2026 IRS Nationwide Tax Forum Attendee Policies

The policies and rules below apply to all Tax Forum attendees. All attendees must follow instructions and directions from IRS and event staff. Any attendee who violates the policies and regulations below may be subject to removal from the conference and will not be entitled to a refund, nor allowed to attend a Tax Forum event in a different location.

Badges

- Attendees must present a government-issued photo ID to pick up their conference name badge. Picking up a badge for another attendee is not permitted.
- Only registered attendees are allowed in the conference area, including the Exhibit Hall. The 2026 Tax Forum badges must be visible at all times while at the Tax Forum and are required to access all Tax Forum functions, including seminar rooms, workshop rooms, the Exhibit Hall, and receptions.
- Attendees acknowledge that allowing others to use their Tax Forum badge is not allowed. Violators of this policy will be asked to leave the conference without any refund of fees, and the badge will be confiscated.
- Only one badge can be scanned per person. All attendees **MUST** scan their own badge upon entry into each seminar room in order to receive continuing education (CE) credit. Assistance is available upon request.

Conduct:

- Attendees must follow the instructions of event staff and IRS staff while in the conference area.
- Please be advised that photographs, audio recordings, and video recordings may be taken during the forum by the IRS/show management. By attending, you grant permission to be photographed, filmed, and/or recorded, and for your likeness and voice to be used in promotional, marketing, and archival materials in any media, now known or later developed.
- Photography, audio recordings, and video recordings are **strictly prohibited** in seminar rooms and other conference areas. IRS staff will ask violators of this policy to leave the seminar rooms and/or the conference. No refund will be provided.
- Professional photography equipment, including professional cameras, professional lighting, etc., is **strictly prohibited** in seminar rooms and other conference areas. IRS staff will ask violators of this policy to leave the seminar rooms and/or the conference. No refund will be provided.

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- Photography, audio recordings and video recordings are, however, allowed in explicitly designated areas, such as the “Selfie Station, and other designated locations.
- Telephone conversations are not allowed in seminar rooms while a seminar is being delivered.
- Attendees must conduct themselves in a professional and respectful manner.
- Attendees must respect the space of other attendees.
- Any attendee that behaves in a manner deemed disruptive or objectionable to other participants will be asked to leave, and no refund will be provided.
- Attendees may not save seats for others; seats are first come, first served and are available only for paid attendees.
- Attendee accepts all rules from CE sponsors on receiving CE credits, including being present for the entire 50 minutes of the seminar or 100 minutes of the workshop. If an attendee scans into a workshop and thereafter scans into a different seminar held at the same time as the workshop, attendees acknowledge they will not receive credit for both the workshop and the seminar.
- Pets (including emotional support animals) are not allowed at the Tax Forum. Service animals trained in aiding individuals with disabilities are permitted.
- Attendees will adhere to directional signs and door signs in seminar rooms. Due to safety laws and ordinances, attendees acknowledge that standing around walls or in the doorway in seminar rooms is **strictly prohibited**. Attendees who do not adhere to this policy will be asked to leave, and no refund will be provided. Attendees acknowledge that event staff may ask them to leave a seminar room that is full to capacity and attend another seminar for safety reasons.
- All attendees are responsible for reading and understanding refund and return policies for vendor purchases.
- Any disputes with vendors must be resolved with the vendor; neither the IRS nor show management will be involved with disputes.
- Attendees are NOT allowed at any time to distribute marketing material (including flyers) in conference space including hallways and restrooms. Violators of this policy will be asked to leave the event.
- Attendees are NOT allowed to hold business or public meetings with other attendees or conduct official business in the conference area at any time.
- Attendees may not engage in conduct that impedes the flow of traffic.

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- If an attendee disputes registration fees with their credit card company after being removed from the conference, all continuing education credits earned will be forfeited.
- Show management does not endorse the products or services offered by the exhibitors at the NTF expo. Exhibitors must provide a refund policy for any sale and, in case of dispute, work with the customer to resolve the issue within the guidelines of their stated refund policy. Neither show management nor the IRS will get involved in disputes.

Child Policy

- The IRS Nationwide Tax Forum is a professional learning and training environment. Children under the age of 13 are not allowed to attend the IRS Nationwide Tax Forum. Children over the age of 13 will only be admitted in seminar rooms or on the exhibit hall floor if they are registered as a paid attendee and wear the appropriate Tax Forum badge.
- Children of any age are specifically prohibited from being on the Exhibit Hall floor during move-in and move-out hours.
- Children in the conference area must be accompanied by an adult at all times. No exceptions shall be granted.

Persons with Disabilities

- Attendees with disabilities will receive reasonable accommodations for requests made during the time of registration.
- Attendees who require personal assistance must purchase a Tax Forum badge for anyone who must accompany them in the seminar rooms or conference area to assist. Personal assistants must be registered as paid attendees. Seats are for paying attendees only. No exception shall be granted.

Cancellation Policy

- Registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferable to another person or another year. Registration fees also cannot be transferred to the Nationwide Tax Forum Online (NTFO).
- A $25 charge exists for transferring a registration to a different Tax Forum location in the same year. This transfer must be completed before the start date of the Tax Forum for which an attendee was initially registered.
- A $75 fee will be applied to all returned checks and credit card charge backs. All CE certificates will be held until fees are paid in full.

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- In the event the conference cannot be held or is postponed due to events beyond the control of show management, show management shall not be liable to the attendee for any damages, costs, or losses incurred, such as transportation costs, accommodations costs, or financial losses.