding offer to conclude a contract. The contract shall become binding only on receipt of the organizer's confirmation (by e-mail). Upon receipt of registration, the organizer sends a confirmation and an invoice, which the participant pays upon receipt. Participation in the services mentioned in point B is only possible if the organizer receives the payment in full to its account before the starting date of the conference. If any portion of the invoice is still unpaid on the date of the conference, the conference participant shall not be entitled to take part in the services mentioned in point B.

Authors applying for student registration fees will provide (scanned) document(s) to show that they are full-time regular students of a higher educational institution at the time of the conference.

D.) Cancellation

The conference organizer shall be entitled to cancel the ISMCR2020 / the social programme for the companions at any time due to organizational, economic or other important reasons (for instance due to force majeure, etc. and quit the contract extraordinarily. If the organizer cancels the conference, the whole fees will be refunded. Further claims for compensation are excluded.

E.) Changes in the conference programme

The organizer may change the programme (for instance, change of plenary lecturers, cancellation of lectures, etc.). This will not entitle the conference participant for any compensation.

F.) Liability

F.1 All types of claims for damages against the organizer shall be excluded, provided that no intentional wrongdoing or gross negligence has occurred.

F.2 The conference organizer cannot be held responsible – except for intention or gross negligence – for any personal injury and losses or damages of objects belonging to the conference participants or companions.

G.) Cancellation policy

You may withdraw from the contract at any time. Only written cancellations will be accepted. If you cancel your registration no later than October 1, 2020, the registration is cancelled free of charge. In case of cancellation after October 1, 2020, the cancellation fee will amount 50% of the registration fee. In the case of cancellation after October 15, 2020, the cancellation fee will amount 100% of the registration fee. In the case of non-attendance, we will charge the full registration fee.

H.) Final Provisions

H.1 If any provision of these General Terms and Conditions is invalid in part or in full, or if the contract contains a loophole, this shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of the contract or parts of these provisions. Any invalid or missing provisions shall be replaced by the applicable legal regulations.

H.2 In the case of any disputes arising from this contract, Hungarian law shall apply.

H.3 The sole court of jurisdiction for any claims resulting from the contract associated with these General Terms and Conditions shall be Budapest.