

IATA Ground Handling Partner 2021

Membership Terms & Conditions

ELIGIBILITY

Membership of the GHP is open to:

- Non-IATA airlines
- Airports or other government Authorities
- Ground handling companies who physically perform ground handling services directly as outlined in Annex A to the IATA Standard Ground Handling Agreement

One GHP membership applies per GHP member as a single legal entity (the "Member").

The Member shall provide IATA with a list of all subsidiaries, branches, or entities under its effective control, and notify IATA of any modification.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

- Membership is applicable for the calendar year 1st January 2021 – 31st December 2021.
- All members shall pay an annual membership fee of USD 3500 plus any applicable taxes.
 - Any payments under this Agreement must be made without any set-off or counter claim and free of deduction or withholding (except as required by law) of any taxes, governmental charges or other fees. If any deduction or withholding is required by law, the Client must pay the required amount to the relevant governmental authority, provide IATA with an official receipt or certified copy or other documentation acceptable to IATA evidencing the payment, and pay to IATA, in addition to the payment to which IATA is otherwise entitled under this Agreement, such additional amount as is necessary to ensure that the net amount actually received by IATA free and clear of all taxes equals the full amount IATA would have received had no such deduction or withholding been required."
- Fees will be applied in full, **without pro-ration** for the calendar year 2021, 1st January – 31st December.
- Fees are payable within thirty (30) days of invoice date:
 - via credit card payment, directly embedded within registration system
 - via bank transfer to the bank as stated on the invoice
 - via IATA Clearing House
- Benefits that were unused in the current year will **not** be carried over to the following year.
- Membership shall only be in effect once the membership fee has been paid in full.
- Membership fees are not refundable once the membership application process has been completed, except in cases where IATA does not approve the membership application.
- All membership invoices will be issued automatically by the online registration system upon completion of the online enrolment process. Invoices will be sent to the e-mail address provided in the GHP Profile page.

BENEFITS

Benefits are provided upon completion of registration and payment. Unless otherwise stated, benefits cannot be duplicated across subsidiaries, branches, etc. IATA retains the right to withhold benefits should a company be in breach of such conditions.

- Company listing in the online GHP Directory
 - Member must provide relevant company information and logo
- GHP Membership certificate in electronic format
- Use of the GHP client recognition stamp, in accordance with guidelines for usage.
 - Can be used by branches and subsidiaries under the same entity.
- Two (2) Membership passes to 33rd **IGHC Conference** (certain conditions apply, including "No-Show/Cancellation policy" in Additional Information below). These 2 passes can be allocated to staff from a subsidiary at the discretion of the GHP member company.
 - Complimentary passes that are unused cannot be carried over.
- Possibility to participate, subject to nomination, in various groups in the Ground Operations area contingent on their individual rules (please see list of work groups at the end of this document).
- GHP preferential rates for:
 - **IATA Publications:** Fifteen percent (15%) discount for one copy of either the IATA Airport Handling Manual (AHM) or the IATA Ground Operations Manual (IGOM) or an AHM/IGOM combo
 - **IATA Training:** Member price discounts (up to 10%) for IATA Training courses as per <https://www.iata.org/training/Pages/pricing.aspx>
 - **IATA Advertising:** Ten percent (10%) discount on Advertising space (pending availability) in the AHM and IGOM publications, as well as banners in Ground Operations-related pages on IATA.org

CONFIDENTIALITY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

A Member of the GHP may not use any information obtained in the context of their participation in the GHP or any IATA working group to the detriment of IATA, an IATA member airline or any third party. A Member shall not disclose such information to anyone outside their own organization and shall not use the same outside the context and for the purposes of the GHP or the relevant IATA working group, unless otherwise permitted by the owner of the information. A Member shall not address the public nor the media on behalf of IATA or quote IATA's position, unless so authorized by IATA.

To the extent the Member participates in any IATA working group, either as a member of the working group or as an observer, the Member shall abide by the confidentiality and intellectual property policies set out in the IATA IP Principles, available at <http://www.iata.org/whatwedo/workgroups/Documents/ip-working-groups.pdf>.

In any event, a Member shall not have any title, interest or right in or to any documents, material, procedures, processes, methods, apparatus, derivatives and residuals produced, written, developed or created specifically for or during the course of an IATA working group meeting by virtue of such Member's participation in IATA working group meetings.

TERMINATION

Any Member may terminate its Membership in the GHP upon thirty (30) days written notice. Fees which have been paid will not be refunded.

IATA may terminate the Membership of any Member for any reason at any time upon thirty (30) days written notice. The Member shall be entitled to receive a pro-rata refund of its annual fee upon the date of termination of its participation in the GHP.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

IATA Ground Handling Conference No-Show/Cancellation Policy

- Delegate substitution to avoid cancellation / no-show fees is acceptable.
- Cancellation and No-show may incur the following charges:
 - Less than thirty (30) days before the first day of the conference, or no-show: six hundred (600 USD)
- Cancellations are to be addressed to iataighc@mcveigh.com and copy to ghp@iata.org

Groups in Ground Operations Area*

- Ground Operations Working Group (GOG)
- Ground Operations Standards I Group (GOS):
- Ground Operations Automation and Digitization Group (GAD)
- IATA Cargo Handling Council (IHC) based on nomination

* Please note IATA reserves the right to make changes regarding Working and Technical Groups. In such cases these ToR will be updated accordingly.