Conditions générales de participation

STAND COMMERÇANT

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION FOR RETAIL STALLS 2027

Applications and concept

a. Applications are open from 1 November 2026 to 31 December 2027. Any incomplete application or application received after 31 January 2027 will automatically be rejected.
b. Stall selection will take place during spring 2027. Each applicant will be notified individually by email.
c. Craft stalls are not permitted to sell or distribute food or beverages.
d. All tent structures must be ordered through us. The only tent available for hire from the Montreux Jazz Festival Foundation is a white tent measuring 6 (six) metres by 3 (three) metres.
e. All stalls wishing to occupy a space at the Festival site must complete the online form in full and provide the required attachments (presentation file, decoration concept, photographs, etc.) in order to be considered.

Please note: no printed and signed application file is required. There is therefore no need to send documents back by post or email.

f. As the number of stalls on site is limited, the Festival will favour original projects that reflect current trends. The Festival will therefore select only high-quality proposals, seeking to ensure a diverse and varied offering throughout the Quais, in harmony with the Grand'Rue.
g. Each stall is required to prepare a decoration proposal for the interior of its stall. The Festival reserves the right to reject any proposal deemed insufficient and to request changes before approving it.
h. All stalls must include photographs and/or illustrations, as well as a list of the products offered, with their application.
i. This form does not in any way constitute a final registration and must not be considered as such. The Montreux Jazz Festival Foundation reserves the right to decline a stall proposal without giving reasons. Due to limited space, we are unable to accept all applications.
j. The language of communication between stallholders and the organiser is French. The Montreux Jazz Festival Foundation requires the application, submitted documents and general communications (email, telephone, meetings, etc.) to be in French.

Fees and miscellaneous costs

k. Participation in the event incurs costs. Each stallholder with a stall on the Quais must pay a space rental fee of CHF 300, excluding VAT, per linear metre. The rental fee for one stall for the entire event is therefore CHF 2,000, excluding VAT.

l. Municipal fees for the use of public roads (CHF 32 per linear metre) are also recharged to stallholders. Each stall must therefore pay a municipal fee of CHF 192, including VAT.

m. Additional costs apply for the rental of exhibition structures (tent and flooring). Rental of a 6-by-3-metre tent module amounts to CHF 1,200 excluding VAT (this price is indicative and not contractual). The same applies to 6-by-3-metre flooring, charged at CHF 21 excluding VAT per square metre, i.e. CHF 378 excluding VAT (this price is indicative and not contractual).

n. The Montreux Jazz Festival Foundation states that the VAT rate on the event site is 8.1%, following the increase in tax rates on 1 January 2024.

Infrastructure and technical facilities

o. The following facilities will be provided by the Festival:
    - General site lighting (please nevertheless provide LED lighting for your own stall).
    - Waste sorting and recycling containers in the areas designated for this purpose by the Festival.
    - Toilets.
    - Background music along the Quais.

p. Electrical installations inside the stall must be carried out and certified by an electrical contractor selected and paid for by the stallholder. The Montreux Jazz Festival Foundation reserves the right to close a stall at any time if its electrical installations are non-compliant or potentially hazardous.

q. No parking spaces are provided at the Festival site. The Quais are accessible for deliveries only, every morning from 06:00 to 12:00, upon presentation of a dedicated access permit issued by the Festival.

Hygiene and cleanliness

r. Each stall is responsible for maintaining impeccable hygiene at its stall and for its equipment. Its goods must comply with the health requirements of the Canton of Vaud throughout the event. Every stall must be registered with the Office de la Consommation and will be subject to at least one official health inspection. Any shortcomings identified may result in an additional invoice from the Office de la Consommation. If the Office de la Consommation identifies an infringement, the Montreux Jazz Festival Foundation reserves the right to close the stall concerned immediately.

s. Each stall must provide bins for its own waste and take it to the sorting centre, where containers will be made available. PET, glass, cardboard, aluminium and combustible waste must be placed in the appropriate containers. It is forbidden to put your waste in bins reserved for festivalgoers, and even more so to leave it on the Quais for collection by the municipal cleaning service. Each stall must take its waste to the Festival's designated sorting centre. Failure to do so may result in an invoice of up to CHF 1,000 excluding VAT from the Montreux Jazz Festival Foundation.

Security

t. The organisers will provide mobile security teams on site. However, they will not be responsible for any theft or damage. Each stallholder is responsible for their own valuables.

Set-up and dismantling

u. Stall set-up begins late in the day on the Wednesday preceding the start of the Festival.

v. Dismantling begins immediately after the Festival closes, during the night from the final

Saturday to Sunday. The site must be vacated that same evening, i.e. Sunday evening.

Insurance and cancellation

Each stall must provide the Montreux Jazz Festival Foundation with public liability insurance covering any damage that may arise from the sale of its products and its activities. No liability invoice issued by a stallholder to the organisers will be accepted. The organisers accept no responsibility for theft, either during Festival opening hours or at night. If the Festival were to be cancelled for an exceptional reason