



78TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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Terms & Conditions

The World Association of Zoos and Aquariums (WAZA) is the global alliance of regional associations, national federations, zoos and aquariums, dedicated to the care and conservation of animals and their habitats around the world. WAZA is a non-profit company registered within Section 1 of the Associations Registry of the Generalitat de Catalunya under the name of World Association of Zoos and Aquariums, with registration number 63665, with CIF Number G67263244 and Registered Office at C/ Roger de Llúria 2, 2-2. 08010 of Barcelona, Spain.

Code of Ethics

WAZA events provide a unique non-commercial forum for open dialogue and creative exchange of ideas and knowledge among zoo and aquarium sector professionals. Consequently, each activity and programme must represent the highest standards of decorum, respect, mutual understanding, and conscious adherence to ethical principles on the part of all participants. Under no circumstances should presentations be used for the direct promotion of a speaker's product, service or monetary self-interest, unless exceptionally approved by WAZA and the conference host. Participants other than the approved Conference Sponsors and Exhibitors should refrain from using brand names and specific product endorsement whenever practical. All presentations must refrain from open statements or direct humor that disparages the legitimate dignity and social equity of any individual or group. WAZA events are open to all persons, regardless of race, national origin, sex, age, physical impairment, and social, political, economic or religious conditions. Instances involving non-compliance with these guidelines or breach of the standing Code of Ethics should be referred to the WAZA CEO.

WAZA Code of Conduct for Events

WAZA is an association with members all over the world. Different cultures, languages, and experiences, come together at our annual conference and other WAZA in-person or virtual meetings.

The *WAZA Code of Conduct for Events* is available to avoid unintentional and/or intentional harassment in our community. WAZA is committed to providing a harassment-free and inclusive conference experience for all participants. We expect cooperation from all participants to help ensure a safe environment for everybody. Please review the [Code of Conduct for Events](#).



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SDZWA Code of Conduct for Events

All visitors to the San Diego Zoo or the San Diego Zoo Safari Park are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times while on the Premises. Any behavior that authorized SDZWA personnel deems to be unlawful, disruptive, or objectionable to other visitors or employees, or potentially or actually damaging to the animals, plants or property of the SDZWA or to other persons, shall be cause for refusal or revocation of admission or continued presence at the San Diego Zoo or the San Diego Zoo Safari Park. The SDZWA through its authorized personnel adheres to all applicable local, state and federal laws, which will be strictly enforced.

Photography, video recording and live-streaming

Please be aware that the WAZA Annual Conference will be recorded and certain sessions will be live-streamed. There will also be photographers present throughout the conference. The recordings and photographs will be used by WAZA as well as the conference host, San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance. Presentations will be recorded and may be shared on WAZA channels for an unlimited period of time.

In case you do not wish to be photographed during the conference, please get in touch with the [WAZA Executive Office](#).

Registration

The 78th WAZA Annual Conference will be hosted by San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance (SDZWA) in San Diego, United States. SDZWA will manage the registrations and receive the payments. Please register in the correct category, if registration was made under an incorrect category, the attendee must pay the difference in order to attend the conference.

The registration fee includes

- Four days of conference planning
- Lunches and coffee breaks
- Icebreaker
- Social events
- Zoo & Safari Park Visit



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- Gala Dinner
- Transportation to Events from conference hotel
- Access to the Whova platform for connecting with other attendees and viewing essential conference updates during the conference
- Free entries to Zoo from October 7-13, upon representing conference registration confirmation and identification document

Five registration categories are available:

1. WAZA Member (Affiliate, Association, Corporate, Institution)

2. Institutional Member of a WAZA Association Member

Registration is for institutional members who are not members of WAZA but are institutional members of one of the 21 [WAZA Association Members](#).

3. Non-WAZA Member

Please note that non-WAZA Members must obtain a letter granting permission to attend the WAZA Conference from the WAZA President or CEO. Please write to conference@waza.org to make this request. If non-WAZA Member registers without obtaining a permission letter, it is not guaranteed that a full amount of fee would be refunded.

4. WAZA Honorary Member / WAZA Life Member

5. Companion's package

Right of admission reserved.

Cancellation and refund conditions

Cancellation until July 30, 2023: 75% refund of the total registration fee.

Cancellation after July 30, 2023: No refund.

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Contact

For any questions about the 78th WAZA Annual Conference, please contact conference@waza.org