

EXHIBITION TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

1 - PRELIMINARY NOTE

"BolognaFiere" means Bologna Fiere S.p.A.

"Organizer" means BOS S.r.l. with headquarters in Bologna Via Alfieri Maserati 16.

2 - GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.A - Dates, hours and venue of the Exhibition

The Exhibition will take place from **22nd to 24th of April 2026** in Bologna Exhibition Centre with **opening hours for visitors from 09:00 am to 6:00 pm**.

For exhibitors the opening hours will be as follows:

Wednesday 22nd April 2026 - from 8:00 am to 6:30 pm

Thursday 23rd April 2026 - from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm

Friday 24th April 2026 - from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm

To access the Exhibition Centre, it is necessary to have the Exhibitor's pass. In case of access by car, in addition to the Parking Pass, **both the driver and any others passengers must be in possession of the Exhibitor's pass.**

The control of the access documents will be carried out by those in charge of BolognaFiere at all entrances, both pedestrian and vehicular.

2.B - Booth availability - delivery

"Space only" booth will be available to Exhibitors/Stand Fitters as follow:

- **Friday 17th April 2026: from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm**
- **Saturday 18th April 2026: from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm**
- **Sunday 19th April 2026: the Exhibition Centre will be closed**
- **Monday 20th April 2026: from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm**

Stand fitters inside the Exhibition Centre at 06:00 pm will be able to continue working for one hour beyond the time above.

The set-up work must be completed by 7:00 pm on Monday 20th April.

The Exhibitor must ensure that the chosen fitter commits to the above deadline by including the completion time clause in the contract.

On April 21st, 2026, the day before the opening of the event, from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm (those who are present inside the halls at 6:00 pm may continue work until 7:00 pm), **no booth set-up work will be allowed, but only operations involving the arrangement of samples, graphics, or other activities involving the use of hand tools only.**

Pre-furnished booths will be available to Exhibitors starting at **8:00 am on Tuesday 21st April 2026.**

2.C - Access to the Exhibition Centre during the booth set-up period

In order to gain access to the Exhibition Centre, Exhibitors, during the set-up and dismantling period, will have to accredit themselves at <https://exposanita.befair.eu/en/> following the instructions provided by BolognaFiere.

From the PASS page, the Exhibitor can authorise entry to the Exhibition Centre of any appointed companies (fitters, suppliers, couriers, etc.) by assigning them the relative documentation. The Appointees will receive an automatic email from the system with the credentials to access the pass portal. Please remember that on the pass page, both the Exhibitor (with their own account) and the Appointee (with their own account) can enter the names of their staff and the license plate numbers of their vehicles to print the passes necessary to access the Exhibition Centre during the set-up and dismantling phases.

For more information, see chapter 2 of the Bologna Exhibition Centre Regulations.

Access to the Exhibition Centre will never be granted to people/vehicles without passes/entrance tickets.

During set-up, the Exhibition Centre may be accessed using the EST Michelino vehicle entrance.

As already reported at point 2.B above, during the booth set-up period, the access of people and vehicles to the Exhibition Centre must take place with the following timetable:

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Stand fitters who are already inside the Exhibition Centre at 6:00 pm may continue to work until 7:00 pm

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2.Ca - Early set-up

The exhibitor may request extra days for the early set-up.
The request must be sent directly to vendite@bolognafiere.it

2.D - Products' Removal and dismantling. Handing - back of booths

Admittance times for the removal of samples and booth furnishing are as follows:

Space-only booths:

- **Friday 24th April 2026: from 6:30 pm to 11:00 pm - only for the removal of samples and personal equipment, no material will be allowed to leave the Exhibition Centre until 7 pm**
- **Monday 27th April 2026: from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm**
- **Tuesday 28th April 2026: from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm**

On the 27th and 28th stand fitters who are already inside the Exhibition Centre at 6:00 pm may continue to work until 7:00 pm.

Pre-furnished booth:

- **Friday 24th April 2026 from 6:30 pm to 11:30 pm**

Motor vehicle access to the Exhibition Centre will be regulated in the same way as for set-up work (see Art. 2.C).

Booths, wherever located, must be completely cleared by 07:00 pm on Tuesday 28th April 2026.

In the event of non-compliance with the dismantling times and/or that the Exhibitor fails to clear the area, the Exhibitor gives its irrevocable consent to BolognaFiere to consider anything left on the stand as waste material to be sent to public waste disposal sites, for which the Exhibitor will be required to reimburse all the related direct and indirect costs, with a minimum of €700.00 per 16.00m², and without prejudice to any reimbursement for further damages.

The Exhibitor assumes sole responsibility for any damage or theft that may occur during the course of the Exhibition, both during and after the set-up phase.

2.E - Terms of payment

All sums required for the participation in the Exhibition must be paid by the deadlines and methods specified in the application form.

2.F - Insurance - Exemptions, Assumptions, and Limits of liability

During the hall opening hours the Exhibitor shall watch over his own booth either directly or by means of his/her staff. Although BolognaFiere provides a general security service (all day and night long) inside the Exhibition Centre when the Centre is closed to the public and exhibitors for the entire duration of the Exhibition and during the booth installation and dismantling periods, it is hereby released from any and all responsibility for theft and/or damage that may be sustained by the Exhibitor.

The Exhibitor shall also be responsible to BolognaFiere for all damage, be it direct or indirect, which for whatever reason is attributable to him or to the staff working for him (including damage caused by furnishings or by the systems set up either by the Exhibitor or by third parties tasked to do so, even if they have been inspected by BolognaFiere).

Compensation for damages deriving from such theft or damage as may be sustained by the Exhibitor, even when the halls are closed (including all the days set aside for booth furnishing and removal) shall be secured solely by means of appropriate insurance cover and within the limits/conditions provided therein.

The Exhibitor shall benefit from the following insurance policies taken out by BolognaFiere and as agreed with the Organizing Secretary:

- a) All Risks guarantee (including fire and theft) for material and direct damage to furniture, set-up, equipment and merchandise at the booth, excluding cash, items of value, precious goods, etc., excluding software installed on computers and excluding damage from failure to use furniture, set-up, equipment and merchandise during the Exhibition period - coverage € 40,000.00 absolute first risk (including fire and theft), with fixed exclusion of € 300.00 for each damage, raised to € 600.00 for damage occurring after the end of the Exhibition;
- b) Third Party Liability cover: including damage by fire single limit € 50,000,000.00;
- c) Employees Liability cover: maximum sum insurable per claim € 3,000,000.00, with limit of € 2,000,000.00 per person;
- d) The Insurance Company's waiver of any recourse against all the Exhibitors, the Organiser and BolognaFiere.

The insurance coverage described above is governed by specific conditions and limitations that the Exhibitor can request from the Organizing Secretariat of the Exhibition and are listed in the documentation for the Exhibition. Such coverage does not exclude the Exhibitor's liability for all the risks which, according to the Exhibitor's independent evaluation, are not guaranteed or exceed the aforementioned coverage limits. The Exhibitor shall provide to the necessary additional coverage.

Specifically, based on the presence of a video-surveillance system, the Exhibitor acknowledges that, in the event of theft, the relevant complaint to the Public Authority must be sent to the Insurance Company within seven days after the end of the Exhibition, and that failure to do so will result in loss of the right to compensation.

The Insurance Company shall also manage claims and liquidation procedures at the end of the Exhibition. The

Exhibitor undertakes to include in the additional coverage the Insurance Company's waiver of any recourse against the Exhibitors, the Organiser and BolognaFiere and, in default, must protect same against any action that might be taken against them.

Having acknowledged the above, the Exhibitor (on his own behalf and on behalf of his collaborators or appointees) expressly exempts the Organiser and BolognaFiere from any liability for losses or failures that for any reason might occur in his assigned exhibition space during the Exhibition and during booth set-up and knockdown, and that may involve the property contained therein, and assumes sole liability for any damage caused to third parties deriving from management of the exhibition space or the property contained therein and not covered according to the terms and conditions described above or activated by the Exhibitor himself. The Organiser and BolognaFiere decline all liability for consequential damage, damage to image, loss of income, etc. With regard to direct damage, the Exhibitor agrees that the Organiser and BolognaFiere limit their liability to the limits and maximum sums payable of the above-mentioned insurance policies. The Exhibitor accepts such limits of liability.

3 - SET UP AND PROHIBITIONS

FORM 0 (zero)

Form 0 allows you to declare the type of exhibit you intend to set up or submit any request for authorization to set up a Non-Standard exhibit.

Form 0 can be downloaded from the Forms reserved area of the <https://exposanita.befair.eu/> platform.

Each exhibitor is required to submit **Form 0 by the 28th of March 2026** to the email tecnico1@bolognafiere.it

3.A - Definition of the setting-up types and approval procedures

Booth fittings, regardless of their area, are classified into:

- **PRE-FURNISHED** set-up (set-up booth by Bologna Fiere)
- **STANDARD** set-up
- **NON STANDARD** set-up

The details of these categories are set out in Chapter 3.1 of BolognaFiere Exhibition Centre regulations.

For Non-Standard set-ups, static testing is mandatory and will be carried out exclusively by BolognaFiere. For this, the Exhibitor will be charged an amount corresponding to the type of set-up indicated in Form 0, which can be downloaded from the reserved area of the platform <https://exposanita.befair.eu/>.

The following documents **must be submitted for approval by 28th March 2026**:

1. **Form 0**
2. **Stand design plan** (in the case of a non-standard set-up, the plan must be stamped and signed by a qualified technician)
3. **Other documentation** required (see Form 0)

to BolognaFiere Technical Office (tecnico1@bolognafiere.it) and to the Organiser (exposanita@boseventi.it).

It is mandatory to submit, at the end of the setup works and before the start of the exhibition:

1. **Statement of correct assembly** to the email forms@bolognafiere.it

If the aforementioned documents are not sent by the established date, or are sent late, the exhibitor will be charged the amounts indicated in Form 0.

3.B - Booth set-up

The build specifications of the stand set-ups are set out in Chapters 3.4 and 3.5 of BolognaFiere Exhibition Centre regulations.

Specifically for EXPOSANITA' 2026

EXHIBITION SPACE

The Exhibitor shall contain his or her exhibit within the area allotted to him or her, identifiable either by partition walls, or paint lines, or adhesive tapes, where no other reference elements exist.

HEIGHTS AND WALLS

Booths shall not exceed the maximum standard height of 3.50 m taking into account thicknesses due to raised floors, lighting fixtures, lighting fixture supports including lattice, signs, graphics, etc.. Beyond this height the set-up will be Non-Standard and, compatibly with the assigned area and technical regulations, BolognaFiere's approval will be required (as per art. 3A).

Out-of-Standard set-ups are not permitted without the prior approval of BolognaFiere.

If the installation includes glass elements placed in direct contact with the public, the glass used must comply with Regulation (EU) 2024/3110 on Construction Products and must be selected according to the safety criteria defined in the UNI 7697:2021 standard.

Large or load-bearing glass elements must be integrated with suitable support structures (e.g., metal frames or other equivalent systems) to ensure their stability and overall safety.

DIVIDING WALLS VISIBLE FROM ADJACENT STANDS MUST BE PERFECTLY FINISHED AND PAINTED WHITE IN THE AREAS EXCEEDING THOSE OF THE ADJACENT STAND. ANY TOTEMS OR OTHER DECORATIVE ELEMENTS MUST BE PLACED IN THE CENTER OF THE STAND AND MUST BE PRIOR APPROVED IF THEY EXCEED A HEIGHT OF 3.50 METERS, ALWAYS COMPATIBLE WITH THE TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PAVILION.

Exhibitors with "SPACE-ONLY" booth will have to carry out independently (through their fitter) for the construction of the partition walls near the other booths as well as the back walls; if the exhibitor does not follow this rule, the organizer will install the walls, charging the relative expenses to the exhibitor. The electricity share provided in the application for participation includes the electrical connection, testing, power up to 2 kw and the extinguisher but does not provide for the construction of the internal electrical system, to which the exhibitor with booth in free area must provide through authorized company.

The stand structures must comply with the height permitted by these Regulations. Furthermore, any perimeter walls enclosing the stand must NOT obstruct visibility and light, nor interfere with any adjacent or nearby Exhibitor. **Therefore, it is prohibited to close off the open sides of the stand that face other exhibitors by constructing closed walls longer than 4 meters. Beyond the 4-meter-long closed wall, an open space (or one constructed of transparent material) no less than 2 meters in length must be included. Otherwise, the Organizer reserves the right to require compliance.**

The stand structures must be perfectly connected, under the Exhibitor's responsibility, to the structures of adjacent stands and/or to the back walls of the pavilion.

PLATFORMS AND MEZZANINES

Platforms over 0.80 meters are considered Non-Standard.

Projects for mezzanines or second floors must compulsorily have received written approval from the Technical Office of BolognaFiere (tecnico1@bolognafiere.it), after acquiring the necessary technical documentation.

Mezzanines (with a maximum height of 5.50 m) may be built by companies with an exhibition area of more than 64 sq.m. and, compatibly with the technical characteristics of the assigned area, to the maximum extent of 60% of the area of the assigned booth.

The area related to the mezzanine, even if it is interdicted to the public, will result in a charge to the Exhibitor, for each sq.m. of the raised area, equal to 50% of the amount provided for the exhibition area.

Rigging and suspended loads

Rigging is possible only in halls 14-15-16-18-19 and partially in halls 28-29-30-36-37.

The rigging suspension points on the hall structures must be installed only by BolognaFiere, which will also carry out the testing of the same.

Therefore, to set up rigging, a feasibility request must be sent by email to the technical offices of BolognaFiere in the manner indicated in form A and in copy to the Organiser: exposanita@boseventi.it by the **28th of March 2026**.

Anchors to pavements and/or to structures are strictly prohibited throughout the Exhibition Centre.

3.C - Mandatory forms

FORM	DESCRIPTION	DEADLINE
FORM A	Rigging points (To request a quote)	28/03/2026
FORM B1	Statement of correct installation of the electrical system and set-up (Mandatory only for space only booths)	16/04/2026 or before the beginning of the set-up
FORM B2	Declaration of conformity of the electrical system (Mandatory only for space only booths : if the company performing the electrical installation is not Italian, it is not necessary to fill in this form; fill in Form B5 and purchase verification of the electrical installation from www.befair.eu)	before requesting electrical connection
FORM B3	Statement of correct assembly (Required only for space only booths)	21/04/2026
FORM B4	Statement of correct installation of the stand materials (Mandatory only for space only booths)	21/04/2026
FORM B5	Statement of correct installation of the electrical system, only for companies not registered with the Italian Chamber of Commerce (Mandatory only for space only booths : if the company performing the electrical installation is Italian, it is not necessary to fill in this form; fill in Form B2 instead)	before requesting electrical connection
FORM H	Mandatory Import Notice form for non-EU Countries (Mandatory only for free areas, for non-EU Countries)	before the beginning of the set-up
FORM M	Information on the prevention of occupational accidents (Mandatory only for space only booths)	16/04/2026 or before the beginning of the set-up
FORM SR	Waste management declaration (Mandatory for waste management during set-up and dismantling . BolognaFiere will carry out checks at the stand)	before the beginning of the set-up
FORM 0 (Zero)	Set-Up Statement (Mandatory for pre-furnished and space only booths)	28/03/2026

Form D (Demonstration)	Vehicle Demonstration and Exhibition Indemnity (Mandatory for those who demonstrate or exhibit combustion, electric or hybrid vehicles)	before the beginning of the event
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PENALTIES FOR DELAYED OR NON-SUBMISSION

The deadlines listed above cannot be extended and in the event of late submission or failure to submit the forms, the exhibitor will be charged as indicated in the following table:

FORM	DELAY < 24 hours	DELAY > 24 hours	NON-DELIVERY
Forms B1 and B3	€ 100	€ 300	€ 500
Form B4	€ 100	€ 500	€ 1000
Form D Demonstration	€ 100	€ 500	€ 1000
Forms B2 and B5	The stand will not be connected to the electrical system		
Forms H and SR	Penalties provided for in the form itself		

In the event of serious non-compliance, BolognaFiere reserves the right to completely or partially close the stand.

Failure to submit the Demonstration Form D, in addition to the penalty, will result in the immediate suspension of the demonstration or exhibition.

3.C - Warnings

BolognaFiere reserves the right to have the fittings and systems that do not comply with the above provisions modified or refitted, having previously checked compliance with the aforementioned requirements. In the event that BolognaFiere finds even just one defect, it may request prompt resolution of the same and the Exhibitor will be required to comply.

Responsibility for the structural resistance and compliance of the set-up materials with the fire regulations currently in force is borne solely by the Exhibitor, who expressly releases BolognaFiere from liability for any damages arising from design and construction defects, including the dimensioning as inferred from the detailed drawings of the areas occupied.

Any work that entails changes in the actual state of BolognaFiere's fixed and movable property (reinforcements, modifications, excavations, holes in fixtures, walls, structures, columns, floors), may only be carried out with the prior written authorisation of BolognaFiere and at the expense and under the responsibility of the participants. The Exhibitor maintains this responsibility for the entire period of the Exhibition and until the stand is returned to BolognaFiere. Before the works begin, the participant shall pay the Organiser the amount necessary to restore the stand to its original state, which will be taken care of by the Organiser.

4 - GENERAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

If available, BolognaFiere may provide on request the individual booths with electricity, water, and compressed air, as well as connection to the telephone lines.

4.A - Supporting Exhibitor Services

BolognaFiere, through its Exhibition Office, will provide Exhibitors with comprehensive technical information on the general services available throughout the Exhibition Centre.

For the services listed below, the BolognaFiere e-commerce channel is available to purchase the services directly online, quickly and easily on the site: <https://exposanita.befair.eu/>

- VIDEO RENTAL
- AUDIO MONITORING SYSTEM RENTAL
- FLORAL DECORATION RENTAL
- ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS
- WATER INSTALLATIONS
- COMPRESSED AIR
- BOOTH CLEANING
- CATERING
- MATERIAL HANDLING/PORTERAGE
- WI-FI AND TELEPHONE LINE

Please note that transportation, loading and unloading of goods and portering services within the Exhibition Grounds are organized exclusively by BolognaFiere's official logistics service provider. Goods of non-EU origin may be exhibited as samples upon mandatory notification, with description of the goods, to the e-mail address customs@marconiffm.it.

The following services are also available in the Exhibition Centre:

- a la carte restaurants, self-service, bars
- upon request customized services of coffee breaks cocktails, bars and/or supply of products directly to the booths
- travel agency
- insurance company

4.B - Responsibility for services

BolognaFiere regulates but does not organize the services listed in section 4 and therefore disclaims any responsibility in respect of the performance thereof. Claims should be made in writing direct to the Service company and communicated to BolognaFiere at the following email address: vendite@bolognafiere.it.

5 - SPECIAL SERVICES

5.A - Exhibitor entry passes and car passes

The personal and car passes will be **available only for exhibitors in good standing with the payment of the balance invoice**, as following:

- 4 personal badges for stands up to 16 sqm
- 1 additional personal badge for every 10 sqm or fraction over the first 16 sqm
- 1 car pass

The car pass entitles the exhibitor to park his or her car in the parking lots provided by BolognaFiere until all available spaces are used up. The Exhibitor is responsible for the proper use of these documents and the behavior of those who use them.

Furthermore, for safety reasons, parking vehicles inside the Exhibition Centre during closing hours is strictly prohibited.

5.B - Free invitations for Customers

Unless otherwise requested through the application, 400 free digital invitations will be sent to the Exhibitor, which must be validated online by the customers to whom they are sent and will entitle them to free admission to the event.

Requests for any additional quantities should be directed to the email: exposanita@boseventi.it

5.C - Exhibition Guide Catalogue

The Guide Catalog will contain the details of Exhibitors whose applications are received and accepted no later than 45 days before the opening date of the Show. Regarding the listing of the name and the identification of the product sector, the data entered directly by the Exhibitor in the **dedicated sections of the exhibitor's portal**, which can be accessed via the link sent by the Organizer, will be considered valid.

5.D - Notification of new products

Should Exhibitors introduce new products, services, solutions or organizational and management procedures, they may give notice of them through the **dedicated sections of the exhibitor's portal**, so that the Organizer can inform the press in the forms it deems most appropriate.

5.E - Hotel Reservation Service

The hotel reservation service is carried out by the Official Supplier of BolognaFiere appointed for this purpose to whom the Exhibitor may contact using the contacts on the page <https://www.exposanita.it/en/the-fair-general-information/> or directly on the website www.bolognawelcome.com.

This service is also regulated, but not organized, by BolognaFiere and the Organizer, who therefore disclaim any responsibility for its execution.

Any complaints should be made in writing directly to the Official Supplier and should be communicated, for information only, to BolognaFiere and the Organizer.

5.F - Sound broadcasts, payment of royalties

Exhibitors are not normally permitted to use devices for the reproduction of music and sounds. Any exceptions may be authorised in writing. This authorisation may be revoked with immediate effect at any time, by simple written notice.

Any authorisation does not exempt the Exhibitor from using the equipment in such a way so as to not disturb the other Exhibitors and visitors, particularly with regard to noise pollution regulations (maximum limit permitted by Law). Likewise, the Exhibitor is not exempted from the requirement to comply, at its own expense, with the applicable laws on copyright (authors and publishers) and related rights (producers and artists) and must therefore complete the relative formalities with the companies in question. The same applies to the distribution of audio-video or multimedia supports containing intellectual property protected under the law, for which the costs to approve the use of said supports are added, with respect to the above.

The control of the acoustic levels will be recorded outside at the closest point to the booth and must not exceed 70 dB.

5.G - Press office

The Press Office performs the work of disseminating exhibitor-related news free of charge. It is therefore recommended that:

- Access the **Information Section** of the exhibitor portal (via the link sent via email) where you can report news on exhibits, post press releases and photos. The information will remain available online for several months after the show closes;
- Send the documentation relating to your activity to the Exhibition Organizing Office (e.g. press releases, brochures, etc.) which will be made available to journalists in the Press Office, using the following address:

**Exposanita Exhibition Organizing Office – Centro Servizi, Block C, 1st floor
Bologna Exhibition Centre - Michelino EST Entrance - 40127 BOLOGNA**

For more information, Exhibitors may contact the Exhibition Organizing Office.

5.H - Activities in the exhibition stands

Exhibitors must refrain at all times from using the common areas outside their stand for the display of promotional material. BolognaFiere shall be entitled to remove such material from the common areas and/or to charge for the payment of the additional space used. Failure to comply with this rule may result in the Exhibitor's stand being closed.

7 - RIGHT OF SURVEILLANCE AND INTERVENTION BY BOLOGNAFIERE

BolognaFiere takes steps to ensure that the regulations and the general conditions for participation are observed, and all those entering the Exhibition Centre are obliged to abide by the provisions and instructions that BolognaFiere Spa issues on entry to and inside the Centre; these may take the form of specific signs, written notices, and loudspeaker announcements and may also be issued by service personnel or by any other means, it being understood that the loudspeaker announcements and the instructions given by the service personnel prevail over any other form of notification.

Exhibitors are reminded that any infringement of the rules or prohibitions may result in the immediate closure of the stand by BolognaFiere officials or agents and the collection of entry passes and car parking badges, all without any right of the Exhibitor to refunds of any kind.

8 - AMENDMENTS TO THIS REGULATION

Any provisions of the law or regulations that alter the terms of this regulation will immediately and automatically take effect, even if the Exhibition Regulations have not been amended to reflect said changes.

Additionally, BolognaFiere has the right to adopt at any time such measures as are deemed appropriate, which the exhibitor shall immediately apply, with regard to fire prevention, occupational health, accident and injury prevention and the safety of exhibitors and visitors.

These measures may be notified to Exhibitors using any means and shall prevail over any general measures previously adopted.

This text is a free translation of the original Italian text. In case of litigation, only the Italian text will be considered as valid.

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