

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS of AERO 2026



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Please read the important information carefully!

Further information about your trade fair appearance can be found on the official AERO Friedrichshafen website (<https://www.aero-expo.com/>) under 'Exhibit'.

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A. Prior to AERO Friedrichshafen

1.1. Accommodation and Arrival

1.1.1. Book a hotel accommodation

Book Your Hotel Easily with Our Official Housing Partner HMI

Plan your visit to AERO 2026 from April 22 to 25 in Friedrichshafen with ease – thanks to the new accommodation service provided by our **official housing partner HMI (Hotel Management International)**.

The new hotel [booking platform for AERO 2026](#) is now online - Benefit from attractive terms, greater clarity, flexibility and professional service from HMI.

Do you have a group request or do you have any other questions ?

Please contact: AERO26housing@hotelmanagementintl.com

[Accommodation 2026 | AERO Friedrichshafen](#)

1.1.2. Arrival by plane – PPR-regulation

Please note that arriving by plane will be subject to a PPR regulation between Wednesday April 22, 2026 and Saturday April 25, 2026.

Slots can be booked approx. from mid March (date tbc) on the website of Friedrichshafen Airport www.bodensee-airport.eu.

Anyone arriving without a slot must expect rejection.

1.2. Technical Orders

Please check which technical services you will require for your participation. All orders have to be on hand **until March 02, 2026 at the latest**, otherwise you have to be prepared for delays while stand set-up and for default fines to be charged by our service partners.

In order to ensure easy and fast ordering, all service orders can be done online via OSC (Online Service Center). You will receive your login data together with the admission documents.

1.3. Passes

1.3.1. Set-up/dismantling passes

Set-up/dismantling passes are not required.

Exhibitor passes

Each exhibitor will receive exhibitor passes free of charge according to the stand size:

Up to 10 m ²	2 passes
11 to 20 m ²	4 passes
21 to 30 m ²	6 passes
31 to 40 m ²	8 passes
41 to 50 m ²	10 passes
51 to 60 m ²	12 passes
61 to 70 m ²	14 passes
71 m ² and larger	15 passes

Each co-exhibitor will receive 2 exhibitor passes free of charge.

Additional exhibitor passes can be ordered online at the price of **€ 40.00** each (plus 19% VAT).

Your exhibitor passes will be delivered by e-mail as soon as your account has been settled in full. If we register outstanding items right before AERO FN will take place we will keep your passes at the office of the project management in foyer EAST. There you can pick up your passes and - if necessary - you can make a payment in cash, by cash card or by credit card.

1.3.2. Parking permits

Basically, exhibitor parking lots are available adjacent to the exhibition halls. Owing to the great demand for exhibitor parking lots inside the exhibition grounds we can only provide each exhibitor with two parking permits within the mentioned area. Please use the OSC for ordering your parking permits. If the limited number of parking lots is not sufficient you can park within the adjacent parking areas EAST and WEST without ordering any passes.

Your parking permits will be delivered by e-mail as soon as your account has been settled in full. If we register outstanding items at that time, we will keep your parking permits at the office of the project management in Foyer EAST. There you can pick up your permits and - if necessary - you can make a payment in cash, by cash card or by credit card.

Please note that we will also sell remaining parking lots at the office of the project management.

1.4. Catalogue and Internet entries

On behalf of Fairnamic GmbH, a visitor information system (BIS) is provided. The data of all exhibiting companies will be published in the online media. These online media are important marketing tools that significantly contribute to achieving your trade fair goals. Many professional visitors use them as a reference long after the trade fair ends. Therefore, accurate and complete data for all exhibitors is particularly important.

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Attention copycat - EXPO GUIDE, INEXORG and International Fairs Directory misleads exhibitors

In the last few months, many of our exhibitors have received mail from the above mentioned companies.

Once again, we would like to warn you against these companies and state explicitly that we have no contractual relationship.

Fairnamic GmbH either produces its catalogues itself, or places exclusive contracts for production and marketing.

These copycats target companies who are listed as an exhibitor in public trade fair databases and offer to include them in an online database. The communication is written in such a way that on reading it through cursorily, the exhibitor thinks it is a communication from his/her own fair organiser, or that it is about a free entry in a directory of exhibitors – which it is not! The best place for this communication is the waste-paper basket.

1.5.4 Stand party

Please announce your stand party by using our OSC. Events or stand parties which are not announced can cause problems on site.

Please note that security personnel has to be booked for a party for more than 100 guests. The service can also be booked in the OSC.

1.5. Shipping Instructions

Please send your shipments (stand construction equipment and other materials) to:

**Messe Friedrichshafen
AERO 2026
Companyname / Hall: ... Stand: ...
Neue Messe 3
88046 Friedrichshafen
Germany**

Please make sure that you authorize a person who can accept your delivery. **The staff of Fairnamic GmbH, as well as Messe Friedrichshafen, will not accept or store this delivery.** If you are not at the booth when the delivery arrives please arrange a storage room with our freight forwarder SCHENKER:

SCHENKER Deutschland AG
Phone: +49 7541 730
E-Mail: fairs.friedrichshafen@dbuschenker.com
Website: <https://fairs.dbschenker.com>

1.6. Important customs information

Please note that all goods, including approaching aircrafts, that are brought in from a third country (i.e. not an EU member state) for use or display at a fair or exhibition must be declared to the customs authorities upon entry into the EU.

The Fairnamic GmbH has abstracted some instructions of avail and the official information from the German customs authorities as a result of the multitude of customs regulations and because the authorities are stepping up their enforcement activities.

We plead to read *and* pay attention to these regulations. In case of doubt, please contact the project management or the named information services provided by the German customs authorities before you ship any goods.

B. During AERO Friedrichshafen

2.1. Stand Set-up and General Information

2.1.1. Set-up period

Wednesday,	April 15, 2026	07:00 a.m. to 08:00 p.m.
Thursday,	April 16, 2026	07:00 a.m. to 08:00 p.m.
Friday,	April 17, 2026	07:00 a.m. to 08:00 p.m.
Saturday,	April 18, 2026	08:00 a.m. to 06:00 p.m.
Sunday,	April 19, 2026	08:00 a.m. to 06:00 p.m.
Monday,	April 20, 2026	07:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Tuesday,	April 21, 2026**	07:00 a.m. non-stop till
Wednesday,	April 22, 2026	09:00 a.m.

** From Tuesday April 21, 2026, 08.00 p.m., build-up work will be restricted to the stand itself. All vehicles shall be removed from the halls by 08.00 p.m.

2.1.1.1 Arrival Times for AERO Friedrichshafen 2026

Wednesday,	April 15, 2026:	08:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Thursday,	April 16, 2026:	08:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday,	April 17, 2026:	08:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday,	April 18, 2026:	09:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Sunday,	April 19, 2026:	09:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Monday,	April 20, 2026:	08:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Tuesday,	April 21, 2026:	08:00 AM – 6:00 PM

2.1.2. Vehicle access to the exhibition grounds

Exhibitors at AERO 2026 can enter without access permits during setup and dismantling. However, for vehicles larger than cars, a deposit of €200 is required upon entry. This will be refunded upon exit.

Exhibitors in the A-row and in the static display are asked to use gate A to enter the exhibition grounds; exhibitors in the B-row shall use gate B. Direction signs have been put up to facilitate orientation. No parking or entry permits are required during the build-up period.

2.1.3. Dimensions and features of the hall doors

Apart from our halls B4 and A6 (which are equipped with five doors), all other halls have 3 double wing doors; one at the gable end and one at each long side of the halls. These doors have a clear width of 6.40 m. The individual wings can only be opened to the outside up to an angle of 90°. Every wing has a width of 3.43 m. Thus, it is only partly possible to "swivel" the aircraft into the hall. Please provide appropriate devices (e.g. dollies, etc.).

However, please note that the southward doors of hall A3, A4 and A7 as well as the northward door of hall B5 are an exception. These doors are designed as sliding doors. Furthermore, the southward doors of hall A3 and A4 have a clear width of 22 m; the southward door of hall A7 and the northward door of hall B5 have a clear width of 15 m.

2.1.4. Waste disposal

Exhibitors are responsible for correct and environmentally sound waste disposal while stand set-up, the duration of the trade show, and stand dismantling.

A maximum of 80 ltr (equivalent to a normal commercial refuse bag) of sorted rubbish (paper, plastics, residual waste) can be placed in the evenings in the hall aisles, well visible for the Fairnamic GmbH cleaning enterprise (included in the participation fee). The disposal of larger sorted amounts of waste produced while stand set-up, the duration of the trade show, and stand dismantling needs to be ordered through our Online Service Center.

ATTENTION!

Any waste which has not been registered and which will be found on the exhibition grounds after predetermined set-up and dismantling period or while the duration of the trade show will cause an increased charge as well as an additional administration charge of 60.00 EUR net. Adhesive tapes or adhesive tape remains and/or floor coverings that cannot be removed and still remain on the hall floors after the predetermined dismantling period, will be removed at the exhibitor's expense and invoiced accordingly. Filled containers and/or refuse bags which are not correctly sorted will incur the highest charge. It is forbidden to bring or to dispose any exceptional types of waste at the Messe Friedrichshafen grounds.

2.1.5. Special information for aircraft exhibitors

Please take notice of our **SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR AIRCRAFT EXHIBITORS**.

2.1.6. Special regulations for Tuesday April 21, 2026 (last set-up day)

- ♦ As from 06:00 p.m. the use of vehicles inside the halls is prohibited. All vehicles have to be removed from the halls by 08.00 p.m.
- ♦ It is possible to continue stand build-up until 09.00 a.m. of the first exhibition day, April 22, 2026.
- ♦ During the last build-up day be prepared for longer waiting periods and obstruction of traffic around the exhibition grounds.

2.2. Opening hours

2.2.1. Trade show opening hours

Wednesday,	April 22, 2026:	09:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.
Thursday,	April 23, 2026:	09:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.
Friday,	April 24, 2026:	09:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.
Saturday,	April 25, 2026:	09:00 a.m. to 04:00 p.m.

Exhibitors and their staff are permitted to enter the exhibition grounds one hour before official hours. Please carry your exhibitor pass along at all times. You are asked to leave the halls and the exhibition grounds two hours after show closing at the latest. If you want to stay at your booth beyond the official hours (stand party, night work, photo shootings, special events, etc.) please ask for the project management's approval.

2.2.2. Office of the project management

The office of the project management will be located in Foyer EAST.

Set-up period

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Duration of the trade show

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2.3. Vehicle access during the trade show

While the duration of AERO Friedrichshafen from Wednesday April 22, 2026 to Saturday April 25, 2026 the exhibitors of the A-row and the static display are only permitted to enter the exhibition grounds by car until 09.00 a.m., even if they have a parking inside the exhibition grounds.

In case exhibitors of the A-row and the static display arrive after 09.00 a.m. we keep a limited amount of parking in the area of parking WEST. Please follow the instructions of our staff on location. Furthermore, the use of vehicles is strictly prohibited in the area of the A-halls and the static display on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (exhibition days) between 09:00 a.m. and 06:00 p.m. These rules have been adopted because the access area at gate A is part of the visitor area and therefore highly frequented.

On Saturday, the last exhibition day, AERO Friedrichshafen will close at 05:00 p.m. The aircraft of the A-halls and the static display will be the first to leave the exhibition grounds in the direction of the airport. Thus, the use of vehicles is strictly prohibited until 06.30 p.m.

Exhibitors in the B-halls are allowed to enter and leave the exhibition grounds via gate B all-day on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as well as from 08.00 a.m. to 02.00 p.m. on Saturday provided, they have a parking permit for this area or a special entry permit issued by the project management. After 02.00 p.m. on Saturday April 25, 2026 the use of vehicles is strictly prohibited.

Thank you for your cooperation.

2.4. Stand dismantling

Basically the following applies:

The project management reserves the right to make changes at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances.

Early dismantling is not permitted. Please note the information in the General Conditions of Participation.

2.4.1. Stand dismantling period – halls A1 to A7 and static display

Saturday, April 25, 2026:

From about 05.00 p.m. aircraft exhibitors on the static display will be given the opportunity of pulling their aircraft out of the exhibition site via gate A and to fly them out of Friedrichshafen Airport. Please do not forget to book your departure slots on the slot booking platform of Friedrichshafen Airport. In the beginning of April you will find detailed information on www.bodensee-airport.eu.

Access to the static display and A-halls will only be possible from about 06.30 p.m. via gate A. Be prepared for waiting periods. Please follow the instructions of our security staff.

Sunday April 26, 2026 till Tuesday April 28, 2026:

Stand dismantling non-stop until Tuesday April 28, 2026, 08.00 p.m.

2.4.2. Stand dismantling period – halls B1 to B5

Saturday April 25, 2026:

Access to the B-halls will only be possible considering the current traffic situation because all aircraft have to be pulled out of the halls first. Waiting periods have to be considered. Please follow the instructions of our security staff. It is possible to start stand dismantling inside the halls directly after show closing (from 04.00 p.m.).

Sunday April 26, 2026 till Tuesday April 28, 2026:

Stand dismantling non-stop until Tuesday April 28, 2026, 08.00 p.m.