

2026 Web3 Summit Polkadot App User Terms

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These Terms apply to your use of the Polkadot mobile app (the **App**) made available for the Web3 Summit in Berlin, Germany on 18–19 June 2026 (the **Summit**).

The App is provided by **Polkadot Community Foundation**, an exempted limited guarantee foundation incorporated in the Cayman Islands, with registered office at One Nexus Way, Camana Bay, PO Box 31243, Grand Cayman KY1-1205, Cayman Islands (**PCF, we, us**).

By using the App, you agree to these Terms.

1. What the App is

The App is a free preview app made available to Web3 Summit attendees only. The App gives attendees access to experimental services running on a temporary test network made available for the event, which we call the **Summit Testnet**.

The App is not a final product. It is a testing environment designed to let attendees experience early-stage decentralised services during the Summit. The App is made available for demonstration, testing and educational purposes only. You must not rely on the App, the Summit Testnet, any test balance, message, identity result, leaderboard, session information or other App output for any financial, legal, professional, operational, safety-critical or other important purpose.

2. Who may use the App

You may use the App only if:

- a) you are attending the Web3 Summit;
- b) you use the App for lawful, personal and event-related purposes; and
- c) you comply with these Terms.

You must not share, copy, redistribute or make the App available to anyone who is not authorised to use it.

3. The App is temporary – save anything you want to keep

The App and its features are provided for the Summit only. After the event, the Summit Testnet will be closed. Accounts, messages, test balances, sessions, projects, leaderboard entries and other content will no longer be available.

You are responsible for saving, exporting, copying or transferring any data you want to keep before the end of the Summit.

PCF does not guarantee that you will be able to access the App, the Summit Testnet, your account, your content, your messages, your test balances or any other data after the event.

4. The App runs on an ephemeral blockchain

You acknowledge that the App runs on an ephemeral blockchain. During the Summit, certain data submitted or generated through the App may be recorded and may be publicly accessible on that ephemeral blockchain.

You are responsible for ensuring that you do not submit any information that you do not want to be recorded on the Summit Testnet or made visible to other users. After the Summit, the ephemeral blockchain will be closed, reset, deleted or otherwise made inaccessible.

5. The App is a preview – no guarantee applies

The App is provided free of charge, on an “**as is**” and “**as available**” basis.

Because the App is an early-stage preview, it may contain bugs, errors, vulnerabilities, incomplete features, interruptions or incorrect information.

PCF does not guarantee that:

- a) the App will work at all times;
- b) the App will be secure or free from bugs, viruses or vulnerabilities;
- c) any feature will be available, uninterrupted or error-free;
- d) any content, message, transaction, test balance, project, leaderboard entry or other data will be saved or recoverable; or
- e) any specific result, reward, prize or functionality will be available.

You use the App at your own risk.

6. Device and internet requirements

To use the App, you need a compatible phone or smart device running iOS or Android and an internet connection.

The App may not work if your operating system is not up to date. PCF may set or change the minimum supported App version, iOS version or Android version at any time.

You are responsible for your own device, internet connection, security settings and virus protection.

7. Responsible use

You may use the App only if you are at least 18 years old or have the consent of a parent or legal guardian. If you use the App on behalf of an organisation, you confirm that you are authorised to do so.

You must use the App responsibly, lawfully and with due care.

You must not:

- a) use the App for illegal, harmful, abusive, misleading, fraudulent, discriminatory or infringing purposes;
- b) upload, send, publish or share illegal or harmful content;
- c) copy or reproduce the App or any of its features;
- d) harass, threaten, impersonate or mislead others;
- e) interfere with, attack, overload, reverse-engineer, exploit or tamper with the App or the Summit Testnet;
- f) attempt to bypass security, access controls or usage restrictions;
- g) misuse any wallet, chat, identity, conference, development or leaderboard feature; or
- h) use the App in a way that could harm PCF, other users, the Summit, the Summit Testnet or any third party.

You are responsible for any loss, claim, complaint, damage or cost caused by your breach of these Terms, your unlawful use of the App, or content you create, upload, send or share through the App. To the extent permitted by law, you agree to compensate PCF for such losses, claims, complaints, damages or costs.

8. User content

You are responsible for any content you create, upload, send, publish or share through the App, including sessions, messages, group chats, public broadcasts, audio or video content, projects, usernames and other user-generated content.

Your content must be lawful and must not breach these Terms or the rights of others.

PCF may refuse, remove, delete, restrict or take other appropriate action in relation to content that breaches these Terms. PCF may also suspend or terminate your access to the App if you breach these Terms.

9. Your licence to use the App

PCF gives you a limited, personal, non-exclusive, non-transferable and revocable permission to use the App on your device for the purposes described in these Terms during the Summit.

PCF may revoke this permission at any time, including if PCF believes that you have breached these Terms or applicable law.

You do not receive any rights in the App, its software, branding, content, design or other intellectual property, except for the limited right to use the App under these Terms.

You may post, share or discuss the App publicly for personal, non-commercial purposes. Any further copying, redistribution or commercial use of the App requires PCF's prior written consent.

10. Feedback

We welcome feedback about the App.

If you send us ideas, comments, suggestions, designs or other feedback, you agree that PCF may use them freely, without restriction and without owing you any payment or confidentiality obligation.

11. Specific Terms

Conference feature

The Conference feature is a purpose-built, decentralised application serving as the check-in and digital interface for the Summit. Developed as a flagship showcase for the Polkadot App platform, it replaces centralised ticketing systems with a trust-minimised, Polkadot-native experience. The App allows you to view the Summit programme, access venue information and create or join attendee-led sessions. Users may share session details (e.g., time, location, description) with other App users.

If you create a session, you are responsible for ensuring that the topic, title, description and content are lawful, relevant to the Summit and appropriate for attendees.

You may attend other user sessions at your own risk. PCF does not organise, host, or supervise sessions organised by users. In particular, PCF does not verify user identities, conduct background checks, or guarantee the accuracy, availability or quality of attendee-created sessions and information.

Chat feature

The App includes one-to-one messages, public broadcast chats, audio or video chats and chat notifications linked to other App services, such as wallet activity or rewards.

Chat content is not proactively monitored or moderated. You are solely responsible for any content, information, material or communication that you send, share, post or transmit through the App. You agree to use all chat features responsibly, respectfully and lawfully. In particular, you must not send, share or promote any content that is illegal, harmful, threatening, abusive, defamatory, discriminatory, hateful, harassing, sexually explicit, violent, misleading, infringing, spam-like, malicious, or otherwise inappropriate in the context of the Summit. You must also not use the chat features to impersonate others, disclose someone else's personal data without permission, interfere with the App's operation, or encourage any unlawful conduct. PCF may restrict, suspend or terminate access to the App where it reasonably considers that these rules have been breached.

If you believe that content available through the App is illegal or breaches these Terms, you may report it to a member of the Summit staff and to info@polkadotcommunity.foundation with enough information for us to identify the content and understand the concern. PCF may take any action it considers appropriate, including removing or restricting content, limiting access, or taking no action where the report is insufficient or unfounded.

Encrypted chat content may be stored by node operators of the Summit Testnet. Once the Summit Testnet is closed after the event, that content may no longer be accessible.

Downloaded messages and chat history may remain stored locally on the recipient's device until deleted from that device. PCF does not store, view or retrieve chat content that has been submitted, transmitted or deleted from the Summit Testnet.

If the App is not open when a message is sent, a push notification may be delivered to the recipient's device. Push notification systems are operated by third parties and may be subject to their own terms and privacy notices.

PCF is not responsible for message delay, loss, duplication, interception, failed delivery, node availability, push-notification performance, device issues, network issues or software issues.

Please see our Privacy Notice for information on how personal data is processed in connection with the App.

Wallet feature

The App includes a self-custody wallet preview that allows attendees to test receiving and transferring digital assets during the Summit.

The Wallet is a software interface running on the Summit Testnet only. It is not a bank account, payment account, investment product, custody service, regulated exchange or financial service. PCF is not authorised or regulated by any financial, payment or securities authority. PCF does not provide investment advice, custody, payment services, exchange services or financial services.

Digital assets, rewards, balances or tokens made available through the App (**Event Tokens**) are provided for testing and event-use purposes only. They do not represent money, e-money, deposits, securities, investment products or any entitlement outside the limited redemption arrangements expressly made available during the Summit. Except where PCF expressly offers a temporary redemption option during the Summit, they have no guaranteed value, liquidity, convertibility or future use.

Attendees who have purchased, won or otherwise received the Event Tokens may be given the possibility to redeem their remaining Event Tokens for euros before the end of the Summit, subject to a minimum balance of 5 EUR. This redemption option is limited, temporary and discretionary, and does not constitute a guarantee of liquidity, value, convertibility or future redemption. **Attendees are solely responsible for redeeming their eligible remaining Event Tokens within the applicable timeframe, and in particular before the relevant redemption desk closes on June 19, 2026.** PCF shall not be liable for any loss, missed redemption, expired balance, technical limitation, deletion of data or loss of access arising from an attendee's failure to redeem eligible Event Tokens before the redemption desk closes. After the Summit, the App, test environment and any associated Event Tokens may be modified, disabled, deleted or rendered inaccessible without compensation.

PCF is not responsible for unauthorised access, Event Tokens loss, transaction failure, transmission error, asset value fluctuation, wallet malfunction or any loss arising from your use of the Wallet.

PCF may modify, restrict, suspend or disable the Wallet at any time, including for legal, security, governance or network-stability reasons.

Polkadot Membership

What it is. The App includes a preview of Polkadot Membership, i.e. a proof of personhood feature designed to test how users may prove certain identity or individuality attributes on a decentralised network. Polkadot Membership is provided only as a temporary preview during the Summit. It is not a final identity product and must not be treated as an official, permanent or universally accepted identity credential. PCF does not guarantee that Polkadot Membership will work correctly, remain available, be recognised by third parties or produce complete, accurate or permanent results.

You are responsible for deciding whether to use this feature and for ensuring that any information you provide is lawful and accurate. Please refer to the Web3 Summit Privacy Notice for more information on the processing of your personal data when deciding to use the Polkadot Membership feature.

Game participation rules. During the Summit, attendees may participate in Polkadot Membership games and prize draws out of a limited prize pool. Game participation is optional, free of charge and does not guarantee any prize. Participation is open only to Summit attendees who are at least 18 years old. Anyone directly involved in organizing, operating or administering the relevant game, draw, prize allocation or redemption process must refrain from participating. By accepting these Terms, participants confirm that they are not subject to any applicable sanctions, trade restrictions or similar measures imposed by the EU or any other authority having jurisdiction over PCF or otherwise relevant to the prize transfer. PCF may ask for reasonable information or confirmations to check eligibility before awarding or transferring any prize.

Prize allocation and collection. Winners will be selected by random draw from eligible participants in the relevant game. There will be up to a maximum of 80 winners in total. Each prize consists of up to 50 Event Tokens equivalent to 50 EUR in value. Event Tokens may be redeemed at the Summit for food and beverages or cashed out in euros at the redemption desk. **Winners must collect, redeem or cash out their Event Tokens before the end of the Summit. Uncollected, unredeemed or expired Event Tokens may be forfeited without compensation.**

PCF may refuse, withhold, delay, modify, substitute or cancel a prize, or exclude or disqualify a participant, where there is misuse, inappropriate conduct, ineligibility, conflict of interest, suspected manipulation, technical failure, wallet issue, legal or tax restriction, breach of these Terms or any other valid reason. If a winner is disqualified, PCF may select another winner by random draw.

Participants are responsible for complying with the laws, tax obligations, sanctions and wallet requirements that apply to their participation and to their receipt, holding, transfer, redemption, cash-out or disposal of any prize. PCF does not guarantee the value, liquidity, transferability, exchangeability, redemption availability or tax treatment of any prize.

Playground.dot

What it is. Playground.dot is a public registry and discovery interface for decentralised applications built on the Summit Testnet. Designed as a core developer experience for the Summit, it enables developers to browse, modify, and deploy sample mini apps using AI assistance and specialised developer tools.

Playground.dot may include a public display of submitted mini apps, a live leaderboard and prizes. The leaderboard is provided for Summit purposes only. PCF does not guarantee that it will be complete, accurate, uninterrupted, error-free or protected from bugs. PCF may correct, disregard or remove leaderboard entries where it considers this necessary to protect the integrity of Playground.dot.

Hackathon participation rules. Participation in the Playground.dot hackathon is individual, optional and free of charge. Playground.dot is open only to registered Summit attendees who are at least 18 years old. Direct employees and contractors of PCF, and anyone directly involved in organising, operating, administering or judging Playground.dot or the relevant prize allocation process, may participate but are not eligible to receive prizes. By accepting these Terms, Participants confirm that they are not subject to any applicable sanctions, trade restrictions or similar measures imposed by the EU or any other authority having jurisdiction over PCF or otherwise relevant to the prize transfer.

You are responsible for anything you build, upload, test or publish through Playground.dot. You must use it lawfully, responsibly and respectfully. In particular, you must not use Playground.dot to attack, interfere with, exploit, overload, reverse-engineer, tamper with or compromise the App, any mini apps, the Summit Testnet or any third-party system. You must not build, upload, publish or submit anything that is unlawful, infringing, misleading, harmful, harassing, discriminatory, obscene or otherwise inappropriate.

Prize allocation. A total prize pool of EUR 4,750 is available for the Playground.dot hackathon. Subject to these Terms, prizes are intended to be awarded across the following categories:

1. First place on the developer leaderboard: EUR 1,000;
2. Second place on the developer leaderboard: EUR 500;
3. Third place on the developer leaderboard: EUR 250;
4. Most Modded App: EUR 1,000;
5. Most Starred App: EUR 1,000; and
6. Two wildcard prizes of EUR 500 each for innovation or interesting use cases.

Leaderboard rankings are expected to be determined by on-chain XP earned through certain deploys, modifications received and stars received. The Most Modded App and Most Starred App prizes are expected to be determined by on-chain modification and star counts for apps published to the Playground.dot registry during the event. Wildcard prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the jury based on factors such as innovation, originality, and usefulness. Unless PCF agrees otherwise, each participant may receive no more than one prize.

Prize collection. Prizewinners are expected to be announced on the afternoon of the second day of the Summit, on 19 June 2026. Prizewinners must contact or speak with the event operations team at the venue to arrange prize collection before the close of the event, unless PCF expressly agrees otherwise. Prizewinners are solely responsible for being available, identifying themselves, complying with any reasonable verification or collection requirements, and collecting their prize within the timeframe communicated at the Summit. Prizewinners are responsible for any taxes, duties, bank charges, wallet or account requirements, and other costs associated with receiving, collecting or using a prize.

PCF may refuse, withhold, forfeit, reallocate or not award any prize where it considers this appropriate, including in the event of technical issues, suspected manipulation, breach of these Terms, ineligibility, unavailability of a prizewinner, failure to satisfy verification or collection

requirements, or failure to collect the prize within the required timeframe. In such cases, PCF may award the prize to the next eligible participant or not award it at all.

PCF may announce winning projects and participant names at the Summit or through Summit communications where permitted by law and, where required, with the relevant prizewinner's consent. Please refer to the Summit Privacy Notice for more information.

12. Suspension, changes and support

PCF may modify, restrict, suspend or discontinue the App, the Summit Testnet or any feature at any time.

PCF may suspend or terminate your access if you breach these Terms, misuse the App, create legal or security risks, or act in a way that may harm other users, PCF, the Summit or the Summit Testnet.

PCF may provide support during the Summit but is not required to provide maintenance, updates, fixes, support, backups, recovery services or continued access to the App or any App content after the Summit.

13. Liability

PCF does not endorse, verify, approve or guarantee the accuracy, completeness, legality, quality or reliability of any user-generated content. User-generated content is provided by users, not by PCF. To the maximum extent permitted by law, PCF is not liable for any user-generated content or for any loss or damage arising from it.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, PCF is not liable for any loss or damage arising from your use of, or inability to use, the App, including loss of data, loss of content, loss of messages, loss of test balances, loss of access, transaction failure, security issues, bugs, vulnerabilities, interruptions or third-party services.

Nothing in these Terms excludes or limits liability where it would be unlawful to do so, including liability for intentional misconduct, gross negligence, death or personal injury caused by negligence, or any liability that cannot be excluded under applicable mandatory law. Where PCF's liability cannot be fully excluded, it is limited to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

You acknowledge that you may bring claims relating to these Terms or the App only against PCF, and not against the App developers, node operators, contributors or other third parties involved in making the App or Summit Testnet available.

14. Complaints and contact

If you have a complaint or question, please contact us:

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15. Governing law and courts

These Terms are governed by the laws of the Cayman Islands. This does not affect any mandatory rights you may have under German law. To the extent permitted by applicable mandatory law, the courts of the Cayman Islands shall have exclusive jurisdiction over disputes relating to these Terms or the App.