



Official Regulations

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

Two new changes in 2026:

- A new category: *Professional Artists*
- A new venue: *Chaplin's World Park, Route de Fenil 2, 1804 Corsier-sur-Vevey*

Festival Dates: March 27th to 29th, 2026

From March 24th to March 27th, 2026 : Technical rehearsals (subject to availability)

Show Schedule :

- Friday, March 27th : **Selection A**
- Saturday, March 28th : **Selection B**
- Saturday, March 28th : **Selection C**
- Sunday, March 29th : **Gala and Awards ceremony**

New Location: Chaplin's World Park, Route de Fenil 2, 1804 Corsier-sur-Vevey.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Registration

Registration is mandatory via the subscription link by January 16th, 2026, along with :

Registration is mandatory via the online form before January 16, 2026.

Only one group registration is required per circus school, including all its acts.

However, each professional artist must complete their own individual registration.

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

2. Eligibility :

- Categories A, B, and C are open exclusively to circus schools. All performers must be officially enrolled in a circus school.
- Category D is open exclusively to professional artists

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3. Categories :

Categories	Age range	Nombre of artists	Specific conditions
A	8 – 11 yeas	1 to 8 artists	Circus school
B	12 – 15 years	1 to 8 artists	Circus school
C	16 – 20 years	1 to 8 artists	Circus school
D	18 – 25 years	1 to 4 artists	Professional artists

The age of participants is determined as of March 26th, 2026. The oldest performer in a group determines the category.

4. Act Rules :

For circus schools:

- Maximum duration: 4 minutes per act for circus schools
- Each school may present up to 3 acts, with a maximum of one act per category
- The use of mats or safety systems is mandatory for high-risk disciplines, especially aerial acts

For the professional artist category:

- Maximum duration: 6 minutes
- The use of mats or safety systems is strongly recommended for high-risk disciplines

5. Fees :

- A flat fee of CHF 50 per person is required. This amount includes two meals on Saturday (lunch and dinner) and lunch on Sunday
- Accompanying Person Fee : A flat fee of CHF 50 per person is required. This amount includes two meals on Saturday (lunch and dinner) and lunch on Sunday.
- In case of hotel accommodation, an additional charge of CHF 25 per person per night will be applied.

6. 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.
- Applications deadline : January 16th, 2026, by the subscription link.
- Selected candidates will be announced on January 23rd, 2026.
- 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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 "Festircirque".

10. Technical details :

As the tent is brand new, technical data is intentionally limited. Any specific request must be confirmed by the technical management prior to the event.

- Dome height: 9 meters
- Lighting and sound system: available
- Ring: 12 meters in diameter
- Installation of large equipment: must be announced in advance to the organizer, with exact dimensions and related technical 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.

Each professional artist certifies that he:

- is in good physical condition.
- has no 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 :

Or

Name of the professionnel artist:

Signature :

P.S. In case of any translation issue, the French version shall prevail