

Sponsorship Agreement for the 76th International Astronautical Congress (IAC 2025)

The “International Astronautical Federation” (IAF)
(hereafter referred to as “**IAF**”), located at
100, Avenue de Suffren
75015 Paris, France
represented by its Executive Director,
Dr. Christian Feichtinger;

and

“Space Industry Association of Australia” (SIAA),
(hereafter referred to as “**SIAA**”), with its
registered address at
Suite 102/Level 1, 13-15 Bridge St,
Sydney NSW 2000, Australia
represented by its Chair, IAC 2025 Local Organizing
Committee and Board Chair, SIAA, Jeremy Hallett;

and

“**Sponsor**” with

collectively referred to herein as the “Parties” and
individually as the “Party”.

1. Subject of the Agreement

This document is a legally binding sponsorship agreement between the above listed parties for the Sponsor, IAF and SIAA and the provision of sponsorship items as a package or (à la carte) stand-alone by IAF and SIAA to the Sponsor during the International Astronautical Congress (IAC) 2025, to be held during 29 September – 3 October 2025, in Sydney, Australia. The International Astronautical Congress (IAC), herein as the “IAC”, is the largest space event in the world.

Each year, the entire space community comes together to offer everyone the opportunity to discover the latest space information and innovations, as well as important contacts and potential partnerships.

2. Sponsorship Price and Benefits

The items within the Sponsor's sponsorship shall have the total price in Euro (Sponsorship Price) (excluding goods and services tax (GST) under the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 the GST is 10% of the fee; the fee and its GST amount shall be electronically remitted by the Exhibitor (and delivered in full and in freely transferable funds). With this Sponsorship, the Sponsor will reach out, communicate, and engage with a wide audience. The Sponsor's Sponsorship opportunity shall have the content defined in the contract.

3. IAF and SIAA Responsibilities

The IAF and SIAA agree to recognise that the Sponsoring Entity is the sponsor as defined above and agree to grant the Sponsor the sponsorship benefits mentioned in Article 12 of this Contract, during the International Astronautical Congress (IAC) 2025.

The IAF and SIAA guarantee that the IAC will be organized with the required professionalism and at a level that will live up to the reputation of the Sponsor and the objectives hereof.

The IAF is the organization responsible for the final approval of the accreditation of Exhibition Booth Staff Badges as defined above.

As part of IAF's prerogative to manage the overall IAC program, the IAF is the authority to approve any event taking place at the IAC, including events and activities in the Exhibition area.

SIAA undertake to provide the Sponsor with an invoice, with the amount to be paid and the method of payment.

4. Sponsor Responsibilities

For advertising purposes, the Sponsor shall provide the IAF and SIAA with the following:

- The names and email addresses of the individuals entitled to the complimentary full-access registration passes to the IAC;
- The names, position, email addresses and responsibilities as exhibition booth staff of the individuals entitled to the included exhibition booth staff badges for approval by the IAF (access strictly limited to exhibition area);
- Detailed list of any events planned to take place in the exhibition booth for approval by the IAF;
- Relevant advertisement before **Tuesday 5 August 2025** (specifications to be sent by Congress Secretariat);
- High-definition Logo in EPS or AI format and Brand guide, to be sent to the Congress Secretariat within Fourteen (14) days of the signed agreement for inclusion in communications and promotional activities;
- Printed materials or any other promotional items to be produced (from design conception to printing) by the Sponsor.
- The Sponsor has the sole responsibility of taking care of the shipment of the printed materials or sustainable merchandise or any other promotional items to Sydney, Australia, delivery address to be provided by Congress Secretariat.
- Short description of the Sponsor organization, together with point of contact's name and email address, corporate website and social media profiles to be included in the IAC 2025 Final Program.

5. Payment Terms

Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, the Sponsor agrees to receive the sponsorship benefits above mentioned and agrees to pay SIAA the full amount of the Sponsorship Price in a timely manner for benefits the Contract.

The Sponsor must execute the full payment no later than Fourteen (14) days from the receipt of the invoice. If the payment date is a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, payment shall be made on the next business day.

The Sponsor must execute the payment to the following bank account of SIAA indicated in the IAC 2025 official invoice.

6. Terms and Conditions

No employer/employee relationship is established or implied with this Sponsorship agreement. For any additional benefits or services within the IAC 2025 separate agreement(s) shall be signed by the Parties.

7. Intellectual Property and Copyrights

The Sponsor grants the IAF and SIAA, for the duration of this Agreement, the right to use, display and reproduce the corporate name, trade name, including logos and other brand trademarks for the purpose of promoting the IAC and advertising the Sponsor.

8. Amendments

If the nature of the sponsorship opportunities or exhibitor space must be changed for any reason, the Parties shall be advised of changes in writing.

8.1 The Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that photocopy, scanned or other electronic forms of documents shall be deemed to be original for all purposes hereunder and shall be fully enforceable and binding under this Contract. Per Party-addressee's request, the other Party shall ship the original copy of the Notice to the addressee by express mail service.

8.2 Notices shall be sent to the addresses set below:

Notices to the Sponsor shall be sent to: Name of company: Address of company: Attention: Name/surname Title: Email:	Notices to the Provider shall be sent to: Space Industry Association of Australia (SIAA) c/o Congress Secretariat MCI Australia Level 3, 200 Creek Street Spring Hill Queensland 4000, Australia Email: sponex@iac2025.org
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8.3 Either Party may at any time or from time to time notify the other Party in writing of a change of address and the new address to which notice shall be given to it thereafter until further change.

9. Cancellation of Agreement

9.1 If this Agreement is cancelled by the Sponsor, no later than **Tuesday, 25 March 2025**, a partial refund of up to 50% of the Sponsorship Price shall be provided by the recipient of the funds.

9.2 If the cancellation is received after the Tuesday, **25 March 2025**, no reimbursement will be made. If the Sponsor cancels with an outstanding balance due, the Sponsor remains responsible for the entire balance due.

Cancellations must be received in writing by the Sponsor to IAF and SIAA via

Upon receipt of the sponsorship cancellation notice, the IAF and SIAA have the absolute discretion to resell the advertised item(s) forfeited.

10. Governing Law

Anything not expressly addressed in this Agreement's terms shall be governed by the contract laws of New South Wales State law and Australian Federal law. All disputes arising out of this Agreement shall be settled in the competent court at the place of defendant.

11. Miscellaneous

11.1. By the acknowledgment of IAF, SIAA and the Sponsor activities in support of this agreement, the parties below indicate the acceptance of the terms of the Agreement as set forth herein, relative to the IAC 2025, scheduled for 29 September – 3 October 2025.

11.2. Parties shall ensure that persons who will be required to fulfil the necessary obligations, identified herein, are aware of them.

11.3. This Agreement is valid until the Parties fulfil their obligations under this Agreement in full. The operations agreed take enforced upon final signature by all Parties.

11.4. The present Agreement and its annexes are signed in three copies in English language, one copy is deemed for each Party. The provisions not covered in this Agreement shall be ruled by Annex(es).

11.5. In the absence of one Sponsor's solvency, SIAA and IAF may terminate the Agreement within five (5) business days upon written notice to Sponsor.

12. The content of the sponsorship items

Sponsorship items shall be granted to Sponsor upon Sponsor having paid the Sponsorship Price, to SIAA. With this Sponsorship, the Sponsor will reach out, communicate, and engage with a wide audience.

EXHIBITION

- Exhibition raw space of square metres in the place indicated on the floor plan (the "Agreed Location and size") which may be subject to variation provided SIAA has given sufficient notice to the Sponsor of the variation;
- Included exhibitor booth staff badges; Exhibition Booth staff badges will provide access to the exhibition area, Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception. The entry to the technical session, plenary session, and GNF-session rooms is not included and will require a registration as full delegate; Exhibitor booth staff is defined as personnel representing the exhibiting organization or contracted by the exhibiting organization to set-up, operate and support the logistics of the booth, including catering and other services; and manage the exhibition, including promoting the exhibitor products/services to visitors.
- Logo and Exhibitor profile in the IAC final program.

13. Venue Rules

13.1 The Sponsor must comply with the Venue Rules. SIAA may notify the Sponsor of applicable Venue Rules at any time and by any means, including by setting them out in, or attaching them to, the Exhibition Manual (if any), or displaying them on the Event Website.

13.2 The Sponsor must at all times comply with all Venue Rules and all directions issued by the SIAA and staff of each Venue operator.

13.3 The Sponsor warrants that it has accessed and have thoroughly acquainted itself and all relevant persons with applicable Venue Rules and, where necessary or appropriate, have given a copy of the Venue Rules to relevant persons.

13.4 SIAA and each Venue operator has the right, if the Sponsor does not comply with the Venue Rules, to eject the Sponsor and relevant persons from the Venue.

14. Limitation of Our liability

a. SIAA total aggregate liability and the liability of SIAA's employees, agents and contractors, to the Sponsor and any relevant person, for breach of this Agreement, for negligence or other tort and any other cause of action, will not exceed a sum being the equivalent of the total monetary value of the Fee.

b. The word "liability" (in the phrase "total aggregate liability" in paragraph 11.1) means liability however arising in contract, in tort or in equity and whether the conduct giving rise to such liability was wilful, negligent or otherwise, wherever such liability arose and for any loss (including personal injury), damage or expense (including legal costs and disbursements).

c. Where SIAA liability arises under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) or analogous fair-trading laws, then to the extent permissible by law, SIAA liability is limited (at SIAA option), in aggregate, to supplying the Participation Benefits again, or the cost of supplying those services or Participation Benefits again.

15. Insurance

d. The Sponsor (with included exhibition space) must hold certain insurance policies. The Sponsor must hold a valid, current and paid-up policy, with a reputable insurer, for:

- i. public and products liability insurance in the sum of at least AUD\$20 million per "occurrence", at all times until the Event is

- concluded, or this Contract ends or is terminated, whichever is later;
- ii. professional indemnity insurance until this Contract ends and for a period of 6 years thereafter, in the sum of at least AUD\$2 million per claim, or such other sum as the Provider may reasonably require, given the nature of the Sponsors products, services, sponsorship and Exhibition;
- iii. insurance for the full replacement value (new for old) loss of or damage to the Sponsors Exhibition, Exhibition Materials and all other property that the Sponsor brings to the Event or any Venue; and
- iv. workers' compensation insurance as required by law.

16.Exclusion of certain liabilities

- e.SIAA is not liable to the Sponsor or any relevant person, for:
 - i.travel and accommodation costs;
 - ii.damage to the Sponsor's sponsorship materials, the Sponsor's Exhibition or Exhibition Materials (if applicable);
 - iii.loss of profit, loss of savings, loss of opportunity, damage to reputation, business, contracts, opportunities, anticipated savings or interests, and/or indirect, special or consequential loss, costs, claims or expenses of any kind; and
 - iv.any relevant person contracting a Transmissible Illness at the Event.
- SIAA has no liability for losses caused by third parties.
- SIAA is not liable to the Sponsor or any relevant person for loss of any kind (including personal injury) to the extent caused by any third party, such as such

as any other sponsors, exhibitors, or attendees of, or suppliers (including Venue operators) to, the Event.

17. Force Majeure

Force Majeure including but not limited to natural hazard, civil unrest, uprising, acts of terrorism, national or international emergency or conflict, labour unrest, the emergence of a risk to public health or safety) which make the carrying out of the Congress impossible and unreasonable for the IAF or SIAA.

In the event of a Force Majeure Event, the IAF and SIAA shall be entitled, without liability, at their sole discretion to vary, perform, suspend performance of, postpone, cancel and/or terminate the present agreement on giving written notice to the Sponsor.

18. Confidentiality

Neither party shall disclose any information or data of confidential nature of the other parties to the Public or any other party unless information is available via public register.