

A – GENERAL CONDITIONS

A.1 – In order to participate in Picvetia 2026, participants must read and agree to these regulations. Persons who cannot prove that they have read or accepted the regulations will be denied entry and cannot use the provided IT tools.

A.2 – The regulations have been written in English, German, French, and Italian and have been prepared in accordance with applicable Swiss laws and regulations.

A.3 – The regulations can be viewed and downloaded here. They will also be sent to selected participants together with the confirmation email.

A.4 – Participants have the opportunity to view other members' profiles on the Picvetia Discord, where they can obtain complete contact details for networking purposes. The use of Discord is considered an essential requirement for participation.

A.5 – It is the responsibility of the participants to inform themselves about the use of Discord and to become familiar with it.

A.6 – Every registered participant must declare their acceptance of the general terms and conditions required for the use of the website and the Discord server.

A.7 – All members are obliged to provide accurate and truthful information.

A.8 – The organizers will strive to ensure the functionality of the website and Discord, but inform participants that service interruptions may occur due to updates and maintenance work.

A.9 – At the same time, the organizers would like to point out that the use of the internet and electronic services may expose participants to risks, such as malicious access by malware to the ICT system or threats to the security of personal data by third parties.

A.10 – Access to all systems during the event requires a Discord account. In addition, the use of an Instagram account is recommended to encourage interaction among participants.

A.11 – To facilitate the organization of photo shoots and related travel, an interactive map is available on Discord. The map contains directions to each location and a link to the images.

A.12 – To facilitate communication between the organization and the participants, a closed Discord server will be created. This server serves as a platform for participants to network easily, exchange information, and receive additional details from the organization that are not available on the website.

A.13 – In the event of reports of violations of these regulations or of social behavior standards, the organization will immediately take appropriate measures. Notifications of such violations must be submitted to the organization via the contact form available on the website.

B – REGISTRATION

B.1 – Anyone may apply for the event and view or download the event regulations on the Picvetia website. A valid and active email address is required for registration. Registration for the event is possible via the website at the time announced by the organizer.

B.2 – To register, participants must complete a registration form, thereby expressing their clear intention to take part in the current edition of Picvetia. They grant the organizers authorization to collect and use personal information exclusively for event-related purposes.

B.3 – Completing the registration form means that each member acknowledges having fully read and accepted all the rules. It also constitutes an agreement with the Picvetia organization and expresses the individual's commitment to comply with the established rules.

B.4 – The results of the selection will be communicated privately to all applicants by email on 06.11.2025.

B.5 – The confirmation email for accepted participants contains important information from the organization and should be read carefully. It also contains the liability waiver, which must be signed and returned.

B.6 – Partner registrations of cosplayers or photographers are permitted. However, registrations of mixed pairs, such as a photographer and a cosplayer together, are not accepted. Furthermore, selected pairs should plan and participate in photo shoots together for at least 80%. The remaining 20% corresponds to two photo shoots that can be conducted individually. Duos or groups among the selected solo participants may be freely formed.

B.7 – Only a limited number of participants will be accepted, evenly distributed between photographers/videographers and cosplayers. In this regard, the organizers reserve the right to review each application and decide according to the following criteria:

Criteria Cosplayers

Criteria Photographers

As stated in Section B.4, the results of the selection process will be communicated to the participants on 06.11.2025. An individual email will be sent to all applicants to inform them of the selection results. Those selected as participants for the current event must confirm their participation by transferring the participation fee to the event's bank account or PayPal account within the deadline. The payment information will be included in the email. Participants who fail to confirm within the given timeframe will be considered excluded. The participation fee will not be refunded in case of exclusion or withdrawal.

B.8 – After the payment deadline, links to the exclusive Discord will be sent by email.

B.9 – As stated in Section B.7, participants who do not confirm their participation within the specified period by making the payment will be removed from the selection list. Due to the strict criteria for participant selection, it is strongly recommended to register only if you are certain you can attend the event. This ensures a smooth event with minimal cancellations.

B.10 – There is a waiting list of 10 places to fill canceled spots. The organization is not obliged to inform participants of their exact position on the waiting list. Participants selected from the waiting list will receive an email at the appropriate time.

B.11 – The organization would like to remind all approved participants that a dedicated slot search channel is available on the Picvetia Discord. To optimize and coordinate planning, the organization encourages participants to use this portal.

B.12 – The agreement is valid for the duration of the event and until photographers have delivered their photos to the cosplayers.

B.13 – To participate in the event, it is mandatory to sign the liability waiver in advance and send it to the organization. To access all areas of the event, it is recommended to collect the personalized badge.

B.14 – We also remind you that the event is private and that unaccredited photographers or cosplayers will not be accepted.

C – DURATION AND CONCLUSION

C.1 – Picvetia 2026 will take place over three days from 10 to 12 April 2026 in the Locarno-Bellinzona area and will include locations within a 45-minute drive.

D – EVENT AREAS, MAP AND LOCATIONS

D.1 – The information point will be the headquarters and official meeting point.

D.2 – Participants will be provided with an interactive map via Google Maps that allows them to easily reach each location.

D.3 – Each location on the Picvetia map can be found on Discord with a photo gallery. Directions and location-specific rules are also provided there.

D.4 – The organization cannot provide transportation to the shooting locations for participants. Although volunteers are available to provide assistance if necessary, their involvement is primarily reserved for cases of extreme necessity or emergencies. Participants should therefore plan their own transportation.

D.5 – The event offers participants access to a variety of locations. It is strongly recommended to thoroughly review the location map, opening and closing times, and the rules of each site before starting photo shoot planning. This ensures a well-informed and efficient planning process for participants.

D.6 – Although the use of locations outside the provided options is not prohibited, the organization assumes no responsibility for incidents occurring at non-designated locations. It is strongly recommended to contact the organization before using areas with uncertain safety conditions.

E – LICENSES AND IMAGES

E.1 – The participant declares that they hold the rights of use for the images submitted for registration or are legally entitled to use the works presented.

E.2 – In the event of a legal dispute involving the organization related to a complaint filed by a third party against the participant, the participant must reimburse the organizer's costs, in particular the legal representation costs from the time the complaint is filed, as well as all compensation costs.

E.3 – The event aims to create photo and video content. The organization, in view of the significant effort involved, sets a reasonable delivery time for images of up to eight months.

Beyond this deadline, cosplayers who have not received what was promised are encouraged to notify the organization.

E.4 – The use of images is authorized for publication on personal websites and social networks or for printing for exhibitions or competitions. The sale of prints is permitted with the consent of all parties involved (cosplayer, photographer, Picvetia).

E.5 – For slots lasting one hour or more, photographers agree to provide the cosplayer with at least three images, unless another agreement has been made. Photographers are invited to share additional images if they wish. Please note that the sale of images or edits is strictly prohibited.

E.6 – The participant agrees to make their image available for promotional purposes for Picvetia. Participants are required to immediately provide the organization with photographs, films, or other materials upon request, even without adding logos, if explicitly instructed by the organization. This content may be used for promotional purposes through various channels or published on Picvetia platforms. The organization undertakes to credit the parties involved in all cases.

E.7 – Photos of the event published on the Internet must clearly mention the event. On social media platforms where Picvetia is present, the event must be tagged. The hashtags #Picvetia and #Picvetia2025 can be used. On Instagram, the event must be requested as a collaboration partner, but the event cannot guarantee that all requests will be accepted.

E.8 – When publishing photographs, videos, or other content created during Picvetia, participants must identify the persons depicted by adding the name of their respective page or personal profile. This practice ensures proper acknowledgment of the individuals involved and increases visibility across various social platforms.

F – RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROHIBITIONS

F.1 – The organization assumes no responsibility for any damage caused by third parties (including other participants).

F.2 – Participants must comply with the customs and rules of each facility where Picvetia takes place.

F.3 – During the event, certain locations may have restricted access due to their fragility or condition and may not be safe. For this reason, the organization accepts no responsibility for any damage to persons or property. A liability waiver must therefore be signed in advance.

F.4 – The Discord *Locations Channels* contain specific rules for each site. These must be read and followed.

F.5 – Participants must immediately repair or compensate for any damage they or third parties cause to the locations where Picvetia takes place.

F.6 – Participants must collect their waste and leave the locations in the same condition in which they were found.

F.7 – All participants must behave appropriately and show the utmost respect towards others and the locations made available to them; the organization reserves the right to remove anyone from a location who fails to comply with these conditions.

F.8 – It is strictly forbidden to alter, move, or modify anything in the available locations without prior authorization from the organizers or the owners.

F.9 – Taking “stolen shots” of cosplayers involved in other sets is strictly prohibited. This measure aims to preserve the possibility of creating unique shots and to maintain a calm and peaceful environment during the event.

F.10 – Participants are strictly prohibited from receiving payment for slots. However, a reasonable contribution to the costs of organizing a set—such as horse rental or payment for services like fire—is allowed. Such contributions must only cover shared or individual expenses agreed upon by both involved parties.

F.11 – Any type of set that violates the public decency standards of the event is prohibited. Nudity, suggestive, erotic, or similar content is expressly forbidden during Picvetia.

F.12 – Participants must not:

Upload any illegal content;

Behave in a manner that violates or attempts to circumvent legislation;

Disrespect social norms and standards of good conduct;

Use electronic services in a way that disrupts their operation or causes issues for the provider or other participants.

F.13 – Photographers and cosplayers are requested to behave appropriately during the event, with an absolute obligation to show respect toward all participants. Proper conduct and language are mandatory.

F.14 – During the event, participants are strictly forbidden from making arrangements or spontaneously organizing sets with individuals who are not registered and have not gone through the usual selection process. Such behavior, or supporting such practices, will lead to expulsion from the current event and subsequent exclusion from future editions.

F.15 – All information shared by the organizer with participants must be considered confidential and private. It is therefore strictly forbidden to disclose such information without the organization’s direct consent.

G – COMPLAINTS

G.1 – Complaints regarding Picvetia or any of the services offered can be sent to the organization via email at info@picvetiaevent.ch. The organization will respond as soon as possible.

G.2 – The complaint must include a precise description of the reported situation, the names of the participants involved, the reason for the complaint, and any information necessary to fully understand the situation. All complaints remain strictly confidential within the organization.

G.3 – Although the organization is committed to examining complaints as quickly as possible, the submitted data will be analyzed within a maximum of 14 calendar days from the date of receipt.

H – ASSISTANTS AND COMPANIONS

H.1 – There is no limit to the number of assistants.

H.2 – All participants may bring companions without restriction; however, they are not allowed access to private or restricted areas in order not to disturb other participants.

H.3 – Accredited assistants will also be provided with a personalized badge.

H.4 – Participants must register their assistants through a specific form. The registration must be completed with the assistants' personal information.

H.5 – The registration fee for assistants must be paid after registration to Picvetia's bank or PayPal account.

H.6 – Failure to meet any of the requirements will render the assistant's accreditation request invalid.

I – WITHDRAWALS

I.1 – Picvetia is an event with a limited number of participants and a strict selection process, as described in points B.9, B.10, and B.11. Although it is possible to decline participation after receiving the invitation/acceptance email from the organization, individuals are strongly advised to approach event registration and commitment with care and seriousness.

I.2 – After the payment deadline for the participation fee has passed, and without communication from the person concerned, participants who have not paid their fees will be considered as having withdrawn from the event.

I.3 – In the event of a later withdrawal or cancellation, deregistration must be communicated by email to info@picvetiaevent.ch

I.4 – Due to the nature of the event, unjustified withdrawals deemed by the organization to be for trivial reasons will result in exclusion from the next edition.

J – EXPULSION

The organization reserves the right to expel participants under the following conditions.

J.1 – The organization will exercise its right of expulsion if one or more participants violate the regulations of Picvetia, Swiss law, or general standards of good conduct.

J.2 – The organization will exercise its right of expulsion if one or more participants:

- Upload any illegal content;
- Act in a way that violates or attempts to circumvent the law;
- Fail to respect the rules of social behaviour and decency;
- Behave inappropriately toward other participants;
- Use electronic services in a way that disrupts operations or causes problems for the provider or other participants.

K – CONTACTS

The form on picvetiaevent.ch/contact may be used for any contact.

Complaints can be sent by email to: info@picvetiaevent.ch