

REGISTRATION FORMS

22ND ERLANGEN INTERNATIONAL COMIC SALON
4 TO 7 JUNE 2026

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Erlangen, October 2025

Dear comic creators,

Thank you for your interest in the 22nd Erlangen International Comic Salon. Once again we expect more than 30 000 people to visit the largest event for graphic literature and comic art in the German-speaking countries from 4 to 7 June 2026. We look forward to your participation and contribution!

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Forms can be completed and saved on a computer (please download the free current version of Adobe Reader if necessary). Registration forms can be sent via regular mail or e-mail to comicsalon@stadt.erlangen.de. We will send you a receipt once we have received your registration, please keep in mind that available space at the fair is limited. Register by 31 December 2025 to benefit from the early bird discount of around 15%!

Once your registration has been processed, you will receive confirmation of your booking as well as an individual login which grants access to the exhibitor section of the festival website www.comic-salon.de. You will then be able to create your exhibitor profile, add artist portraits and book signing sessions and order exhibitor badges directly online. In order to generate individual logins, the submission of both the registration and the **EXHIBITOR LOGIN** form is mandatory.

A number of individual advertising opportunities are available at the 22nd Erlangen International Comic Salon: Detailed information on advertising options on the fairgrounds and in the festival catalogue will be available to you after your registration. As far as your accommodation is concerned, we recommend that you make use of the free accommodation service offered by the Erlangen Tourist Information (www.visit-erlangen.de). Please contact them by phone +49 (0)9131 8951-0 or e-mail to: tourist@etm-er.de.

Should you have further questions we are happy to assist you either by phone at +49(0)9131/86-1406 or e-mail at comicsalon@stadt.erlangen.de. We look forward to welcoming you in Erlangen in June 2026!

Sincerely
Your Erlangen International Comic Salon Team

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FACTS AND FIGURES

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The Festival

The Erlangen International Comic Salon, which takes place every two years, is the most important festival for graphic literature in the German-speaking realm and has played a decisive role in changing the perception of comics in Germany – not only as a mass medium but also as an art form. The Comic Salon presents a programme that brings together art and commerce, mainstream and avant-garde. The Salon is seismograph and engine of the German comic industry and has reflected all the facets of the genre for over 40 years. Around 30,000 visitors are expected for the 22nd Erlangen International Comic Salon in 2026.

The Comic Fair

The core of the Erlangen International Comic Salon is the Comic Fair, located in marquees right in the heart of the city. More than 300 exhibitors – German and international publishers, agencies, comic dealers, comic and illustration classes from universities and comic creators – present their programmes. Numerous new releases are introduced to the public for the first time and nearly 500 artists from around the world can be experienced in person, drawing and signing their books. A press office, information counter, trade visitor services and conference rooms of various sizes offer all the amenities and services to fulfil the professional needs of all visitors.

The Exhibitions

The distinctive feature of the Erlangen International Comic Salon is the numerous exhibitions spread across the entire city centre. The Comic Salon presents solo exhibitions dedicated to international comic stars as well as insights into the German speaking scene, newcomers, thematic exhibitions on comic history and current socio-political issues. The work of artists such as ATAK, Baru, Émile Bravo, Charles Burns, David B., Hendrik Dorgathen, Will Eisner, Anke Feuchtenberger, Flix, Greser & Lenz, Anna Haifisch, Reinhard Kleist, Jeff Lemire, Nicolas Mahler, Marc-Antoine Mathieu, Lorenzo Mattotti, Catherine Meurisse, Moebius, Joann Sfar, Art Spiegelman, Liv Strömquist, Joost Swarte, Jirō Taniguchi, Jacques Tardi and Birgit Weyhe has been featured in exhibitions so far. The Erlangen International Comic Salon also cooperates with local, national and international art institutions.

The Max und Moritz Award

The Max und Moritz Gala in Erlangen's baroque theatre (Friday, 5 June 2026) is the highlight of the Salon. The Max und Moritz Award, presented by the City of Erlangen, is the most important prize for graphic literature in the German-speaking realm. It is awarded in different categories by an independent jury of professionals and plays a decisive role in the recognition of comic art. It recognises the work of outstanding artists, acknowledges exemplary publishing and encourages the debate on graphic literature in general. In previous years, the award for lifetime achievement was presented to Albert Uderzo, Jacques Tardi, Alan Moore, Pierre Christin, Lorenzo Mattotti, Ralf König, Claire Bretécher, Jean-Claude Mézières, Anke Feuchtenberger, Naoki Urasawa and Joann Sfar.

Kinder lieben Comics!

Kids love comics! This is why the Erlangen International Comic Salon, for ten years, has been presenting a diverse programme for young readers, which is entirely dedicated to children's comics – a festival within the festival. The four-day programme with interactive special projects, exhibitions, readings, workshops and live drawing attracts numerous visitors young and old.

The Event Programme

The event programme includes lectures, interviews and panel discussions with artists, authors, journalists and publishers, comic readings, drawing competitions and workshops. In addition to new comic adaptations and documentaries, the Comic Film Fest presents all forms of animated film – from current anime to the avant-garde. The 2024 focus on "Urban Sketching" will be continued in the form of workshops, sketch crawls and live drawings.

Figures 2024

Visitors in total	30.000
Exhibitors Fair and Exchange	325
Registered artists	582
Signing sessions	773
Supporting events	278
Exhibitions	25

Press comments

Well over 30,000 visitors came to the fair tents and the more than 30 venues around the Schlossgarten. This was the International Comic Salon's best-attended edition to date. **Börsenblatt, June 2024**

With over 300 exhibitors, the fair once again moved into the temporary exhibition tents on Schlossplatz and in the Schlossgarten as well as the Redoutensaal. Artists signed books, visitors were able to browse and the scene networked.

Nürnberger Nachrichten, June 2024

Erlangen took an impressive political stance this year. The fact that there were also non-political works on show, such as Steven Appleby's enchanting small exhibition at the Kunstverein or Olivia Vieweg's cleverly presented retrospective, made for an all-round successful festival, which once again attracted around 30,000 visitors despite severe weather conditions.

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, June 2024

The Comic Salon shows once again how much is happening in the comic industry, how many fantastic artists there are. Erlangen more than lives up to its claim to be the German capital of comics for the four days of the Salon.

Nürnberger Nachrichten, June 2022

This Comic Salon was unique. The fair took place in three marquees of various sizes, especially erected for the occasion, and Erlangen's beautiful public gardens became an integral part of the festival grounds. The Salon presented itself in the heart of the city, conspicuously benefitting from all its local advantages.

Süddeutsche Zeitung, June 2018

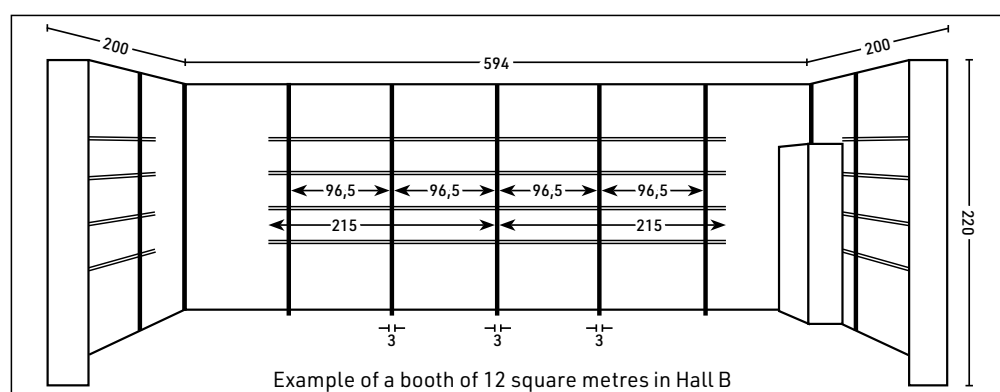
It is the intimacy that makes Erlangen so appealing – the closeness to both the artists and their "products", displaying the various stages of the creative process, as well as the commercial exploitation.

Die Welt, May 2016

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BOOTH SYSTEM / PRICING

22ND ERLANGEN INTERNATIONAL COMIC SALON 4 TO 7 JUNE 2026



Colours

White veneered boards
Edges: PVC, matt black
Metal fittings: matt black
Bookshelves: plastic, white

Bookshelves

A limited number of bookshelves (Height adjustable by 5 cm) will be made available to each exhibitor. They will be distributed by the fair staff during the set-up period.

Note

Fair booths in Hall A have a different height of 250 cm. The allocation of stands to the various halls will be made after the registration deadline and will be announced at the latest when the invoice is sent out.

Fair booth

Booths are available from 4 m² (2 m x 2 m), 6 m² (2 m x 3 m), 8 m² (2 m x 4 m), etc. Cost per square metre:

Euro 140,00 (early bird discount)* Euro 160,00

Discounts for fair booths from 30 m² with their own booth system are possible by arrangement.

Co-exhibitor**

Lump sum per registered co-exhibitor:

Euro 105,00 (early bird discount)* Euro 115,00

* The early bird discount is granted on registrations returned no later than 31 December 2025.

** If two or more companies share a booth, but prefer to appear separately in the exhibitor directories under their respective names, the additional exhibitors are called "co-exhibitors". A lump sum is charged for this additional service and the additional booth signage.

Waste disposal

Mandatory fee for environmentally friendly waste disposal during the fair

Euro 4,50 / m²

Booth equipment

Table (140 x 70 cm or 120 x 70 cm)

Euro 20,00

Chair

Euro 10,00

Cupboard (159 x 56 x 33,5 cm) incl. cupboard lock

Euro 25,00

Display luminaire LED 23 W with arm

Euro 20,00

Electricity supply, 220 V, up to 2 kW (flat rate incl. power consumption)

Euro 115,00

Electricity supply, 3-phase current, 16 CEE (flat rate, see above)

Euro 250,00

Electricity supply, 3-phase current, 32 CEE (flat rate, see above)

Euro 250,00

Booth lighting in addition to the general house lights may be put up by the exhibitor at his own expense or booked for a fee (see above). Electricity supply (green power) can be made available and is subject to a charge (see above). Three-phase current and special requests may be accommodated by prior arrangement with the organiser. All prices are valid for the duration of the fair. Prices indicated above are net amounts and subject to VAT (19 %).

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31 JANUARY 2026

REGISTRATION COMIC FAIR

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Name of company (billing address)	
Contact person	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> non-binary
Street, House number	
Zip or postal code, Town	Country
Telephone	Cell phone
E-mail	
Website	VAT-No.

For the 22nd Erlangen International Comic Salon we would like to book:

A fair booth of	<input type="text"/> m ²	unit price	Euro 140,00 (early bird discount)*	Euro 160,00
Number of co-exhibitors	<input type="text"/>	lump sum	Euro 105,00 (early bird discount)*	Euro 115,00

Table 140 x 70 cm	<input type="text"/>	unit price	Euro 20,00
Table 120 x 70 cm	<input type="text"/>	unit price	Euro 20,00
Chair	<input type="text"/>	unit price	Euro 10,00
Cupboard (incl. lock)	<input type="text"/>	unit price	Euro 25,00
Display luminaire LED 23 W **	<input type="text"/>	unit price	Euro 20,00
Electricity supply up to 2 kW	<input type="text"/>	unit price	Euro 115,00
Electricity supply (16 CEE)	<input type="text"/>	unit price	Euro 250,00
Electricity supply (32 CEE)	<input type="text"/>	unit price	Euro 250,00
Booth lettering requested	<input type="checkbox"/>	(already included in booth fee)	

* The early bird discount is granted on registrations returned no later than 31 December 2025.

** Lighting only in combination with power supply.

A certain number of exhibitor badges will be made available depending on the size of the booked fair booth (see IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE).

Prices above are net amounts and subject to VAT (19 %). Any additional changes to the initial order of booth equipment are subject to a processing fee of Euro 50,00. The fair booth will only be made available after payment in full.

Co-exhibitor 1
Co-exhibitor 2

An index of all exhibitors as well as an exhibitor profile will be published on the festival website. All exhibitors will receive an individual login and are able to enter their data online. **Please note that in order to receive the login, the submission of both the registration and the EXHIBITOR LOGIN form is mandatory.** I hereby accept the terms and conditions on the following page.

Place, Date	Signature
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION – COMIC FAIR

22ND ERLANGEN INTERNATIONAL COMIC SALON

4 TO 7 JUNE 2026

1. Duration of the Comic Fair

1.1 The 22nd Erlangen International Comic Salon will take place from 4 to 7 June 2026. The opening times of the comic fair are as follows: on 4 June 2026 from noon until 7 p.m., on 5 and 6 June 2026 from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m., on 7 June 2026 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The comic fair venues will be open daily from 9 a.m. and until one hour after the end of the comic fair for the exhibitors. 1.2 The organiser shall reserve the right to postpone the comic fair for important reasons, change the duration of the comic fair and the opening times, to cancel the comic fair completely or end it early. With regard to all changes the agreements signed by the exhibitors shall be entirely valid; any claim for booth hire charges shall remain valid unless the comic fair is cancelled due to reasons within the sphere of the organiser.

2. Exhibitors

2.1 Any German and foreign graphic literature and comic publishing houses, agencies, sales departments, bookshops, artists and collectors are entitled to exhibit at the comic fair.

2.2 Exhibitors against whom any legal bankruptcy proceedings have been instituted shall not be allowed to exhibit. The organiser must be informed without delay in the event of such proceedings being instituted after registration for the comic fair.

3. Exhibited items

3.1 At the International Comic Salon the items exhibited shall only refer to graphic literature, comics and the like including, for example, cartoons, caricatures, cartoon films, merchandise and the like.

3.2 The organiser does not impose censorship, but reserves the right to prohibit the exhibition of items that are discriminatory in nature or incompatible with democratic values.

3.3 It is not permitted to exhibit any items which have been banned from production, distribution or import by courts of the Federal Republic of Germany, or by any existing foreign court decisions, providing these decisions have been declared enforceable by courts of the Federal Republic of Germany. The advertising of any items excluded from the comic fair shall be forbidden as well.

3.4 Any works and the like potentially harmful to minors must not be made accessible to children and young people.

4. Agreement of contract and assignment of location

4.1 Registration for the comic fair shall be carried out in writing by 31 January 2026 at the latest (final deadline).

4.2 Registration is binding for the exhibitor. The agreement of contract shall become effective once the registration has been confirmed by the organiser.

4.3 Any early registration by letter, possibly including any requests for reservations shall be invalid unless it is confirmed.

4.4 All alterations and provisos on the registration forms (or anything in connection with them), which are carried out by the exhibitor, shall be invalid and shall be regarded as unwritten.

4.5 Any additional changes to the initial order of booth equipment are subject to a processing fee of Euro 50,00.

4.6 The conclusion of the contract shall not establish the right of the exhibitor to have a certain place allocated, whereas the wishes of the exhibitors regarding location, vicinity, size and group formation shall be taken into consideration if possible.

4.7 The exhibitor shall be entitled to lower the booth sizes applied for; the booth hire charges will decrease accordingly in such a case.

4.8 The swapping of booths between exhibitors shall require the prior agreement of the organiser.

5. Website

All exhibitors shall be included on the website at www.comic-salon.de. Inclusion is compulsory; it shall not imply any liability of the organiser regarding the completeness as well as the correctness of the entry.

6. Equipment and fittings of the booths

6.1 Standard fair booths shall be made available by the organiser. Costs of all additional services such as connection to the main electricity etc. shall be borne by the exhibitor.

6.2 Any fabric or materials used for the decoration of the fair booths must be fireproof (at least German standard B1). Any decorations which cause damage to the booth are not permitted. Repairs or replacement of any damaged, destroyed or lost items of equipment shall be carried out exclusively by the organiser, the cost thereof being borne by the exhibitor.

6.3 The space of a booth area can be rented without the standard equipment as well, by arrangement with the organiser, and can be decorated by the exhibitor. The material of the exhibitor used for decorating purposes shall be used only within the rented space. If exhibitors use their own equipment they must strictly observe and comply with the regulations and requirements as laid down by the fire authorities.

6.4 Any booth equipment of the exhibitor as well as any advertising media shall under no circumstances exceed a height of 250 cm, exceptions only after prior arrangement with the organiser.

6.5 In the event of contravention the organiser shall be entitled to have any necessary changes carried out at the expense of the exhibitor.

7. Setting up and dismantling

7.1 Setup for exhibitors is possible as of 3 June 2026, 9 a.m.

7.2 Any booths which are not in use on the first day of the fair by 11 a.m. shall be free to be allocated elsewhere by the organiser. Any claim for the repayment of paid booth hire charges shall be excluded, save as provided in condition 8.2.

7.3 The fair booths must not be vacated before 5 p.m. on the last day of the fair. The organiser shall reserve the right to impose contract penalties in the amount of 20% of the fees. The booths must be cleared and cleaned by 9 p.m.

7.4 The booth equipment must be returned in perfect condition after the end of the fair. In the event of empty booth areas having been rented, these areas have to be returned empty after the end of the comic fair.

8. Booth hire charges

8.1 The organiser reserves the right to increase or lower the booth hire charges for individual booths or for all types of booths in the event of unforeseen occurrences, if such incidents permit or make such changes necessary. The increase, however, may not exceed 10 %.

8.2 The booth hire charges must be paid even if the exhibitor – for whatever reason – is prevented from exhibiting items at the fair. Should the organiser succeed in finding a replacement exhibitor for the booth, the original exhibitor shall be required to pay 25 % of the original booth hire charges as compensation for costs incurred. This charge can be lowered to 15 % should the original exhibitor who is unable to exhibit find a replacement.

9. Payment deadlines

9.1 Booth hire charges or fees for any other services have to be paid into the organiser's account within 21 days of date of invoice.

9.2 The exhibitor forfeits his right to exhibit at the comic fair without prejudice to his obligation to pay the booth hire charge if payment of such is not received within the deadline set.

10. Sale of items

Selling by private contract is permitted without restriction at the comic fair.

11. Exhibitor badges

11.1 Only persons with a special exhibitor badge are allowed to enter the Comic Salon. A number of exhibitor badges shall be made available, based on the size of the booth (see IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE).

11.2 Additional badges for other persons connected or related to the exhibitors can only be ordered on request based on the size of the booth at a charge of Euro 36,14 each, plus 19 % VAT. The badges must bear the name of the holder and are not transferable. Any abuse of badges shall lead to them being withdrawn without compensation.

12. Insurance, liability

12.1 Insurance cover for booth equipment and fittings brought by the exhibitor as well as for the exhibits themselves against burglary, theft, fire and damage by water as well as against damage in transit to and from the Comic Salon is solely the responsibility of each individual exhibitor. Collective or group policies shall not be taken out.

12.2 The exhibitor is only liable for damage caused intentionally or as a result of gross negligence; in the event of physical injury or damage to health, liability is excluded only in the event of slight negligence.

12.3 The exhibitor is liable in accordance with the legal regulations. Exhibitors who share a booth together are jointly and severally liable.

13. Conduct at the Comic Salon

13.1 Every exhibitor is jointly responsible for the success of the Salon. Actions which may disturb or hinder the Salon or any other exhibitor in an unjustifiable manner are therefore forbidden.

13.2 With the exception of the display and distribution of advertising material on the booth itself, the displaying and distribution of any other advertising and printed material in the fair hall is forbidden. Any use of acoustic advertising or mobile illuminated advertising is likewise forbidden as is any other advertising over the site of the comic fair.

13.3 Advertising and sales vehicles or buses with books, etc. may only be parked at the site of the fair for a fee and after consulting with the organiser.

13.4 Receptions, lectures, press conferences, public discussions and draws or raffles, etc. on the fairgrounds require the prior written approval of the organiser.

13.5 It is part of the responsibility of each exhibitor to help prevent theft as far as possible and to help ensure that any theft discovered is liable to criminal prosecution. Irrespective of this, in such cases, the organiser shall institute criminal proceedings.

14. Failure to comply with these conditions

In the event of an exhibitor contravening these conditions and in the event of such conduct which is in breach of contract being continued in spite of warnings, or if any such contravention of the regulations at previous Comic Salons is repeated, the organiser has the right to ban the exhibitor concerned from taking any further part in the Salon and in extremely serious cases also from taking part in future Comic Salons. This also applies when items are exhibited which have been forbidden by court order, or if exhibitors or any of their staff are involved in any criminal acts or incitement to such (for example, theft or intentional violation of copyright laws).

15. Claims of the exhibitors

15.1 All possible claims of the exhibitor arising from the contract concluded with the organiser as well as any non-contractual claims must be entered in writing with the organiser within 10 days at the latest from the end of the Comic Salon. Irrespective of this, they become statute-barred if they have not been claimed in a court of law before the end of the calendar year involved.

15.2 In accordance with a person's right to express their opinion embodied in the Basic Law for the Federal Republic of Germany, certain disturbances at the Comic Salon are possible and inevitable for a limited period of time. The organiser is not liable for any damage incurred by the exhibitor during such time.

16. Place of performance, jurisdiction, miscellaneous

Place of performance and exclusive jurisdiction for all disputes between exhibitors and the organiser is Erlangen. The laws of the Federal Republic of Germany are applicable. Should any stipulations of these terms and conditions be partly or wholly invalid, the parties to the contract shall seek an amicable ruling which comes closest to the aims set out in the invalid clause. The other provisions remain unaffected.

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REGISTRATION SMALL EXHIBITORS

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Name (billing address)		<input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	<input type="checkbox"/> non-binary
Street, House number				
Zip or postal code, Town		Country		
Telephone		Cell phone		
E-mail				
Website		VAT-No.		

I would like to book a stand in the area reserved for Small Exhibitors (small publishers, artists or fanzine publishers) at the fair of the 22nd Erlangen International Comic Salon from 4 to 7 June 2026.

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1/2 table (70 x 70 cm) | Euro | 75,00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 table (140 x 70 cm) | Euro | 135,00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | additional 2 nd chair | Euro | 10,00 |

Placement request next to:

- Category:
- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comic / Graphic Novel | <input type="checkbox"/> Manga / Anime / Cosplay | <input type="checkbox"/> Illustration / Fine arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fanzine / Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Merchandise / Fan art | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist literature / other |

Prices above are net amounts and subject to VAT (19 %). Terms and conditions on the following page apply. As a Small Exhibitor you may either register for half or a whole table. Should you require more space we recommend booking a fair booth. Please note: all Small Exhibitors have to be present for the complete duration of the fair.

Please return the registration form no later than 31 January 2026. An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent to you immediately. The agreement of contract shall become effective once the registration has been confirmed by the organiser. You will receive an invoice separately. The table will only be made available after full payment of the invoice. Allocation of tables will take place on-site on Thursday, 4 June 2026 from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m.

Per application, one exhibitor badge is included in the fee. For additional staff, up to two more badges may be purchased for the price of Euro 36,14 plus 19% VAT per badge. Badges can be ordered online at www.comic-salon.de. The badges will be ready for collection as of Wednesday, 3 June 2026 at the reception.

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1.2 The organiser shall reserve the right to postpone the fair for important reasons, change the duration of the fair and the opening times, to cancel the fair completely or end it early. With regard to all changes the agreements signed by the exhibitors shall be entirely valid; any claim for booth hire charges shall remain valid unless the fair is cancelled due to reasons within the sphere of the organiser.

2. Exhibitors

2.1 Any German and foreign small publishers, artists or fanzine publishers are entitled to exhibit at the area reserved for Small Exhibitors at the fair of the Erlangen International Comic Salon.

2.2 Exhibitors against whom any legal bankruptcy proceedings have been instituted shall not be allowed to exhibit. The organiser must be informed without delay in the event of such proceedings being instituted after registration for the Salon.

3. Exhibited items

3.1 At the International Comic Salon the items exhibited shall only refer to graphic literature, comics and the like.

3.2 The organiser does not impose censorship, but reserves the right to prohibit the exhibition of items that are discriminatory in nature or incompatible with democratic values.

3.3 It is not permitted to exhibit any items which have been banned from production, distribution or import by courts of the Federal Republic of Germany, or by any existing foreign court decisions, providing these decisions have been declared enforceable by courts of the Federal Republic of Germany.

3.4 The advertising of any items excluded from the fair shall be forbidden as well.

3.5 Any works and the like potentially harmful to minors must not be made accessible to children and young people.

4. Agreement of contract and assignment of location

4.1 Registration for Small Exhibitors shall be carried out in writing by 31 January 2026 at the latest (final deadline).

4.2 Registration is binding for the exhibitor. The agreement of contract shall become effective once the registration has been confirmed by the organiser.

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4.5 The conclusion of the contract shall not establish the right of the exhibitor to have a certain place allocated.

5. Website

All exhibitors shall be included on the website at www.comic-salon.de. Inclusion is compulsory; it shall not imply any liability of the organiser regarding the completeness as well as the correctness of the entry.

6. Equipment and fittings of the stands

6.1 Standard sales desks shall be made available by the organiser. The decoration of the tables may not exceed a maximum height of 120 cm. Any decorations as well as advertising media may not be affixed at the venue.

6.2 In the event of contravention the organiser shall be entitled to have any necessary changes carried out at the expense of the exhibitor.

7. Setting up and dismantling

7.1 Allocation of tables will take place on-site on 4 June 2026, from 9 to 11 a.m.

7.2 Any tables which are not in use on the first day of the fair by 11 a.m. shall be free to be allocated elsewhere by the organiser. Any claim for the repayment of paid table hire charges shall be excluded, save as provided in condition 8.2.

7.3 Tables may not be vacated before 5 p.m. on the last day of the fair. The organiser shall reserve the right to impose contract penalties in the amount of the stand fees. The clearing of the tables must be completed by 7 p.m.

7.4 The equipment must be returned in perfect condition after the end of the fair.

8. Table hire charges

8.1 The organiser reserves the right to increase or lower the table hire charges in the event of unforeseen occurrences, if such incidents permit or make such changes necessary. The increase, however, may not exceed 10 %.

8.2 The table hire charges must be paid even if the exhibitor – for whatever reason – is prevented from exhibiting items at the fair.

9. Payment deadlines

9.1 Table hire charges or fees for any other services have to be paid into the organiser's account within 21 days of date of invoice.

9.2 The exhibitor forfeits his right to exhibit at the fair without prejudice to his obligation to pay the booth hire charge if payment of such is not received within the deadline set.

10. Sale of items

Selling by private contract is permitted without restriction at the fair.

11. Exhibitor badges

Only persons with a special exhibitor badge are allowed to enter the Comic Salon. Every exhibitor shall receive one exhibitor badge (included with the stand fee). In addition up to two additional badges may be ordered at the

price of Euro 36,14 plus 19 % VAT. The badges must bear the name of the holder and are not transferable. Any abuse of badges shall lead to them being withdrawn without compensation.

12. Insurance, liability

12.1 Insurance cover for booth equipment and fittings brought by the exhibitor as well as for the exhibits themselves against burglary, theft, fire and damage by water as well as against damage in transit to and from the Comic Salon is solely the responsibility of each individual exhibitor. Collective or group policies shall not be taken out.

12.2 The organiser is only liable for damage caused intentionally or as a result of gross negligence; in the event of physical injury or damage to health, liability is excluded only in the event of slight negligence.

12.3 The exhibitor is liable in accordance with the legal regulations.

13. Conduct at the Comic Salon

13.1 Every exhibitor is jointly responsible for the success of the Salon. Actions which may disturb or hinder the Salon or any other exhibitor in an unjustifiable manner are therefore forbidden.

13.2 With the exception of the display and distribution of advertising material on the booth itself, the displaying and distribution of any other advertising and printed material in the fair hall is forbidden. Any use of acoustic advertising or mobile illuminated advertising is likewise forbidden as is any other advertising over the site of the fair.

13.3 Advertising and sales vehicles or buses with books, etc. may only be parked at the site of the fair for a fee and after consulting with the organiser.

13.4 Receptions, lectures, press conferences, public discussions and draws or raffles, etc. on the fairgrounds require the prior written approval of the organiser.

13.5 It is part of the responsibility of each exhibitor to help prevent theft as far as possible and to help ensure that any theft discovered is liable to criminal prosecution. Irrespective of this, in such cases, the organiser shall institute criminal proceedings.

14. Failure to comply with these conditions

In the event of an exhibitor contravening these conditions and in the event of such conduct which is in breach of contract being continued in spite of warnings, or if any such contravention of the regulations at previous Comic Salons is repeated, the organiser has the right to ban the exhibitor concerned from taking any further part in the Salon and in extremely serious cases also from taking part in future Comic Salons. This also applies when items are exhibited which have been forbidden by court order, or if exhibitors or any of their staff are involved in any criminal acts or incitement to such (for example, theft or intentional violation of copyright laws).

15. Claims of the exhibitors

15.1 All possible claims of the exhibitor arising from the contract concluded with the organiser as well as any non-contractual claims must be entered in writing with the organiser within 10 days at the latest from the end of the Comic Salon. Irrespective of this, they become statute-barred if they have not been claimed in a court of law before the end of the calendar year involved.

15.2 In accordance with a person's right to express their opinion embodied in the Basic Law for the Federal Republic of Germany, certain disturbances at the Comic Salon are possible and inevitable for a limited period of time. The organiser is not liable for any damage incurred by the exhibitor during such time.

16. Place of performance, jurisdiction, miscellaneous

Place of performance and exclusive jurisdiction for all disputes between exhibitors and the organiser is Erlangen. The laws of the Federal Republic of Germany are applicable.

Should any stipulations of these terms and conditions be partly or wholly invalid, the parties to the contract shall seek an amicable ruling which comes closest to the aims set out in the invalid clause. The other provisions remain unaffected.

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EXHIBITOR LOGIN – FAIR / SMALL EXHIBITORS
22ND ERLANGEN INTERNATIONAL COMIC SALON
4 TO 7 JUNE 2026

Name of company (for publication)	
Contact for further enquiries	Telephone
E-mail	Cell phone

Only for exhibitors at the comic fair who booked the co-exhibitor option **(not applicable for small exhibitors!)**:

Co-exhibitor 1

Name of company (for publication)
Contact for further enquiries
E-mail

Co-exhibitor 2

Name of company (for publication)
Contact for further enquiries
E-mail

Once registrations have been processed, all fair and small exhibitors will receive an individual online login via e-mail. The login grants access to the exhibitor section of the festival website www.comic-salon.de. The exhibitor login will be sent to the e-mail address indicated above. The same applies for the co-exhibitor login.

You will be able to create your exhibitor profile, add artist portraits and book signing sessions and order exhibitor badges directly online. The submission of an exhibitor profile for the online directory is mandatory for all exhibitors (fair exhibitors, co-exhibitors, small exhibitors). Please make sure to enter your data by 1 March 2026 at the latest. Both artist registrations and artist badge orders can be submitted online until 20 April 2026, exhibitor badge orders until 20 May 2026. Artist badges will only be generated once an artist portrait has been registered online and cannot be ordered separately.

The details indicated above are binding and will be used to generate your online login. They also serve as a template for the exhibitor index and profiles in all festival publications. If applicable, the company name given above will be displayed on your booth lettering. Alterations to these details cannot be accommodated after the registration has been closed.

Place, Date	Signature
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IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE

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Early Bird Registration Comic Fair	31 DECEMBER 2025
Closing date Registration Comic Fair + Small Exhibitors	31 JANUARY 2026
Submission for programme proposals until	1 MARCH 2026
Closing date Exhibitor Profile Comic Fair + Small Exhib.	1 MARCH 2026
Closing date Artist Registrations + Artist Portraits	20 APRIL 2026
Closing date Exhibitor Badges	20 MAY 2026

COMIC FAIR

Set-up Comic Fair	3 June 2026	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
	4 June 2026	8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Small Exhibitors	4 June 2026	9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Opening hours	4 June 2026	noon to 7 p.m.
	5 June 2026	10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
	6 June 2026	10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
	7 June 2026	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dismantling Comic Fair	7 June 2026	5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
	7 June 2026	5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Exhibitor badges

Small Exhibitors	1 badge incl.
booths of up to 4 m ²	2 badges incl.
booths of up to 6 m ²	3 badges incl.
booths of up to 8 m ²	4 badges incl.
booths of up to 12 m ²	6 badges incl.

Additional badges may be ordered for staff members according to the size of the booth at the price of Euro 36,14 plus 19 % VAT per badge. Up to 4 m²: plus two, up to 6 m²: plus three, up to 8 m²: plus four, up to 12 m²: plus six. For booths larger than 12 m² special agreements can be made.