

# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

All services can be ordered through the exhibitor gate – category 'Place your order'. **Please note that the deadline for orders is 17 December 2024.** 

#### Official approval of stand design

Exhibitors employing their own stand builder are requested to submit a plan of their stand to: Nathanaëlle Verdruye – <u>nathanaelleverdruye@xpogroup.com</u>, before 7 January.

➤ When designing your stand, take into account the possibilities of electricity and water supply, which you can see on the technical plan on the exhibitor gate – category 'Info & documents'.

>> Take into account the pillars in the building: http:// www.kortrijkxpo.com/space-for-fairs.

#### SAFETY REGULATIONS

We refer to the 'Build up and safety regulations at Kortrijk Xpo'. This can be found on the exhibitor gate – category 'Info & documents').

# SEPARATION WALLS - STAND HEIGHT & ELEVATED FLOOR

>> You can either foresee separation walls yourself or you can order them via the webshop.

> The uniform stand height has been set at 2.50 metres.

If you wish to build a higher (**max. 6.00 metres**), you should first submit a plan for approval. After approval to build a higher stand, you must finish the rear of your stand neatly and in a neutral style (white, grey or black – no logos or promotions). Failure to complete this by 14:00 hrs on the last day of build-up will mean that the organizers will finish the work at your expense.

▶ In case of suspensions or stand parts higher than 2.50 metres that are not neutral (colours, logos, other promotions), a distance of 1 metre in between the stand and the neighbouring stand needs to be respected. Neutral suspensions or stand parts higher than 2.50 metres are allowed against the back wall of the stand.

An additional fee of 750 EUR (including the inspection cost) will be charged for two-storey stands.

▶ If you provide an elevated floor in your stand please make sure there is an inclined plane so your stand is accessible for wheelchairs.

#### **RESTRICTIONS ON CLOSING OFF PERIMETER WALLS OF YOUR STAND**

No more than 60% of the length of any side of your stand that is adjacent to an aisle may be closed off. This rule applies to each stand wall individually.

#### **TECHNICAL PLANS BUILDINGS**

The technical plan showing electricity cable ducts and drains can be downloaded from the exhibitor gate – category 'Technical plans'. Full technical details of the exhibition premises can be downloaded from <u>www.kortrijkxpo.com/space-for-fairs</u>.

#### CONNECTIONS TO THE WATER GRID AND ELECTRICITY GRID OF KORTRIJK XPO

The connection of the stand to the electricity grid (: distribution box) and to the water grid of Kortrijk Xpo needs to be accessible at all times. For example, if the connection to the input and the output of the water grid is situated under your heightened floor, you need to make sure that the floor boards can be removed, also during the fair itself.

# CONSULTATION WITH SUPPLIERS

The suppliers of the material/services you ordered through Kortrijk Xpo will be available to answer your questions and help you solve any problems at the following times:

- shell scheme stands: during build up
- electricity and water: during build up, opening days and clearing out
- refrigerators: during opening days

# ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

Order enough capacity according to the arrangement of your devices that need an electricity supply (e.g. 5 spots x 150 Watt + a coffee machine 1.500 Watt + refrigerator 550 Watt etc.).

Take into account the safety measures for the extra capacity that the devices need during the start-up!

#### **INSPECTION OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

The electrical equipment on all stands will be inspected by an official inspection body. For using own appliances or material hired from an external stand builder (distribution box, spots, sockets etc) the cost of this inspection will be invoiced to the exhibitor or the stand builder (25.00 EUR/16m<sup>2</sup> with a maximum of 125.00 EUR).

#### FORK LIFT TRUCK

Please report to the fair office if you need a fork lift truck, <u>even if this has already been booked in advance</u>. Prior orders will always have priority over orders placed on the spot.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

THE ROOF STRUCTURE IS STRICTLY OUT OF BOUNDS FOR UNAUTHORISED PERSONS.

Material may only be suspended from the structure of Kortrijk Xpo (roof structure, pillars etc.) if the suspension work is carried out by the official technician under the supervision of its safety officer. Applications for suspension work must be submitted in advance by means of the exhibitor gate – category 'Place your order'.

Any exhibitor who disregards this regulation will be charged as follows:

- the standard price +25%, plus
- an additional charge of 55 EUR excl. VAT to cover inspection by an official inspection organisation of the suspension work carried out by the exhibitor,
- without prejudice to the right of Kortrijk Xpo to remove the exhibitor's suspensions at his expense.

Anchoring straps may not be used to hoist items. Exhibitors who disregard this regulation will be liable for the full cost of any resulting damage or accidents.

#### <u>REFUSE</u>

▶ Each exhibitor will be given **1 red rubbish sacks and 1 blue rubbish sack free of charge** (handed over to the stand manager during build up) and 1 cardboard box (for paper and cardboard). The red rubbish sacks are for mixed refuse and the blue for plastic bottles, cans... during build up and the event itself. The sacks should be placed at the edge of your stand at 19:00 hrs for collection.

Extra rubbish sacks: 4 EUR each (includes the cost of collection, handling and the collective container).

Any other refuse will not be collected and should be taken away by exhibitors themselves.

➡ Exhibitors may dump mixed refuse in 1100 L containers which can be hired from Kortrijk Xpo. The hire price: 68 EUR (incl. delivery and collection from the stand)

Order during build up or clearing out: 75 EUR

Please report to the fair office if you need the container, <u>even if this has already been booked in advance.</u> The container will be collected and emptied in the collective container no later than 1 hour after delivery to the stand.

The aisles must be keep free of encumbrance at all times to allow unhindered passage.

#### EXPOVLOER

The floors and walls / profiles you might hire will be clean when handed over to you. They should be left in their original state after the event, i.e. without any traces of adhesive tape, paint etc.

▶ If this is not the case, the following charges will be payable:

- traces of adhesive / adhesive tape: 13 EUR/running metre
- paint stains etc: 62 EUR/m<sup>2</sup>
- oil stains: 186 EUR /m<sup>2</sup>

• damage to the walls/profiles: 55 EUR/panel or profile

Double-sided tape ('exhibition tape', which is easy to remove after the event) can be obtained from the fair office:

- for the floor: 9 EUR/roll (50 metres)
- for the walls: 10 EUR/roll (25 metres)

# ORGANISATION

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