

# Barcelona Burlesque Meeting & Festival - Terms and conditions

September 29th - October 1st 2023

First of all, we would like to thank all the performers who are applying to participate in the fifth edition of Barcelona Burlesque Meeting & Festival. We are really happy to receive your applications.

**APPLICATIONS OPEN:** *DECEMBER 23rd, 2022*

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE:** *APRIL 16th, 2023*

The performers who will be selected will receive a confirmation email on May 1st, 2023 and they'll have to confirm their participation within May 15th, 2023 attaching their .mp3 music file and 2 good-quality promo pictures (up to 2 MB). If they fail to confirm within that date the place will be given to another applicant on the "waiting list"; if they confirm but then, for any reason, they cannot commit to their confirmation of attendance to the festival, they will have to inform the organization team asap in order to permit us to choose another applicant on the "waiting list".

All the applicants will receive a reply email on May 1st, 2023, even for confirmation, "waiting list" or if they have not been selected. We appreciate and value every single application.

## **APPLICATIONS:**

- The application fee is 15€, to be sent by Paypal to [bcnburlesquemeeting@gmail.com](mailto:bcnburlesquemeeting@gmail.com) specifying "stage name - Application". Application fee is paid only once for every application (not for any act or for any member of a group) and it's not refundable.
- To be sent to [applicationsbbmf@gmail.com](mailto:applicationsbbmf@gmail.com) : the application FORM filled in (can be found on the festival website in APPLICATION page) with video links + Paypal application fee receipt . Incomplete applications will not be considered.

By sending the application the performer (or group) is accepting the use of photographic material for the event promotion purposes on website and social networks.

All performers and other contacts are free to promote the event; just please do not spread your participation to the festival before official communications on the website and social networks.

## **DATES:**

- **SEPTEMBER 29th: NEWCOMERS CONTEST** (performers with up to 2 / 3 years experience) and **PROFESSIONALS CONTEST** (performers with more than 2 / 3 years experience)
- **SEPTEMBER 30th: PROFESSIONAL GALA**

**ACTS:**

All performers can apply with up to 2 acts.

Every act must be between 3:30 and 5:30 minutes long.

We accept every kind of act: solo, duo, trio, groups.

It is not necessary to present new acts.

Glitters and confetti are permitted. NO liquids, NO fire.

Aerials are not permitted

We're a totally inclusive festival, everyone is welcome and we accept every Burlesque type and style (Boylesque, Drag Queen, Drag King classic, new burlesque, humor, gothic, circus, elements...).

Full nudity is not permitted.

In the application form it should appear a link to the video of the act (no exceptions!) on public websites (we prefer Youtube or Vimeo without password), not as an attachment. The performer (or group) is committing to present at the festival the selected act without changes.

Performers are committing to not present the selected act in any other venue in Barcelona in the month of October.

**CULTURAL RESPECT**

We firmly believe that all performers should feel free to express themselves, and what they represent, and we appreciate all kinds of styles and portrayals. We aim to be fully respectful of art and we pretend that no one portrays cultures which they do not belong to, and under no circumstances will allow to offend or ridicule them.

We cannot check every individual and past background, but we trust in everybody's good sense, and reliability. In case these values lack, we reserve our right to withdraw the application.

**RESPECT IN THE BACKSTAGE**

It may seem obvious but believe us, it is not. Backstage is a wonderful situation, but it is also an extremely delicate moment, as all performers are concentrated on their preparation in order to give their best on stage.

We ask for respectful and polite behavior. We will try hard to make you feel at home, but this will not be possible if you don't help us to build harmony. So, in this case, we reserve our right to remove who should upset the backstage peace.

**PICTURES/VIDEOS:**

We'll have official photographers and videomakers. All performers will sign a release to permit the use of their pictures and videos for promotional purposes on the day of the event.

**EXPENSES:**

The Festival will NOT cover travel or accommodation expenses.

**GUESTS:**

Guests will not be admitted to the theater during rehearsal. There are no free tickets for guests.

**PRIZES / REMUNERATIONS:****- CONTESTS PRIZES:**

“Newcomers Contest” winner will receive a prize of **100 €** and will participate in the Professional Contest 2023. “Professional Contest” winner will receive a prize of **200 €** and will perform at the Gala on Saturday. - **GALA**

**-REMUNERATION:**

Every artist performing at the Gala will receive a remuneration of **120 €** (will agree with the event production about the payment method)

**- EVENT ACCESS:**

Every performer will have a free entry for the night he/she's not performing in.

We're looking forward to receiving your applications and we will be very happy to welcome you to Barcelona.



**Burlesque Meeting & Festival**

Barcelona, 2022

Organisation Team