

Barcelona Burlesque Meeting and Festival

– Terms & Conditions

September 26th to 28th, 2025

First of all, we would like to express our gratitude to all the artists applying for the eighth edition of the Barcelona Burlesque Meeting & Festival. We are truly thrilled to receive your applications.

APPLICATION OPENING: JANUARY 25 2024

APPLICATION CLOSES: APRIL 16 2024

FREE APPLICATION UNTIL FEBRUARY 10 2024

Selected artists will receive a confirmation email on May 1, 2025, and must confirm their participation by May 15, 2025, attaching their .mp3 music file and 2 promotional photos (min. 2 MB). If not confirmed by that date, their spot will be given to another artist on the waiting list. If confirmed but unable to attend the festival for any reason, please inform us as soon as possible to allow us to choose another artist from the waiting list.

All applicants will receive an email on May 1, whether to confirm their selection, inform them they are on the waiting list, or notify them that they have not been selected. We appreciate and value each application.

APPLICATIONS:

- The application fee, starting from February 11, is €15. Payment will be made via Paypal, to the account: bcnburlesquemeeing@gmail.com, specifying "stage name - Application." The payment is per application (not per number or person in a group) and is non-refundable.
- Send the filled-out application form (available on the "Applications" section of the website) and the Paypal payment receipt to applicationsbbmf@gmail.com (starting from February 11). Incomplete or non-compliant applications will be discarded. By submitting the application, the artist(s) or group agrees to the use of photographic material for event promotion on our website and social media. All artists and contacts are free to promote the event, but please wait to announce your participation until our official confirmation on our website and social media.

DATES:

- **September 26:** NEWCOMERS CONTEST and PROFESSIONAL CONTEST

- **September 27: PROFESSIONAL GALA and HEADLINERS Burlesque Meeting & Festival Barcelona, 2024**

SHOWS: All artists can apply with one or two shows. Each show should last between 3:15 and a maximum of 5:00 minutes. We accept any kind of show: solo, duo, trio, or groups. It is not necessary to present a new show. Confetti and glitter in small quantities are allowed. Liquids and fire are not allowed. Aerial acts are not permitted. We are a fully inclusive festival, so everyone is welcome. We accept any style of Burlesque, Boylesque, Drag Queen, and Drag King (classic, neo-burlesque, humor, gothic, ...). Full nudity is not allowed. The application form must include the link to the show video (without exceptions) on public platforms (preferably Youtube or Vimeo) without passwords, not as a link. The artist or group must perform at the festival without changes to the show. Videos should be recorded horizontally. The artist (or group) agrees not to present the same show in Barcelona from September 20 to October 10.

CULTURAL RESPECT: We strongly believe that all artists should feel free to express themselves and what they represent, appreciating all styles and interpretations. We do not want anyone to portray a culture to which they do not belong, and under no circumstances will we allow any offense or ridicule. We cannot individually verify each artist's past, but we believe in the good sense and reliability of each one. In the absence of these values, we reserve the right to withdraw the application.

BACKSTAGE RESPECT: It's obvious. The backstage is a wonderful space, but it is also an extremely delicate space, as all performers are focused on preparing to give their best on stage. We ask for respectful and polite behavior. We will do our best to make you feel at home, so we ask that we all work together harmoniously. Therefore, we reserve the right to expel anyone who disturbs the peace backstage.

PHOTOS/VIDEO: We will have an official photographer and videomaker. All artists must sign the consent form on the performance day for the use of photographs and video for promotional purposes.

EXPENSES: The Festival does not cover any expenses.

GUESTS: No guests are allowed during rehearsals. There are no free tickets for guests.

AWARDS / REMUNERATION:

- **CONTEST AWARDS:** The winner of the "Newcomers Contest" will receive a prize of €100 and will participate in the Professional Contest 2023. The winner of the "Professional Contest" will receive a prize of €200 and will perform in the Gala on Saturday, September 30.

- *GALA REMUNERATION*: Each participant in the gala will receive a remuneration of €125 (payment method to be defined with the production).
- *TICKETS*: All participants will receive a free ticket for the show day they are not performing.

We look forward to receiving your applications and are very excited to welcome you to Barcelona!!!

BARCELONA BURLESQUE MEETING & FESTIVAL

Organization Team