

CONVERGENCE 38
Gateway to the Future
Wednesday, September 2, 2020 to Monday, September 7, 2020

EVENT CONTRACT FOR CONVERGENCE 38

For the purposes of this Agreement, whenever the term “Organizers” is used in this contract it shall mean and include the owners, operators, employees, agents, members of the Organizers. Organizers are further defined as Big Gay Mens Organization (BGMO), all their respective members, associates and any organization associated with this event.

You are the person purchasing a product or package from the “Organizers” and as such understand the nature of this event and assume all risks associated with the event.

In consideration of the receipt of your payment, the “Organizers” agree to provide the event activities to you on the following terms and conditions.

IMPORTANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE EVENT CONTRACT – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- You must be of legal age to participate in the event. The legal age is at least 18 y/o to attend and 21 y/o to drink any alcohol (A valid government issued ID must be provided at the time of registration). If you do not have your ID, you will not be able to pick up your registration materials, and you will be asked to leave. If you paid for your registration, just remember not having an ID will not get you a REFUND. There will be no Exceptions;
- You agree that by participating in this event you accept all responsibilities for your own actions;
- You agree that by participating in this event, that you will not hold the “Organizers” responsible for any loss or injury to your person or property;
- You further agree by signing for your registration when you pick up your registration package to release the “Organizers, hotel operator and staff from any liability and damages. If you refuse to sign, you will not be given access to the event and realize that failure to sign for your registration is a forfeit of your registration cost and that you will not be given a refund;
- You understand that Convergence 38, the “Organizers”, the hotel operator, all sponsors and staff, are not responsible for cancellation or postponement due to force majeure circumstances. (e.g., strike, public emergency, acts of god, etc...);
- You the attendee are responsible for all your expenses associated with the Event, including all travel costs, hotel costs, incidentals and food, unless expressly provided for within the purchased event package;
- Convergence 38, and the “Organizers” reserve the right to modify the schedule of events, packaging and pricing at anytime, without notice, in their sole discretion;
- In attending Convergence 38, you understand that it is your personal responsibility to inform any photographer(s) if you do not wish your picture to be taken;
- In the event that Convergence 38 is cancelled due to no fault of the “Organizers”, our members, associates or any organizations associated with this event, the “Organizers” are not liable for any travel arrangements you make or any other costs you incur. Please ask your travel agent about Trip Cancellation insurance to help protect your investment;
- Any and all disputes, claims or concerns must be submitted to the “Organizers” in writing providing any and all alleged violations, discrimination, losses, damages or expenses relating to the matter within 30 days following the Event, or you forfeit your right to pursue a claim;
- You agree that any and all disputes filed will be settled following the rules of the American Arbitration Association or if needed within the courts system within the State of California;

- You agree that during any of the activities of Convergence 38 to follow the directions of the Event Director and his staff, his authorized agents to obey all Federal, State and Local laws. You further agree not to solicit anyone during the event for any purpose without the “Organizers” permission;
- You agree that failure to follow the rules of the “Organizers”, Event and Hotel can result in you being removed from the event. This includes providing any attendee under the age of twenty-one alcohol is a violation of the event contract and will result in immediate removal from the event;
- Convergence 37 is a private event and as such you agree that the “Organizers” can revoke or cancel your admission for any reason at any time. The “Organizers” will remove anyone who fails to comply with any and all the event rules, causes a distribution to the event or harasses other attendees of Convergence 38;
- By registering and paying your registration fees to attend Convergence 38, it is implied that you agree to all of the terms and conditions of this Event Contract;
- Event packages are nontransferable.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

If you have to cancel your registration, please contact us as soon as possible. The following is the Cancellation and Refund Policy. By registering for the event you agree to this policy and will abide by this policy.

All eligible refunds are subject to a \$50.00 cancellation fee. If there is an emergency and you have to cancel your registration, it will be evaluated on a case by case basis and you will be given a full refund with supporting documentation. The decision of the “Organizers” of Convergence 37 shall be final. Please refer to the chart below for dates and cancellation fee information:

DATES:

September 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019
January 1, 2020 to April 15, 2020
April 16, 2020 to June 30, 2020
After July 1, 2020

REFUND:

100% of your Total Fees paid minus \$50.00
50% of your Total Fees paid minus \$50.00
20% of your Total Fees paid minus \$50.00
No Refund given on any Fess Paid

Total Fees mean all fees paid for any item purchased, e.g. registration and excursion costs. Request for refunds can be mailed to:

Convergence 38
C/O BGMO
1321 Upland Dr. #3968
Houston, TX 77043

You may also submit a request via email at info@biggaymen.org