Bièvres International Photo Fair

Rules of the Second-hand and Antique Photography Market

The Bièvres International Photo Fair is organised once a year by the PhotoClub de Paris Val de Bièvres with the support of the town of Bièvres.

All exhibitors undertake to respect the following rules:

- 1- No installation with a vehicle is allowed prior to the hour indicated on your pass. As per a convention between the organiser and the town of Bièvres, sales are officially authorised only on Saturday from 1 to 7 pm and on Sunday from 8 am to 6 pm within the fair perimeter. For reasons of safety and security, the area occupied by the Bièvres International Photo Fair is the only space where sales are allowed. Violators may be subject to a fine and/or expulsion.
- 2- Before the installation of exhibitors, the organising party shall supply tables and roof equipment to all those having rented a covered booth. Personal display materials and all merchandise may be installed beginning Saturday at the hour indicated on the exhibitor's pass for sales beginning at 1 p.m.
- 3- Exhibitors undertake not to take down their stall before market closing time (7 p.m. on Saturday; 6 p.m. on Sunday).
- 4- Exhibitors must not exceed the space allotted to them. The organisers shall not be held responsible for slight differences in measurements or for the possible presence of obstacles next to the stall, in spite of all efforts to avoid this.
- 5- Each exhibitor is responsible for his/her own stand and belongings. The organisers shall not be held liable in case of theft or other incident.
- 6- For safety reasons, no vehicle traffic is allowed within the Fair perimeter during the hours in which it is open to the public. Only authorised vehicles may park within the Fairgrounds. All others must be parked in the exhibitors' parking lot provided free of charge. Exhibitors having rented one linear metre may not access their stall by vehicle. Similarly, those renting a stall on the spot without prior reservation may not enter with a vehicle.
- 7- The use of sound systems is reserved exclusively to the Fair organisers. No other sound system will be allowed.
- 8- A confirmation of receipt of reservation forms will be delivered to all exhibitors within 15 days of receipt of payment. Then in May booking confirmation along with full documentation regarding the rented space, including booth number, will be sent out. Unauthorised "squatting" is forbidden. Any trespassers shall be reported to the police and violators may be expelled by force. Exhibitors are expected to justify their registration by displaying their pass mentioning the booth number when requested by an officer delegated by the organiser.
- 9- Bookings cancelled within 14 days of the Fair's opening shall not be refunded.
- 10- Exhibitors may sell all photography or cinematography equipment that is old, used or slightly flawed as well as photographs and photography books. They may not sell any new equipment unless it has been out of production for at least a year.
- 11- Exhibitors undertake to respect all health and sanitary measures in force at the time of the Fair.
- 12- All exhibitors shall leave their rental space clean and in order after their departure. Garbage bags will be provided to all traders during the weekend, and garbage must be discarded at designated spots on the fair grounds by 7 p.m. Sunday at the latest. Also on Sunday evening, booth material must be returned complete and in the same state as it was received. Any deterioration shall be charged to the exhibitor.
- 13- Any exhibitor expelled from the Fair for failure to respect the rules of the Fair or Government regulations shall not be eligible for refund. Having occupied a stall for several consecutive years in the past shall not constitute a right for the future.