



**REGULATIONS OF THE
34th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ACTUARIES
NAIROBI, KENYA – 2029**

30 March 2026

The Regulations of this Congress are to be approved by the Council of the International Actuarial Association (IAA).

Article 1. Organization, Date and Place of this Congress

The 34th International Congress of Actuaries ('ICA2029') will be hosted by The Actuarial Society of Kenya ('TASK') in conjunction with the Council of the International Actuarial Association ('IAA'). It will be organized by volunteer members of TASK serving on the Organizing Committee with assistance from members of staff of TASK and a professional conference organizer.

ICA2029 will take place in Nairobi, Kenya from 25 to 29 June 2029.

Article 2. Objectives and Provisional Theme of ICA2029

The objectives of ICA2029 are:

- To promote the strategic objectives of the International Actuarial Association:

Impact: Supranational Relationships

Develop relationships with key supranational institutions, providing actuarial expertise on issues of relevance in global forums.

Assure: Promotion of the Profession

Support the development of the actuarial profession worldwide and promote appropriate professional/education standards through Member Associations.

Advance: Development of Competence

Promote the advancement of scientific knowledge and the skills of the actuarial profession.

- To promote the development of actuarial research and its applications in the professional field through the presentation of papers and discussions with significant technical, scientific and professional content.
- To provide meaningful continuing technical and professional education opportunities for actuaries.
- To offer a forum in which to share and discuss the evolution of actuarial thought.
- To demonstrate the relevance of actuarial activity in the development of modern societies, including the developing world.
- To strengthen and broaden professional and personal communication of actuaries at the international level.
- To facilitate interaction among actuaries of the world.

The theme for ICA 2029 — Insights, Impact, Inclusivity — reflects the evolving role of the actuarial profession in a rapidly changing global landscape. It underscores the profession's unique ability to combine analytical rigour, societal relevance and a commitment to a more inclusive financial future. In line with this theme, the Congress will explore both global and emerging issues, with a particular emphasis on perspectives from Africa and other emerging markets.

Insights - This first theme highlights the actuarial profession's strength in generating deep, data-driven insights to inform decision-making across financial and business systems.

With the increasing availability of data and advances in analytics, artificial intelligence, and predictive modelling, actuaries are uniquely positioned to interpret complex datasets and translate them into meaningful financial and risk outcomes. ICA 2029 will showcase how actuarial thinking is being applied in both traditional domains and new frontiers, reinforcing the profession's relevance in an increasingly data-driven world.

Impact - Actuaries play a critical role in strengthening the resilience and sustainability of financial systems and institutions. This second theme focuses on the tangible impact of actuarial work across insurance, pensions, healthcare, banking, climate risk, and public policy. ICA2029 will highlight how actuaries contribute to financial stability, risk management, and long-term value creation, particularly in the face of global challenges such as climate change, demographic shifts, and economic volatility.

Inclusivity - Inclusivity reflects the profession's responsibility to contribute to a more equitable and accessible financial ecosystem. This includes expanding access to insurance and financial protection through inclusive and microinsurance solutions, addressing protection gaps in underserved markets and promoting diversity within the profession itself. Hosting ICA 2029 in Africa provides a unique opportunity to bring these issues to the forefront, highlighting innovation and progress in emerging markets and reinforcing the global commitment to inclusion.

In line with this theme, topics for ICA2029 will include topical global and emerging issues with an African/emerging market flavour.

Article 3. IAA Involvement

Up to three IAA representatives will be appointed as non-voting members to the ICA2029 Organizing Committee from May 2026. The IAA representatives will be able to attend Organizing Committee meetings and will have access to the various organization materials. The aim of this arrangement is to ensure that the IAA is embedded into the organization of ICA2029.

Article 4. Organizing Committee

An Organizing Committee appointed by TASK will organize and operate ICA2029. The Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Sundeep Raichura, has been appointed by the TASK Council.

Members of the Organizing Committee include the Chairman of the Committee, the President of TASK or his/her representative TASK Council members, the Chairs of the:

- Scientific Program Committee
- Budget & Finance Committee
- Marketing & Public Relations Committee
- Sponsorship & Exhibition Committee
- Logistics Committee
- Social Program Committee

and:

- Three IAA representatives (in accordance with Article 3)
- One representative of ICA2032 (once the host has been determined)
- Any additional person(s) the organizing Committee decides to appoint



The Organizing Committee will be supported by the secretariat staff within TASK (and includes a dedicated project manager) and a professional conference/event organizer company.

Article 5. ICA 2029 Ambassadors

The Correspondent of each IAA member association, unless another person is named, will act as the Congress Ambassadors and will be authorized by the Organizing Committee to act as intermediary between that Committee and the individual members of their association. In addition, the Congress Ambassadors will stimulate interest in the Congress and encourage participation and the submission of program content.

Article 6. Inaugural and Closing Meetings of ICA2029

The President of the IAA and an official nominee of TASK will open and close ICA2029.

Article 7. Program and Organization of Meetings

The purpose of ICA2029 is to hold informed debates on the topics proposed by the Organizing Committee after consultation with the IAA Sections and Committees and with actuarial associations.

The organization and the proceedings of the meetings, which may include plenary sessions and parallel sessions, will be determined by the Organizing Committee.

All ICA2029 participants may take part in the discussions in accordance with the guidelines established by the Organizing Committee.

Three social/networking events will be held:

- A “welcome to ICA2029” cocktail function
- A gala dinner; and,
- An informal closing cocktail style function.

Article 8. Special Meetings

Within the framework of the Congress, the Organizing Committee may arrange special meetings to cover matters of topical interest or in response to the needs of IAA Sections and Committees, or for other specific purposes.

Any participant or group of participants wishing to discuss a subject of special interest not included in the official program of the Congress must give notice of the proposed subject to the Organizing Committee before 1 January 2028.

In the year of the Congress, the IAA Council shall schedule Council and committee meetings, Section Colloquia are embedded within the Congress.

The Organizing Committee and each participant or group of participants will jointly select the subjects to be discussed.

Such special meetings will take place within the general framework of the Congress at the times and places determined by the Organizing Committee.

Article 9. ICA2029 Language

The official language of ICA2029 is English.

Papers submitted by individual authors shall therefore be written in English. Also, all other



materials produced, displayed or distributed by the Organizing Committee shall be written in English.

During the discussions, lecturers, presenters and panelists must speak English.

Article 10. Program Content and Papers

Any person wishing to submit a paper must notify the Organizing Committee of the title and abstract of the paper by 1 May 2028. Papers shall be submitted in such format and by such a date as the Organizing Committee may prescribe. The Organizing Committee is authorized, at its sole discretion, to refuse a paper or other presentation for any reason including, but not limited to, cases where it does not comply with the standards or conditions required, or if it is not received within the time limit prescribed.

One or more representatives per IAA Section must be invited to participate in the Scientific Review Panel which will be responsible for reviewing the submitted abstracts for ICA 2029. In addition, Section representatives will be consulted on the development of the program content.

All speakers and/or presenters shall be required to complete a speaker agreement that will specify the future possible use and co-ownership of the materials presented, including potential video recordings, between the IAA and TASK.

Such agreement will be created collaboratively between the IAA and TASK and serve as a formal document required to be signed by all Speakers and/or presenters.

The IAA shall hold a full non-exclusive copyright to all papers, presentations and recordings from the Congress. The IAA and TASK will plan for releasing these materials to the actuarial community after ICA 2029.

Article 11. Participation in ICA2029

Participation in ICA2029 will be open to all, subject to any requirements imposed by the Organizing Committee.

Participation in ICA2029 sessions will allow both in-person and virtual attendance.

Article 12. Registration for ICA2029

Applications to register and attend ICA2029 are to be submitted to the Organizing Committee or its nominated delegate(s) no later than the deadlines stipulated by the Organizing Committee. If an applicant decides to withdraw, he or she should immediately notify the Organizing Committee or its nominated delegate(s).

All such withdrawals will be processed in accordance with the terms of ICA2029 and the policy set by the Organizing Committee.

Application to register for ICA2029 will imply acceptance of the Regulations of ICA2029 and of the IAA.

Article 13. ICA2029 Fees

The Organizing Committee will set the amount of ICA2029 fees before distribution of provisional application forms.

Any person wishing to participate in ICA2029 in-person or virtual must include the ICA2029 fee with his or her application.

The ICA2029 fee comprises – depending on the participation model chosen – ICA2029 meetings,

official ICA2029 events and / or access to electronic ICA2029 formats as determined by the Organizing Committee.

The ICA2029 fee will be reimbursed if the application is not accepted. Each participant may be accompanied at all official ICA2029 dinners, social/cultural events and Scientific Plenary sessions by one accompanying person, in which case an additional fee must be enclosed with the application.

ICA2029 fees shall be waived for the following IAA individuals:

- President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President and Executive Director (plus one accompanying person each);
- Three IAA representatives on the ICA 2029 Organizing Committee; and,
- Two IAA staff members.

ICA2029 shall also cover hotel accommodations for the President and Executive Director.

Article 14. Exhibition

The ICA2029 will provide two spaces in the exhibition hall at no cost to promote the IAA and Section activities, as well as for ICA2032. The IAA and ICA2032 hosts will be responsible for any costs related to the exhibition booth signage, logistics, furniture and equipment.

Article 15. Bursaries

The IAA will have responsibility for managing and operating the bursary program whereby delegates can apply for financial support to attend ICA2029, including responsibility for selecting the persons who will receive bursary support and the specific nature and amount of that support. Bursary recipients shall be entitled to participate in the same ICA2029 events as non-bursary ICA2029 participants.

The IAA and the Organizing Committee will coordinate regarding the process of completing ICA2029 registration forms for bursary recipients:

- Bursary support for ICA2029 registration fees will be paid by IAA to the Organizing Committee.
- Bursary support for hotel rooms, travel and other costs will be paid by the IAA to or on behalf of bursary recipients without the involvement of the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee shall establish a discounted registration fee that shall be charged to the IAA for up to 120 bursary recipients (in-person or virtual), and the Organizing Committee shall waive the remainder of ICA2029 registration fee for these bursary recipients, absorbing this remainder within ICA2029 budget.

The discounted registration fee that shall be charged to the IAA for bursary recipients, shall be established by the Organizing Committee and approved by the IAA representatives on the Organizing Committee with due consideration to the estimated marginal costs associated with the number of delegates receiving bursaries.

Article 16. IAA Council and Committee Meetings

The Organizing Committee will collaborate with the IAA Secretariat in planning and managing the timing and logistics of the IAA Council and Committee meetings.

The cost of one dinner for IAA Council and Committee Delegates, including any local transportation costs, will be considered as expenses of ICA2029, to be met out of the ICA2029 budget. TASK may apply the [Co-Payment Policy](#) with regards to the IAA Official Dinner. All other expenses of the IAA Council and Committee Meetings will be the responsibility of IAA and not considered as



expenses of ICA2029; if any such expenses (meeting space, audio/visual, food and beverage) are paid through the ICA2029 budget, the IAA will reimburse the Organizing Committee for such expenses.

Article 17. Disposal of Surplus

Net surplus generated by ICA2029 will be calculated by TASK. Any net surplus will be distributed as follows:

- 50% of the net surplus will be transferred to the IAA for its internal allocation
- 50% of the net surplus will be retained by TASK.

Any net deficit will be absorbed by TASK.

Article 18. Final Report

A final report on the outcome of ICA2029, including financial results, will be submitted by the Organizing Committee to the IAA Council within nine (9) months following ICA2029.