

General Terms and Conditions for Food Stalls 2026

1. Registration and Concept

- a. Applications are open from 01.11.2025 to 31.01.2026. Any incomplete application or one received after January 31st, 2026, will automatically be rejected.
- b. Stall selection notifications will be communicated in spring 2026.
- c. Food stalls are not allowed to sell beverages.
- d. **Food trucks are not permitted** on the Festival site; each application must be for a tent-based food concept.
- e. All stalls requesting a space at the Festival must fully complete the online form and provide the required attachments (presentation file, decoration concept, photos, etc.) to be considered.

Important : In 2026, no printed and signed application forms are required. Therefore, please do not send anything by post or email.

- f. As on-site space is limited, the Festival will prioritize original and trend-relevant projects. Only unique culinary concepts will be selected; duplicates will be excluded.
- g. Each stall is required to present an interior decoration project. The Festival reserves the right to reject any project deemed insufficient and may request changes before approval.
For exterior signage, the Fondation du Festival de Jazz de Montreux will install custom illuminated signs and will invoice each stall for a portion of the costs.
- h. The Festival uses a token system called "Miam" for meals provided to volunteers. All food stall operators are required to accept this payment method. The value of a "Miam" token will be defined before the Festival, and each stall must offer a suitable, discounted meal option for volunteers paying with "Miam" tokens or for any persons accredited by the Fondation du Festival de Jazz de Montreux.
- i. If your application is accepted, the Festival will make every effort to allocate the requested operating space. However, space along the Montreux lakeside is limited, so adjustments may be needed. In such cases, we will contact you to find a solution.
- j. The Fondation du Festival de Jazz de Montreux reserves the right to decline any application without providing a reason, as limited space prevents acceptance of all requests.
- k. The official language of communication between stallholders and the organizer is French. The Fondation du Festival de Jazz de Montreux requires that all applications, submitted documents, and general communications (emails, phone calls, meetings, etc.) be conducted in French.

2. Fees and Other Charges

- a. Each food stall will be charged a participation fee by the Fondation du Festival de Jazz de Montreux. This will be a percentage of the **gross turnover (including VAT) ranging between 25% and 30%**, depending on stall size and food type.
- b. The following mandatory services will be billed to the stalls (all prices are indicative and non-contractual):
 - Tent rental: CHF 780.- (excl. VAT) per 3x3 meter module
 - Exterior decoration fee: CHF 500.- (excl. VAT) (flat rate)
 - Sanitary package (electricity & water): CHF 500.- (excl. VAT) (connection and usage)

Important : In 2026, an electricity usage pricing scale will be introduced based on stall size to ensure fairness.

- Internal hygiene audit and control: CHF 280.- (excl. VAT) (flat rate)
- c. Each selected stall must pay a security deposit of CHF 2'000.- by April 30th, 2026, together with the signed contract, confirming their participation. Once registered and selected, stalls commit to participating in the Festival in full. If a stall cancels, registration fees will not be refunded. The deposit will be returned after the Festival, minus any deductions for the following issues:
 - Breach of Festival rules (e.g., beverage sales, failure to respect operating hours, refusal of "Miam" tokens, insufficient staff meal offer, playing music inside the stall, etc.).
 - Unsatisfactory cleanliness or damage to provided/rented equipment.
 - Failure to comply with waste management rules.
 - Breach of health standards set by the Canton's Consumer Office.
 - Behaviour disruptive to the smooth running of the Festival.
- d. Municipal public space usage fees will also be charged to stallholders: CHF 96.- per rented pagoda or CHF 32.- per linear meter.
- e. Additional fees may apply if stallholders request extra services, such as dry storage space or refrigerated container rental.
- f. The Festival will appoint a single supplier for cash register and credit card payment systems. The Fondation du Festival de Jazz de Montreux will re-invoice all supplier costs. These fees are mandatory. Additional costs independent of the Foundation (e.g., transaction fees or card terminal rentals) may also apply.
- g. The VAT rate on-site is 8.1%, following the increase in Swiss VAT rates as of January 1, 2024.

3. Infrastructure and Technical Information

- a. The Festival will provide the following:
 - General lighting (but stalls must bring LED lights for their own setup).
 - Waste and recycling containers in designated areas.
 - Toilets.
 - Ambient music along the lakeside (Personal music in stalls is strictly forbidden and may result in loss of deposit).
- b. **Dishwashing stations, water heaters, and electrical panels are mandatory and must be provided by the stallholder.** The Festival will handle network connections. However, internal electrical installations must be carried out and certified by a professional electrician chosen by the restaurateur and at their own cost. The Foundation reserves the right to shut down a stall at any time in case of non-compliant or unsafe installations.
- c. Stallholders must indicate their electricity needs and submit a complete list of electrical appliances with their Watt consumption via the dedicated form.
- d. The Festival's selected cash systems must be used. Stalls must follow the daily opening and closing procedures to track daily accounting and total revenue. **Failure to follow these procedures will result in forfeiture of the deposit.**
- e. No parking spaces are provided on site. The lakeside is accessible only for deliveries between 6:00 AM and 12:00 PM, with a dedicated access pass issued by the Festival.

4. Hygiene and Cleanliness

- a. Each stall must maintain impeccable hygiene of both equipment and food and must comply with all health regulations set by the Canton of Vaud. All stalls must be declared to the Office de la Consommation and will undergo at least



one official sanitary inspection. A separate invoice from the Office de la Consommation may be issued in the event of violations (in addition to the internal audit by the Festival). Attendance at the mandatory **"Séance d'Hygiène"** before the Festival is required.

- b. Each stall must bring their own trash bins and personally transport their waste to the designated sorting centre. Recycling is strictly enforced: PET, glass, cardboard, aluminium, incinerable waste, and used oil must be disposed of correctly. Waste may not be placed in festival-goer bins. Pouring oil into sinks, toilets, drains, or the lake is strictly forbidden. Oil disposal containers will be available free of charge to stallholders.

5. Security

- a. Mobile security teams will be present on-site, but the Festival accepts no responsibility for theft or damage. Stallholders are responsible for their own property and valuables.
- b. All stalls must be equipped with a fire blanket (if using fryer/oil/grease) and a certified fire extinguisher (to be checked before the Festival begins).

6. Setup and Dismantling

- a. Stall setup begins the Wednesday evening before the Festival.
- b. Dismantling begins immediately after the Festival closes, from Saturday night to Sunday. All stalls must vacate the site by Sunday evening.

7. Insurance and Cancellation

Each stall must provide the Montreux Jazz Festival Foundation with proof of liability insurance covering any damages arising from food sales or operations. No claims made by stallholders against the organizers will be accepted. The Festival is not liable for theft, either during Festival hours or overnight. In the event of Festival cancellation due to extreme circumstances (natural disaster, political or health crisis), no claims or refunds will be accepted. The Festival will take place regardless of weather conditions.