



The International Festival of Circus Schools, Festicirque
Organised by the Lausanne Renens Circus School (hereinafter referred to as the 'organizer').

Festival Dates: April 4-6, 2025

March 31st to April 3rd, 2025:

- Technical rehearsals (subject to availability)

Show Schedule :

- Friday, April 4th : **Selection A**
- Saturday, April 5th : **Selection B**
- Saturday, April 5th : **Selection C**
- Sunday April 6th : **Gala and Awards ceremony**

Entry requirements

- **Registration**

Registration is mandatory via the subscription link by February 16, 2025, along with :

- a video of the full act (via Youtube, Vimeo or other platforms)
- A copy of the participants' identification documents.

- **Eligibility** :

- The festival is exclusively open to circus schools. All performers must be officially enrolled in a circus school.

- **Categories** :

A) Ages 8-11 : 1 to 8 artists

B) Ages 12-15 :

- B1) solo
- B2) 2 to 8 artists

C) Ages 16-20 : 1 to 8 artists

The age of participants is determined as of April 3, 2025. The oldest performer in a group determines the category.

- **Act Rules** :

- Each performance must not exceed 4 minutes.
- Each school may submit a maximum of four acts, but only one per category.

- **Fees** :

- Participation fee : CHF 50.- per person, including meals.
- Accommodation (if needed) : CH 25.- additional per person per night.
- Accompanying adults : CHF 50.- per person, including meals (+ CHF 25.- additional per person per night for accommodation).

- **Preselection** :

- On the basis of the videos received, a jury will determine the acts selected to take part in the festival selections.
- The safety of the artists will be a priority in the choice of acts (for example a mat is compulsory under the aerial disciplines).
- Applications deadline : February 16, 2025, by the subscription link.
- Selected candidates will be announced on February 24th, 2025.
- Selected schools will receive an invoice for the participation fees, payable no later than one month before the festival. These fees are non-refundable and non-transferable to another artist, except with a medical certificate justifying injury or illness.

Note : No contestation regarding the preselection will be accepted.

- **Selections** :

- A professional jury will evaluate performances during the selection shows.
- The jury will deliberate on Saturday after the final selection show.
- The results of the award-winning acts will be announced on Saturday evening.
- Participation of the award-winning performers in the Sunday gala is mandatory.

Note : No contestation of the selection will be accepted.

- **Winners of the Previous Year's Gold Medal**

- Artists or acts that received a gold medal in the previous edition are not eligible to participate in the following year.

- **Visuals and Promotion :**

- The organizer reserves the right to use all photos and video materials of the participants taken during the entire festival for promotional purposes (current or future) on social networks, the website, etc.
- Participants agree not to claim any remuneration, royalties or copyright for images of video captured during the entire festival.
- Artists are free to use photos or videos from the festival for personal purposes, provided they credit the photographer and include the mention "Festicirque".

- **Technical details :**

- Dome height : 8 meters.
- Lights and sound systems are provided.
- Performances area : 7x10m.
- If the equipment is large, please let us know the exact dimensions and requirements.

General terms and conditions

1. Modifications and adjustments

The organizer reserves the right to :

- Modify programs for technical or any other reasons.
- Limit the number of participants for any reason
- Take any other decisions deemed essential for the smooth running of the festival.

2. Artists' Physical condition :

Each school certifies that its artists :

- Are in good physical condition.
- Do not have any health issues that could compromise their participation.

3. Minors' supervision :

- Minors must be accompanied by an adult designated by the school, with a minimum ratio of one adult for every six minors.
- The accompanying adult is provided by the school and remains under its responsibility
- The organizer declines all responsibility concerning minors.

4. Insurance :

- Schools and artists must subscribe to all necessary insurance, including accident insurance and private liability insurance.
- The organizer assumes no responsibility for any accident, injury or illness occurring during rehearsals and all the festival.

5. Liability Exclusion:

- The organizer accepts no responsibility for any accident, injury or illness occurring during rehearsals or the festival.
- The organizer is not liable for theft or damage to equipment.
- The organizer cannot be held responsible for incidents or issues related to performance execution, including technical or artistic errors.

Read and approved on:

Name of Circus School:

Signature Name :

Signature :