

## User Terms of Service

By using the Slush Service, you (a User) agree to these Terms of Service. Please read the following Terms of Service carefully before using the Slush Service. If you do not agree with the Terms of Service, please do not use the Slush Service. These Terms of Service apply to any use of the Slush Service. A more detailed description of the Slush Service and information on system requirements available at [www.slush.org](http://www.slush.org). If you register as a company, association or any other legal entity, you represent and warrant that you are authorized to bind the entity into these Terms of Service.

### 1. Definitions

“Partner” means a company or other partner who has signed a partner agreement with Slush.

“Slush” means Slush Oy, Pursimiehenkatu 29-31 F 316, 00150 Helsinki, Finland, company ID 2554151-6.

“Slush Platform” means a digital application called Slush.

“Slush Service” means both Slush Platform and Slush website [slush.org](http://slush.org) and other additional locations as mentioned at [slush.org](http://slush.org)

“User” means a natural or legal person using the Slush Service.

### 2. Identity of Slush

Name:	Slush Oy
Trade name:	Slush
Geographical and correspondence address:	Pursimiehenkatu 29-31 F 316, 00150 Helsinki, Finland
Business ID	2554151-6
VAT identification number:	FI25541516
E-mail address:	support@slush.org

### 3. Description of the Slush Service

- 3.1. Slush Oy organizes Europe’s leading startup, technology and venture capital conference – Slush (hereinafter referred to as the “Event”) – organized for small and medium -sized growth enterprises and the world’s leading angel and venture capital investors.
- 3.2. Slush Platform is a digital application build by Slush Oy. Slush Platfrom is used as a ticketing and registration system.

### 4. User Accounts

- 4.1. In order to use the Slush Service, the User must create an user account by following the registration instructions in the Slush Service. The Slush Service credentials are personal. The User shall ensure that any user account credentials and equivalent information required

to access the user account of the User are kept confidential and used in a secure manner not accessible by third parties.

- 4.2. Where it is suspected that any unauthorized person has become aware of a User's user account credentials or has access to the user account of the User, the User shall immediately inform Slush thereof. The User shall be responsible for any use of the Slush Service and any activity under the user account of the User.

## **5. Intellectual Property Rights**

- 5.1. All Intellectual Property Rights in or related to the Slush Service and thereto related documentation and all parts and copies thereof shall remain exclusively vested with and be the sole and exclusive property of Slush and/or its subcontractors/licensors. "Intellectual Property Rights" shall mean copyrights and related rights (including database and catalogue rights and photography rights), patents, utility models, design rights, trademarks, tradenames, trade secrets, know-how and any other form of registered or unregistered intellectual property rights.
- 5.2. These Terms of Service do not grant you any Intellectual Property Rights in the Slush Service and all rights not expressly granted hereunder are reserved by Slush and its subcontractors/licensors.

## **6. Additional Provisions for use of the Slush Service**

- 6.1. The User shall observe all applicable rules and regulations when using the Slush Service.
- 6.2. We are constantly developing the Slush Service and we may change or remove different parts of the Slush Service, including features available in the Slush Service in part or in whole.
- 6.3. By using the Slush Service, the User may encounter content or information that might be inaccurate, incomplete, delayed, misleading, illegal, offensive or otherwise harmful. Slush generally does not review content provided by the Partners. Slush is not responsible for third parties' (including the Partners') content or information or for any damages arising as a result of the use of or reliance on it.
- 6.4. You shall be responsible for obtaining and maintaining any devices or equipment (such as telephones) and connections needed for access to and use of the Slush Service and all charges related thereto.
- 6.5. The User will not: (i) use or attempt to use another person's Slush account without consent of that other person; (ii) copy, modify or create derivative works of the Slush Service or any related technology; (iii) reverse engineer, decompile, disassemble, decipher or otherwise attempt to derive the source code for the Slush Services or any related technology, or any part thereof; (iv) remove any copyright, trademark or other proprietary rights notices contained in or on the Slush Service; (v) remove, cover or obscure any advertisement included on the Slush Service; (vi) collect, use, copy, or transfer any information obtained from the Slush Service without the consent of Slush; (vii) use bots or other automated methods to use the Slush Service; (viii) create a Slush account using a fake identity or an identity of another person; and (ix) access the Slush Service except through the interfaces expressly provided by Slush, such as the Slush Platform and Slush Website.
- 6.6. Slush is entitled to remove a User from the Slush Service with immediate effect and/or refuse if the User abuses the Slush Service or causes any harm or detriment to the use of the Slush

Service or Slush.

- 6.7. Slush shall process any personal data collected from the User in accordance with the [Slush Privacy Statement](#).

## **7. Term and termination**

- 7.1. These Terms of Service are in force as a binding agreement until further notice as long as the User is using the Slush Service.
- 7.2. The user can discontinue the use of the Slush Service at any time. Slush can discontinue providing the Slush Service permanently or temporarily at any time.

## **8. Limitation of Liability**

- 8.1. The following section is only applicable to non-consumer Users of the Slush Service: Under no circumstances shall Slush be liable to the User for any indirect damages, including lost profits, lost sales or business, lost data or business interruption, or for any direct damages in excess of the amounts actually retained by Slush from the User in the three (3) months preceding the event giving rise to the claim.

## **9. Applicable Law and Dispute Resolution**

- 9.1. These Terms of Service shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of Finland. Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to these Terms of Service, or the breach, termination or validity thereof that cannot be agreed upon by means of negotiation between the parties shall be finally settled by arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration Rules of the Finnish Central Chamber of Commerce. The place of arbitration shall be Helsinki, Finland.

## **10. Amendments**

- 10.1. These Slush Terms of Service are subject to amendments.
- 10.2. Slush shall publish the amended Slush Terms of Service at the Slush Website and shall inform the User that the Slush Terms of Service have been amended on the Slush Service or by email to the email address submitted to the Slush Service by the User. If the User does not agree to any amended Slush Terms of Service, he/she shall discontinue the use of the Slush Service.

## **11. Assignment**

- 11.1. Slush shall be entitled to assign all or any of its rights or obligations hereunder in whole or part to an affiliate or successor or to a purchaser or acquirer of its business assets relating to Slush Service without the User's prior consent.
- 11.2. The User shall not be entitled to assign any of its rights or obligations hereunder in whole or part.

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