



ISC156 Pre-Conference Introduction

The 156th IATA Slot Conference will take place 17 to 19 June 2025 at the Vancouver Convention Centre. The 156th IATA Slot Conference is a forum for the optimization of the allocation and management of airport slots for the Northern Winter Season, 26 October 2025 - 29 March 2026. Delegates are encouraged to note the [Calendar of Coordination Activities](#) (pdf) deadline dates for this period.

The event dates

Onsite Registration opens	Mon	16 June 2025	08:00 - 18:00
Conference times	Tue* – Thu	17 June 2025	08:00 - 18:00
Head Delegate Airline Only Meeting (HOD-A)	Tue	17 June 2025	08:30 - 09:30
Head Delegate Meeting (HOD-M)	Thu	19 June 2025	14:00 - 15:00

** Doors to the Main Airline and Coordinator room open 30 minutes before the conference start time on Tuesday only.*

Online Accreditation & Registration

In accordance with [10.12.5 of the Worldwide Airport Slot Guidelines \(WASG\)](#) accreditation of Head Delegates and their staff attending the Slot Conference is mandatory. New delegates must be accredited by their Head Delegate using the [Online Accreditation System \(OAS\)](#). For more information, please visit the [OAS help section](#).

Newly accredited delegates will receive an invitation to register for the Slot Conference directly from the registration team ISC@iata.org (within 48 hours of accreditation, Mon – Fri). Please contact the registration team directly if you are accredited and have not yet received your invitation.

Conference registration, hotel reservation, requesting letters in support of visa applications, and payment are all completed in one online registration process. [Please see registration and our website if you require more information](#) on any of these sections.

Invitations to register will be sent out directly to all accredited delegates in late February 2025. **Delegates registered in the first 6 weeks from the registration start day will be charged a 150 USD registration fee per delegate, reduced from the standard 200 USD registration fee (applicable 5% local taxes will be payable). We encourage you to make your hotel reservations as soon as possible, as reservations and changes will be accepted on a space available basis with no guarantee that the conference rates will apply after 12 May 2025. Lastly, please make sure you apply for your visa at your earliest convenience to avoid disappointment.**

The IATA Slots team look forward to seeing you in Vancouver!