



LEGAL NOTICE

MILANO CORTINA 2026

FONDAZIONE MILANO CORTINA 2026 (hereinafter referred to as “Milano Cortina 2026”), the organizing committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games to be held in Northern Italy in 2026 (hereinafter referred to as “the Games”), is a private foundation established under the laws of Italy, whose registered office is located at Piazza Tre Torri 3, 20145 Milan, Italy, VAT number: 11199200962.

Milano Cortina 2026 is in particular responsible for:

- Planning, organizing, financing and delivering the Games and associated events;
- Promoting the Games in Italy and internationally;
- Participating in actions to ensure the sustainability of the Games;
- Contributing to maximize the positive impact and legacy of the Games, in particular in favor of the practice of sport.

The Games will bring together thousands of athletes and millions of spectators, as well as numerous journalists and officials. They will be the biggest event in the world, with 16 Olympic and 6 Paralympic sports followed by several billion television viewers.

The Website <https://milanocortina2026.olympics.com/it/> and all of its sub-domains, including the Press Operations Extranet website accessible at the following address: https://milanocortina2026.sharepoint.com/sites/press_operations (hereinafter “**the Press Operations Extranet**”), are the property of Milano Cortina 2026.

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE

PREAMBLE

The Press Operations Extranet is the platform on which the written press, photographers and non-rights holders of the Games will be able to find all the useful operational information prior to their arrival at the Games, so that they are in the best possible conditions to highlight sport and athletes throughout the Games.

This information base will be accessible only to persons authorized by Milano Cortina 2026.

1. PURPOSE OF THE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE

The purpose of these General Terms and Conditions of Use (hereinafter “**GTCU**”) is to define the conditions, rights, obligations, responsibilities, and limits applicable to all uses of the Press Operations Extranet by any user.

The GTCU form a legally binding contract that is enforceable against each person who uses the Press Operations Extranet.

Milano Cortina 2026 allows each user to use the Press Operations Extranet, subject to compliance with all of the provisions of these GTCU.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE GTCU

The user is invited to read this document with the utmost care.

By accessing the Press Operations Extranet, each user acknowledges that he/she has read, understood and accepted the present Terms of Use as well as the associated documents (in particular Press Operations Extranet’s Privacy Policy, which can be accessed at the following address: https://milanocortina2026.olympics.com/s3fs-public/documents/2024-05/press_extranet_privacy_notice.pdf

If a user does not accept the GTCU and the documents referred to above, he or she may not use the Press Operations Extranet.

The use of the Press Operations Extranet is reserved for the written press, photographers and non-rights holding broadcasters acquired for the Games previously authorized by Milano Cortina 2026.

A minor may accept the GTCU and be considered a user only with the prior authorization and under the responsibility of his or her parent(s) or guardian(s) (acting on behalf of all holders of parental authority), who are responsible for the minor user’s compliance with the GTCU.

3. CONDITIONS OF ACCESS TO THE PRESS OPERATIONS EXTRANET

Access to the Press Operations Extranet is reserved to persons authorized by Milano Cortina 2026 only.

Access requests to the Press Area must be communicated to Milano Cortina 2026 by completing the information required in the form accessible at forms.office.com/e/nGMG6baeBq. Persons completing this form undertake to provide accurate and up-to-date information to Milano Cortina 2026.

After conducting a case-by-case examination of the information provided, Milano Cortina 2026 will send an email to all authorized persons who have completed the form to finalize their registration process to the Press Operations Extranet.

This email allows authorized persons to create their Press Operations Extranet access account by confirming the information previously completed in the access request form, by accepting the GTCU and by creating a password.

Persons whose access request has been denied will receive an email from Milano Cortina 2026 notifying that denial.

4. PROVISION OF THE PRESS OPERATIONS EXTRANET

The user acknowledges that he/she has been informed that the Press Operations Extranet can be accessed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with the exception of cases of force majeure, difficulties related to telecommunications networks or other technical difficulties.

The user acknowledges and accepts that, given the current state of technology, Milano Cortina 2026 cannot guarantee continuous availability of the Press Operations Extranet. Milano Cortina 2026 will make its best efforts to ensure continuous availability of the Press Operations Extranet, except in the case of maintenance or updating operations or following events beyond its control that may cause interruptions or a disruption of service. In such cases, Milano Cortina 2026 will take all reasonable measures available to it to deal with these interruptions or disturbances.

The user acknowledges and accepts that the connection to the Press Operations Extranet may be interrupted or terminated any time by Milano Cortina 2026. Milano Cortina 2026 will give users prior notice of such interruptions or disruptions.

5. RESPONSIBILITY

The user acknowledges that he/she uses the Press Operations Extranet under his/her sole responsibility. In particular, it is the user's responsibility to be cautious against Internet's dangers and to take all necessary measures to protect his/her own data, equipment and/or software from contamination by any viruses that may affect the computer equipment he/she uses to connect to the Press Operations Extranet.

Milano Cortina 2026 declines all responsibility in the event of an interruption of the Press Operations Extranet, the occurrence of malfunctions or any damage resulting from fraudulent acts by third parties or user(s).

Milano Cortina 2026 may not be held liable for any cause that is due to force majeure, including if such force majeure affects one of its subcontractors, nor for any event beyond its exclusive control.

To the extent permitted by applicable law, Milano Cortina 2026 shall not be held liable for any damage whatsoever, regardless of the cause, origin, nature or consequence thereof, arising in particular from:

- the non-compliant, fraudulent, illicit or inappropriate use of the Press Operations Extranet by the user;
- consultation or use of the Press Operations Extranet and/or the user's personal access account by a third party to whom the user has communicated his or her password or who has had access to the user's personal access account through no fault of Milano Cortina 2026;
- damage of any kind resulting from the use of information provided by the Press Operations Extranet;
- disruptions or interruptions, bugs and/or total or partial unavailability of the Press Operations Extranet;
- any damage resulting from the fraudulent intrusion by a third party from the Press Operations Extranet.
- In general, Milano Cortina 2026 cannot be held liable for any damages resulting from direct or indirect damage suffered as a result of the use of the Press Operations Extranet by the user.

6. QUALITY OF INFORMATION

The information provided on the Press Operations Extranet is for informational purposes only. Milano Cortina 2026 takes the utmost care and makes every effort to provide quality information on the Press Operations Extranet.

However, Milano Cortina 2026 cannot guarantee the accuracy and completeness of all such information. Thus, Milano Cortina 2026, subject to an obligation of means, shall not be held liable for any direct or indirect damage resulting from information that is misused and/or found to be inaccurate or incomplete, nor for any damage resulting from the intrusion of a third party.

7. HYPERTEXT LINKS - ACCESS TO THIRD PARTY WEBSITES

Hypertext links to the Press Operations Extranet may only be created with the prior written authorization of Milano Cortina 2026.

Milano Cortina 2026 shall not be held liable for any hypertext links set up within the framework of the Press Operations Extranet to other resources on the Internet, as these are provided for the convenience of the public to facilitate information. Consequently, as Milano Cortina 2026 cannot control these websites, Milano Cortina 2026 cannot be held responsible for the availability of these websites, and cannot accept any responsibility for the content, advertising, products, services or any other material available on or from these websites.

8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

The Press Operations Extranet is an intellectual work protected by the Italian copyright law (Law no. 633 of 1941) and international legislation on copyright, personality rights and intellectual, literary and artistic property and other similar rights. All of the elements that make up the Website, such as, but not limited to, trademarks, models, logos, images, texts, sounds and other documents, are protected by intellectual property rights and are the exclusive property of Milano Cortina 2026.

Moreover, the Olympic Properties are protected both by their owner and by Italian law (including but not limited to Italian Legislative Decree no. 16/2020, also known as the "Olympic Law").

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It is also forbidden to copy, modify, create a derivative work, reverse the conception or assembling, or in any other way attempt to reproduce the source code (except as provided by law), sell, assign, sub-license or transfer in any way whatsoever any right relating to the Press Operations Extranet.

Milano Cortina 2026 or any other holder of these rights may take any measure or action, including legal action, to stop an infringement of its rights, in particular intellectual property rights, and reserves itself the right to claim damages in the event of such an infringement.

9. PERSONAL DATA AND COOKIES

Milano Cortina 2026 ensures the protection of personal data transmitted by users under the conditions set out in its Privacy Policy and in accordance with the information provided to users when their data is collected. The user acknowledges that he or she has read and understood the Press Operations Extranet's Privacy Policy, which can be accessed at the following address: https://milanocortina2026.olympics.com/s3fs-public/documents/2024-05/press_extranet_privacy_notice.pdf.

10. INTEGRALITY OF THE GTCU

If one or more stipulations of the GTCU are held invalid or declared invalid in application of a law, a regulation or following a final decision of a competent court, the other stipulations will keep all their force and scope.

If the title appearing at the head of any clause causes interpretation issues, the title will be set aside and the content of the clause will prevail.

11. MODIFICATIONS OF THE GTCU

To the extent permitted by the applicable law, the GTCU may be updated by Milano Cortina 2026. In such cases, the previous GTCU are automatically terminated and replaced by the new version, which is immediately enforceable against the user.

12. CONTACT

If a user wishes to contact Milano Cortina 2026 about the GTCU or for any request relating to the Press Operations Extranet, the following e-mail address must be used: pressops@milanocortina2026.org.

13. APPLICABLE LAW

It is expressly understood that any dispute related to the use of the Press Operations Extranet or to the execution, interpretation or validity of these GTCU, will be subject to Italian law and jurisdiction before the courts of Milan, Italy.