BIO International Convention

San Diego Convention Center
June 22-25, 2026

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2026 BIO International Convention Housing Guidelines

BIO is partnering exclusively with **Maritz** for housing at the 2026 BIO International Convention in San Diego. Hotel reservations are confirmed on a **first-come, first-served basis** and depend on availability. We protect your personal information throughout the reservation process.

Key Dates

Action	Deadline	Notes
Housing Opens	**Monday: February 2, 2026**	Reservations open on the BIO Housing Website via Maritz.
Rooming List Deadline + Block Request Site Closed	**Friday: May 1, 2026**	All rooms must have a unique name and credit card on file by 5:00 PM ET. Unassigned rooms will be released the following day – Monday, May 4 Block requests will not be accepted after 5:00PM ET
New Reservations + Changes Accepted Through	**Friday: June 5, 2026**	Based on availability – online + email via Group Coordinator
Hotel Transfer Period	**June 8 – 14, 2026**	Reservations are transferred to confirmed hotels.
Contact Hotel Directly	**Monday: June 15, 2026**	For changes, cancellations, or new bookings (based on availability).

Securing Hotel Reservations

You can reserve accommodations via the **BIO Housing Website** managed by Maritz. A credit card valid through **June 2026** is required to book; however, Maritz will not charge your card at the time of booking.

Payments and Fees

- **Deposit:** Some hotels may charge a one-night room and tax deposit on or after **June 1, 2026**. All reservations are subject to this deposit.
- **Cancellations:** Cancel at least **72 hours before arrival** to avoid a fee. Later cancellations or no-shows will be charged one night's room and tax, and the reservation will be canceled.
- **Early Departure:** Certain hotels may apply a fee if changes to your stay aren't made before arrival.
- **Travel Agents:** If booking for a group, you must enter the group's name, or the reservation may be canceled.

Group Reservations (10 or more rooms)

The Maritz website allows you to request a room block and add guest names later.

Group Requirements and Policy

- **Eligibility:** All groups must be attending or exhibiting at the 2026 BIO International Convention, or their reservation may be canceled.
- **Group Contact:** The designated contact can invite members to complete their reservations and choose payment (master credit card or individual payments).
- **Room Assignment:** All rooms must have occupant names assigned by **May 1, 2026**, or they may be canceled.
- **Block Adjustments:** BIO/Maritz may adjust requested blocks based on historical usage (maximum 5% increase over 2025 usage will be approved). Requests for increases over 5% require a reason on the block request website for review.

- **International Travel:** FHTglobal is partnering with Maritz to offer international travel packages.
- **Group Assistance:** Contact **BIOgroup@Maritz.com** or **864-658-5280**.

2026 Group Attrition Policy

- **Attrition Avoidance:** You must use (pick up) at least **70% of your requested room nights** to avoid an attrition penalty.
    - *Example: Request 100 room nights, use at least 70.*
- **Fees:** If pickup is less than 70%, you may be charged for the unused nights at the group rate. These fees are invoiced by BIO up to 120 days after the event and are separate from hotel cancellation fees.

Restricted Hotels

To ensure fair access, some hotels have a limit of **20 rooms per night per company** (group and individual bookings combined).

- Requests over 20 total rooms will be placed at non-restricted hotels.
- All other hotels in the block are non-restricted and do not have room limits.

Restricted Hotels:

- Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego
- Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina
- Hilton San Diego Bayfront
- Omni San Diego
- Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter
- Andaz San Diego
- Courtyard San Diego Gaslamp Convention Center
- Moxy San Diego Downtown/Gaslamp Quarter
- Staypineapple, Hotel Z, Gaslamp Quarter

Questions?

Contact **Maritz**, the official housing provider:

- Email: **BIOhousing@Maritz.com**
- Phone: **(864) 658-5392**
- Hours: Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM ET

WARNING: Unauthorized Housing Providers

Maritz and FHTglobal are the only official housing companies. Reservations made through unauthorized hotel resellers are at your own risk. These companies are not affiliated with BIO, and bookings can lead to unexpected costs, invalid reservations, or lost room access. **BIO cannot assist with issues from unauthorized bookings.**

If you are contacted by a company claiming to offer BIO housing and are unsure of its legitimacy, please email **customercare@bio.org** immediately.