

## **General Terms and Conditions**

### **Event**

Spring School 2025 – Selection and Breeding

### **Organizer**

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### **1. Scope**

These General Terms and Conditions (GTC) apply to all participants (hereinafter referred to as "Participants") of the Spring School 2025 – Selection and Breeding (hereinafter referred to as the "Spring School") organized by the TUM Chair of Plant Breeding (hereinafter referred to as the "Organizer"). By registering for the Spring School, the Participant agrees to these GTCs.

### **2. Registration and Participation Conditions**

2.1. Registration for the Spring School is made online via the registration form on the Organizer's website or by email. Registration is only binding once the Organizer has confirmed it.

2.2. The Organizer reserves the right to reject registrations if the requirements are not met or if the maximum number of participants is exceeded.

### **3. Fees and Payment**

3.1. The participation fees for the Spring School are published on the Organizer's website. All prices are final and binding. The course fee covers participation in lectures, exercises, course materials, and coffee breaks during the event. Accommodation and meals need to be paid for at the course venue, "Haus der bayerischen Landwirtschaft," upon arrival.

3.2. Payment of the course fee must be made within two weeks of receiving the invoice. Only after the full payment is received will participation be confirmed.

3.3. In the event of a cancellation by the Participant, the following rules apply:

- Up to March 15, 2025 the course fee shall be reimbursed, minus a processing fee of 100 EUR.
- From March 16, 2025 onwards, no refund will be given.

### **4. Program Changes**

4.1. The Organizer reserves the right to make changes to the program of the Spring School, particularly in the event of speaker cancellations or other unforeseen circumstances. Changes to the program do not entitle the Participant to cancel their participation or request a refund.

## **5. Liability and Insurance**

5.1. The Organizer is not liable for any damages incurred by the Participant during the Spring School unless these arise from gross negligence or intentional conduct by the Organizer.

5.2. It is recommended that the Participant take out private travel insurance covering possible cancellations, illness, or accidents.

## **6. Data Protection**

6.1. The Organizer collects, processes, and uses the Participant's personal data solely for the purpose of conducting the Spring School and for communication related to the event. Personal data will only be shared with third parties if necessary for the execution of the event or if required by law.

6.2. Further information on data protection can be found in the Organizer's privacy policy.

## **7. Copyright and other rights**

7.1 The presentations and event documents distributed are protected under copyright and are for personal use only. Usage rights may only be transferred expressly in writing. Reproduction, distribution, processing or public communication of any type is generally not allowed and requires the Organizer's written consent.

7.2 Participants are not allowed to make audio and video recordings and descriptions of the event, and of the event results as a whole or in part.

## **8. Footage/photographs**

8.1 Participants in the event grant the Organizer free of charge permission to create and reproduce photographs of their person taken during the event for the purpose of publication on websites. The usage rights for these photographs shall also be granted after the conclusion of the event.

## **9. Behavior During the Event**

9.1. Participants are required to treat each other with respect and adhere to the rules of the venue during the Spring School.

9.2. The Organizer reserves the right to exclude participants who disturb the event or violate the event's rules. In such cases, no refund of the participation fee will be provided.

## **10. Force Majeure**

10.1. In the event of force majeure (e.g., natural disasters, strikes, pandemics, official orders), the Organizer is not obligated to proceed with the event. The Participant will be informed as soon as possible, and an alternative solution, such as rescheduling the event or offering a partial refund, will be provided.

## **11. Final Provisions**

11.1. Amendments or additions to these GTCs must be in writing.

11.2. If any provision of these GTCs is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining provisions shall remain unaffected.

11.3. The law of the Federal Republic of Germany applies. The place of jurisdiction is Munich.