Conditions générales de participation

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION FOR FOOD STALLS 2027

Applications and concept

a. Applications are open from 03.11.2026 to 31.01.2027. Any incomplete application or application received after 31 January 2027 will automatically be rejected.
b. Stall selection decisions will be communicated during spring 2027.
c. Food stalls are not permitted to sell beverages.
d. Food trucks are not permitted on the Festival site; each application must relate to a food service concept operating under a tent.
e. All stalls wishing to obtain a space on the Festival site must complete the online form in full and provide the required attachments (presentation dossier, decoration concept, photos, etc.) to be considered.
   Please note: no printed and signed application dossier is required. There is therefore no need to send one back by post or email.
f. As the number of stalls on site is limited, the Festival will favour original projects reflecting current trends. It will select only culinary offerings that are unique on the site and exclude duplicates.
g. Each stall must submit a decoration plan for its interior. The Festival reserves the right to reject any plan deemed insufficient and request changes before approval. For the exterior, the Montreux Jazz Festival Foundation will have illuminated signs made and charge each stall a share of the costs.
h. The Festival uses a currency system called “Miam” for meals for volunteers engaged by the Montreux Jazz Festival Foundation and requires all stallholders to accept it. The value of one “Miam” is set before the Festival. Each stall must offer a suitable reduced-price meal for volunteers paying with “Miams” and anyone accredited by the Foundation.
i. If your application is accepted, the Festival will endeavour, where possible, to allocate the operating area requested. As space on the Montreux quays is limited, this cannot be guaranteed. If necessary, we will contact you to find a solution.
j. The Montreux Jazz Festival Foundation reserves the right to decline a stall proposal without giving reasons, as limited space means not every application can be accepted.
k. The language of communication between stallholders and the organiser is French. The application, submitted documents and general communications (email, telephone, meetings, etc.) must be in French.
l. Each stall undertakes to respect our exclusive partnerships: Bonne Maman for spreads and jams, Thomy for industrially produced cold sauces (ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, etc.) and Garden Gourmet for plant-based alternatives.

Fees and miscellaneous costs

m. Each stall with a sales area must pay a fee to the Montreux Jazz Festival Foundation as a contribution to event costs. The percentage charged ranges from 25% to 30% of gross turnover including VAT, depending on stall size and type of food.

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n. The following services are compulsory and will be recharged to stalls (all prices below are indicative and non-contractual):

- Tent rental: CHF 800.– excl. VAT per 3 m × 3 m module.
- Exterior decoration costs: CHF 500.– excl. VAT (flat fee).
- Utilities package (electricity and water): CHF 500.– excl. VAT (network connection and consumption).
  Please note: an electricity consumption pricing scale will apply according to stall size to ensure greater fairness.
- Internal hygiene audit and inspection: CHF 284.– excl. VAT (flat fee).

o. Each selected stall must also pay a deposit of CHF 2,000.– by 30 April 2027. Together with the signed contract, this confirms the intention to participate in the Festival. Selected stalls undertake to take part in the entire Festival. In the event of withdrawal, application fees cannot be refunded. The deposit will be released after the Festival. The organisers may deduct costs in the following cases:

- Failure to comply with the Festival's general terms (selling beverages, failure to observe opening and closing times, refusal to accept

"Miam" or an inadequate staff meal offer, music inside the stall, etc.).

- Unsatisfactory cleanliness of the space provided and damage to equipment provided or rented.
- Failure to comply with applicable waste-management rules.
- Failure to comply with health standards in force in the canton (Office of Consumer Affairs).
- Behaviour that disrupts the smooth running of the Festival.

p. Municipal fees for use of the public roadway (CHF 96.– per rented pagoda or CHF 32.– per linear metre) will also be recharged to stallholders.

q. Additional costs may apply if a stallholder requests extra services, such as additional dry storage space or a refrigerated container.

r. The Festival will select a single provider for till systems and credit-card payment processing. The FFJM will recharge the provider's fees in full. These fees are compulsory. Depending on the provider and its pricing, additional costs independent of the FFJM may apply, such as transaction commissions or rental of payment terminals from a subcontractor.

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

Infrastructure and technical facilities

t. The following facilities will be provided by the Festival:

- General site lighting (please nevertheless provide LED lighting for your own stall).
- Containers for waste sorting and recycling in the areas designated by the Festival.
- Toilets.
- Background music on the quays. Playing your own music in your stall is prohibited and may result in a deduction from your deposit.

u. Sinks, water heaters and electrical distribution boards are compulsory and must be supplied by the stallholder. The Festival will arrange their connection to the utility networks. Electrical installations inside the stall must be carried out and certified by an electrical contractor selected and paid for by the caterer. The Foundation may close a stall at any time if its electrical installations are non-compliant or potentially unsafe.

v. You must indicate your electricity requirements and provide a complete list of electrical appliances, including their power consumption in watts, via the designated form.

w. Use of the till and payment systems selected by the Festival is compulsory. Each stall must follow a daily opening and closing procedure to track daily accounts and overall turnover. The deposit will not be returned if the opening and closing procedures relating to the Management Office are not

followed.

x. No parking spaces are available on the Festival site. The quays are accessible for deliveries only, every morning from 06:00 to 12:00, upon presentation of a dedicated pass provided by the Festival.

Hygiene and cleanliness

y. Each stall is responsible for impeccable hygiene in its equipment and food and must comply with the health requirements of the Canton of Vaud throughout the event. Every stall must be registered with the Office of Consumer Affairs and will undergo at least one official health inspection. Identified shortcomings may result in an additional invoice from that Office, separate from the internal audit commissioned by the FFJM. Every stall must attend the Hygiene Briefing before the event begins.

z. Each stall must provide bins for its own waste and take that waste to the sorting centre, where containers will be available. PET, glass, cardboard, aluminium, incinerable waste and oil must be placed in the appropriate containers. Waste must not be placed in bins reserved for festivalgoers. Pouring oil into sinks, toilets, drains or the lake is strictly prohibited. Suitable containers for used oil may be provided to stallholders free of charge.

Safety

aa. The organisers will provide mobile security teams on site. However, they accept no responsibility for theft or damage. Each stallholder is responsible for their valuables.

bb. A fire blanket (if using a deep fryer/oil/fat) and a compliant fire extinguisher (to be checked before the Festival begins) are compulsory.

Set-up and dismantling

cc. Stall set-up begins at the end of the day on the Wednesday before the Festival starts.

dd. 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 civil liability insurance covering damage that may result 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 overnight. If the Festival is cancelled due to an extreme event (natural, political or health-related disaster), the organisers will not accept claims or refund application fees. The Festival takes place whatever the weather.