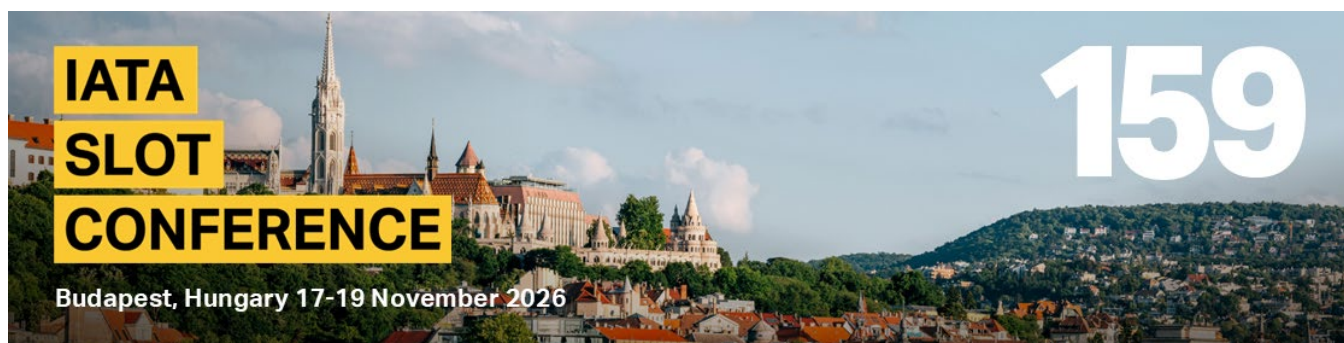




ISC159 Pre-Conference Introduction

The 159th IATA Slot Conference will take place 17 to 19 November 2026 at the HUNGEXPO Budapest Congress and Exhibition Center, Congress Centre. The 159th IATA Slot Conference is a forum for the optimization of the allocation and management of airport slots for the Northern Summer Season, 28 March 2026 - 30 October 2027. Delegates are encouraged to note the [Calendar of Coordination Activities](#) (pdf) deadline dates for this period.

The event dates

Onsite Registration opens	Mon	16 November 2026	08:00 - 18:00
Conference times	Tue* – Thu	17 – 19 November 2026	08:00 - 18:00
Head Delegate Airline Only Meeting (HOD-A)	Tue	17 November 2026	08:30 - 09:30
Head Delegate Meeting (HOD-M)	Thu	19 November 2026	14:00 - 15:00

** Doors to the Main Airline and Coordinator room open 30 minutes before the conference start time on Tuesday only.*

Online Accreditation & Registration

In accordance with [10.12.5 of the Worldwide Airport Slot Guidelines \(WASG\)](#) accreditation of Head Delegates and their staff attending the Slot Conference is mandatory. New delegates must be accredited by their Head Delegate using the [Online Accreditation System \(OAS\)](#). For more information, please visit the [OAS help section](#).

Newly accredited delegates will receive an invitation to register for the Slot Conference directly from the registration team ISC@iata.org (within 48 hours of accreditation, Mon – Fri). Please contact the registration team directly if you are accredited and have not yet received your invitation.

Conference registration, hotel reservation, requesting letters in support of visa applications, and payment are all completed in one online registration process. [Please see registration and our website if you require more information](#) on any of these sections.

Invitations to register are sent directly to all accredited delegates when registration opens. A reduced registration fee of USD 160, instead of USD 210 (excl. tax), applies during the first six weeks of registration. We encourage delegates to register and book their accommodation early, as availability and conference rates are subject to the relevant booking conditions and deadlines. Delegates requiring a visa are also encouraged to begin the application process as early as possible.

The IATA Slots team look forward to seeing you in Budapest!