

AVIJOZI

Website Terms of Use & Privacy Policy

1. Introduction

Chocolate Tribe is the Founder and Organiser of the Animation, Visual Effects, Film, Graphic Novels and Interactive Technology Johannesburg (“**AVIJOZI**”) event. AVIJOZI is now a registered NPC and joint organiser of AVIJOZI International Festival.

This website is operated jointly by Chocolate Tribe and AVIJOZI NPC, (collectively referred to as "The Organisers", "we", or "us"). By accessing or using the AVIJOZI website, you agree to be bound by these Terms of Use and our Privacy Policy.

2. Updating of Terms and Conditions

The Organisers reserve the right to change, modify, add or remove from portions or the whole of these Terms and Conditions from time to time. All changes to the Terms and Conditions will become effective upon such changes being posted to this Website. It is the user's obligation to check the Terms and Conditions on the Website for changes or updates. Continued use of this Website following the posting of changes or updates will be considered notice of the User's acceptance to abide and be bound by the Terms and Conditions, including any such amendments.

3. Disclaimer

The primary purpose of the AVIJOZI website is to provide users with information, updates, and registration portals relating to the AVIJOZI International Festival. While we take reasonable care to ensure the information provided is accurate and up to date, event details (such as schedules, speakers, and platforms) are subject to change without prior notice.

The website and its contents are provided on an "as is" and "as available" basis. The Organisers make no express or implied warranties or guarantees regarding the accuracy, completeness, or uninterrupted availability of the website. The Organisers shall not be held liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages or any damages whatsoever arising from or in connection with your use of, or inability to use, this website, except to the extent to which such exclusion would be deemed unlawful.

4. POPIA Policy

We respect your privacy and are committed to protecting your personal information in compliance with the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA).

- 4.1. **Information Collection:** We collect personal information (such as your name and email address) solely for event registration, ticketing, and communicating important event updates.
- 4.2. **Data Sharing:** We will not sell or rent your personal data. We will only share your information with trusted third-party service providers (such as ticketing platforms or venue security) strictly to the extent necessary to manage the event.
- 4.3. **Mailing Lists:** You will only be added to our promotional mailing list if you affirmatively opt-in (give us permission). You may unsubscribe at any time.
- 4.4. **Security:** We implement appropriate, reasonable technical and organisational measures to secure your data. However, please be aware that no internet transmission is entirely secure.
- 4.5. **Your Rights:** You have the right to request access to, correction of, or deletion of the personal information we hold about you. Please submit these requests via our Contact Us page.

5. Intellectual Property Rights

All original content on the AVIJOZI website, including trademarks, logos, artwork, videos, text, and graphics is the exclusive property of The Organisers. Certain assets (such as speaker headshots, sponsor logos, or studio showreels) are the property of their respective owners and are used under license or permission. No content from this website may be copied, reproduced, or distributed without express written consent.

6. Cybersecurity and Acceptable Use

It is a criminal offence to gain or attempt to gain unauthorised access to any part of this website, or to introduce malicious code, viruses, or cyber-threats. Any such acts will be reported to the relevant authorities and pursued in law.

7. Governing Law and Severability

These Terms shall be governed by the laws of the Republic of South Africa. If any provision of these Terms is found to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

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Event Terms & Code of Conduct

These terms apply to all registered attendees, sponsors, and guests attending the physical AVIJOZI event.

1. General Attendance and Schedule Changes

By registering for and attending AVIJOZI, attendees acknowledge that the nature of live event organisation means that speakers, times, and activities are subject to change. The Organisers will endeavour to communicate significant changes timeously but cannot be held liable for alterations to the festival lineup.

2. Right of Admission

The Organisers and venue management reserve the right of admission. To ensure a safe and professional environment for all, we reserve the right to remove any individual from the premises who engages in disruptive, harassing, or dangerous behaviour, or who fails to comply with venue regulations.

3. Alcohol and Intoxication Policy

To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all attendees, including minors, AVIJOZI International Festival is alcohol free between 10h00 and 18h00:

- 3.1. **Prohibited Items & Conduct:** The unauthorised bringing in, sale, or use of outside alcohol is strictly prohibited. Furthermore, arriving at the event intoxicated is strictly forbidden.
- 3.2. **Event-Sanctioned Hospitality:** Alcohol may only be consumed if it is provided or sold by the Organisers or licensed venue vendors within specifically designated hospitality areas (such as evening networking events).
- 3.3. **Enforcement:** Any person found contravening this policy, or behaving inappropriately due to intoxication, will be immediately escorted off the premises by event security.

4. Limitation of Liability for the Physical Event

Attendees enter the event venue at their own risk. To the maximum extent permitted by law, The Organisers, venue owners, and sponsors shall not be held responsible for any personal injury, loss, or damage to personal property sustained at the event, save for instances of gross negligence by The Organisers.