# A36. EVENT PARTICIPATION

Global Event Guidelines | Community Code of Conduct | Privacy & Consent

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These guidelines are intended for A36 Labs events worldwide. The historical reference date was supplied by A36 Labs and has not been verified against a previously published policy; this expanded revision is prepared on 20 October 2026 and applies prospectively when communicated. It does not claim that past attendees were shown, accepted or consented to these terms. Local laws and event-specific disclosures prevail where applicable.

## 1. Scope and community purpose

A36 Labs brings together students, developers, open-source contributors, founders, startups, researchers, operators, investors and partners through meetups, learning sessions, workshops, hackathons, networking gatherings and other online or in-person activities (each an “Event”). These guidelines apply to attendees, speakers, organizers, volunteers, mentors, sponsors, partners, vendors and participants. Event-specific conditions may supplement them and should be disclosed before registration.

## 2. Registration, authenticity and admission

- Use accurate registration details and an email address you control. Register another individual only with their informed permission and where the registration platform allows it.
- Registrations must reflect real prospective attendees; fake, duplicate, misleading or artificially generated registrations, attendance claims and engagement are prohibited.
- Capacity, eligibility, age safeguards, approval requirements, check-in and venue security may affect admission. Confirmation does not guarantee admission where reasonable safety or capacity limits apply.
- Do not scrape attendee information, transfer access unlawfully or use event registration systems for spam, impersonation or platform abuse. Follow the hosting platform’s applicable terms.

## 3. Community Code of Conduct

We aim to make every A36 Labs event welcoming, safe, accessible and useful. Be respectful and constructive, listen in good faith, follow organizer and venue directions, respect boundaries and personal space, and make room for people with varied backgrounds and levels of experience. Seek permission before sharing another person’s private information.

## 4. Prohibited conduct

Harassment, discrimination, bullying, threats, stalking, intimidation, unwelcome sexual attention or contact, deliberate disruption, hate speech, retaliation, unauthorized solicitation, fraud, impersonation, unlawful behavior, privacy violations and interference with event technology are prohibited. Venue-prohibited weapons, illegal substances and entry to restricted spaces are also prohibited. This standard extends to event-related chats and social media.

## 5. Reporting, enforcement and safety

Report concerns to an event organizer on site or email hello@a36labs.com with the subject “Event Safety”. Reports will be handled as discreetly and fairly as reasonably possible, subject to safety and legal obligations. Depending on circumstances, A36 Labs may issue a warning, require corrective conduct, remove a participant, limit future event access or contact venue security or authorities. No retaliation for good-faith reports. In immediate danger, contact local emergency services.

## 6. Minors and safeguarding

A36 Labs events may be open to people of all ages unless an event listing states otherwise. Age eligibility, venue rules and locally applicable child-protection requirements control each event. A parent or legal guardian must provide any consent required by law; younger attendees may need to be accompanied by a responsible adult. Events with minors may require separate registration or supervision arrangements. Organizers may restrict access where suitable safeguards cannot be provided. Marketing consent for minors must be collected only through an age-appropriate, legally valid process.

## 7. Schedules, accessibility and refunds

Dates, schedules, formats, venues and speakers may change for operational or safety reasons. We will make reasonable efforts to notify registrants via their event contact details. Participants may request reasonable accessibility accommodations by contacting organizers in advance where practical. Any event-specific paid-ticket refund or cancellation rules must be communicated on that event page and comply with applicable consumer-protection rules.

## 8. Participation and physical safety

Follow venue rules and reasonable health and safety instructions. Some demonstrations, physical activities and workshops involve inherent risks; participate within your abilities and disclose relevant accommodation needs voluntarily. Organizers may contact emergency services where necessary. Nothing in these guidelines waives rights or excludes liability that applicable law does not permit to be waived.

## 9. Photography, video and audio: notice and opt-out

Photos and recordings may be made at events for community documentation, educational recaps and promotion of A36 Labs initiatives. We will give reasonable advance or onsite notice, identify designated photography where practical and offer a way to request not to be featured in identifiable images (for example, notifying check-in staff or emailing hello@a36labs.com). We will make reasonable efforts to honor such requests, including by offering a non-filmed area where feasible. Incidental crowd footage cannot always be fully avoided; specific interviews, testimonials or featured promotional uses may require separate permission under applicable law. Participants must respect others’ privacy when making their own recordings.

## 10. Original projects, speakers and third parties

Creators retain ownership of their independently developed work, subject to any separate hackathon or program rules they expressly accept. Respect copyright and open-source licenses. Speaker opinions, startup pitches, sponsor promotions and community discussions do not constitute A36 Labs endorsement or financial, investment, legal or other professional advice. Third-party platforms and sponsors may operate under additional disclosed terms.

## 11. Information collected and why

Depending on the Event, we may process information such as name, email, role, organization, event-registration answers, attendance/check-in status, accessibility requests, age/guardian confirmation when necessary, and interactions needed for event administration. We use appropriate data to process genuine registrations, send essential event communications, manage attendance, enforce safety standards, respond to requests, and meet legal obligations. Optional fields should be identified as such. Avoid including sensitive personal details in public registration answers.

## 12. Service providers, privacy and participant rights

We may use event-registration, communication and operational service providers to administer Events. We will not make attendee contact details available to sponsors or unrelated third parties for their independent marketing simply because someone registered. Access, correction, deletion, objection, withdrawal and other data rights will be honored where applicable. Retention depends on operational needs, legal requirements and applicable privacy notices. For questions or requests, contact hello@a36labs.com. A separate, complete A36 Labs Privacy Notice should identify the responsible legal entity, relevant data transfers, retention practices and jurisdiction-specific rights before widespread deployment.

## 13. Community partners, independent vendors and sponsor boundaries

Some events are produced with independent sponsors, venues, local chapter operators and technical partners. Their involvement does not authorize access to attendees' contact details for independent marketing. Disclose partner identities where relevant, identify who is responsible for registration and operational communications, and obtain any permissions required before transferring attendee information. Any sponsored content or offers must be identified appropriately; participants are not required to purchase a sponsor product to attend unless expressly disclosed in the event eligibility criteria.

## 14. Prizes, workshops and hackathons

Contests, bounties, giveaways, project showcases and hackathons may have separate written eligibility, judging, submission, selection, prize, tax and intellectual-property rules. Those specific rules should be published before participation. Do not promise prizes or employment unless formally confirmed by the responsible organizer or sponsor. Unless expressly stated, A36 Labs does not acquire ownership of independently authored source code or participant projects simply through attendance. Recordings and public demonstrations should respect open-source license conditions, confidential information and third-party rights.

## 15. Event-related online spaces and social media

The Code of Conduct also applies to event channels, messaging groups, collaborative documents, social posts and recordings that relate to an A36 Labs event. Do not post personal information, contact other participants with unsolicited commercial messages, upload another person's identifiable image contrary to their expressed preference, engage in targeted harassment, misuse event branding or imply an endorsement that has not been given. Event organizers may moderate or remove event-related content where appropriate and consistent with applicable law and platform terms.

## 16. Integrity and operational controls

Organizers should use documented processes for event publication, ticket allocation, legitimate attendee registration and check-in. Registration records must represent real people and must not be inflated through invented identities, duplicate addresses, simulated engagement or entries made without authorization. Administrators should limit access according to responsibility, protect attendee exports, maintain change records where practical and investigate suspicious registrations. Any discovered irregularities should be corrected promptly and truthfully, with platform support when needed.

## 17. Essential messages versus optional marketing

Registration allows necessary service messages about the specific Event, such as confirmation, venue, schedule, safety, cancellation and attendance updates, as permitted by applicable law. It does not automatically enroll a person in A36 Labs newsletters or unrelated promotions. Optional emails about A36 Labs newsletters, future events, community programs and promotional materials require a separate, voluntary, unchecked opt-in where required. Refusal does not affect eligibility for the Event. Every marketing email must offer a usable unsubscribe process. We will record the consent choice and honor withdrawal.

### 18. Compliance, fair enforcement and resolution

A36 Labs may reasonably investigate violations, request clarification, and take proportionate action to protect participants, including warnings, restricted access, refusal of entry, removal or appropriate escalation. Event decisions should not be discriminatory or retaliatory. Where feasible, affected persons may contact the organizer to request review. Nothing in these guidelines limits any mandatory statutory protections or valid complaints to authorities.

### 19. Changes and contact

A36 Labs may update these guidelines prospectively. Material changes affecting a registration should be communicated appropriately, and additional consent obtained where legally required. For event access, safety concerns, media preferences, privacy requests and related questions: hello@a36labs.com. Website: www.a36labs.com.

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# LUMA & OTHER EVENT PLATFORMS / IMPLEMENTATION

Current practice and prospective improvements are distinguished below. This annex is operational guidance, not a claim of consent already collected.

### A. Required event terms — for FUTURE forms that actually present these terms

By registering, I acknowledge that I have been given access to the A36 Labs Event Participation Guidelines and agree to the applicable event rules and Code of Conduct. I understand that essential event information may be sent to the contact details I provide. Where guardian permission is required, my parent or guardian will provide it through the specified process. [Link to the published policy]

### B. Photography notice — visible on the event page and at check-in

A36 Labs may photograph or film this event for event recaps, educational documentation and community promotion. If you do not wish to be featured in identifiable images, please inform the registration desk or contact hello@a36labs.com. We will make reasonable efforts to respect your preference. Interviews, testimonials and other featured uses may require additional consent.

### C. Present registration practice — NO separate marketing question collected

For registrations already collected without a standalone marketing choice, treat the details as available only for event operations and related service notices, subject to applicable law and the original disclosures. Do not describe registrants as newsletter subscribers or send unrelated promotional campaigns on the theory that event registration alone constituted consent.

### D. Future optional marketing question — do NOT represent as already implemented

Optional question: Would you like to receive A36 Labs newsletters, future event invitations, community initiatives and occasional promotional emails? Choosing “No” will not affect your event registration. You can unsubscribe at any time.

☐ Yes, I agree to receive marketing emails from A36 Labs. ☐ No, thank you.

### E. Implementation checklist

- Publish the revised policy at a stable URL, and link the version actually presented to registrants.

- Distinguish required event terms from a separate, optional, non-preselected marketing consent field once implemented.
- Do not retrospectively attribute consent to attendees whose registration flow did not offer it. Record the form version, timestamp and consent choice only when actually collected.
- Only register or import people where the platform permits it and the individuals have genuinely authorized it.
- Provide relevant guardian consent and safeguarding mechanisms for events involving minors, adjusted to the local jurisdiction.
- If providing the policy to a platform during a suspension review, label it accurately as a current or proposed policy improvement, not evidence of past compliance.

Policy operations document intended for legal and organizational review. Local counsel should review provisions affecting children, advertising consent, photography, liability, data transfers and paid events.