

RULES

Festival Internacional de Bandes de Música

Bandes de Música - Symphonic Bands - Orchestres d'Harmonie - Blasorchester

First

The *FEM BANDA Festival Internacional de Bandes de Música de Lleida*, organized by the Banda Municipal de Lleida, will take place on **July 1, 2, 3 and 4, 2027**.

The organizing committee is the governing, administrative and coordinating body for all aspects of the Festival.

Second

The registration period will run from **November 1, 2026 to January 1, 2027**.

Professional and non-professional music bands may take part, whether affiliated with music schools or conservatories, belonging to societies or foundations, national and international.

The Bands shall pay the amount of €400 as a registration fee, to the following bank account number:

Account holder: Banda Municipal de Lleida
account no.: ES72 0182 8140 6002 0155 5072

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR PARTICIPATING BANDS:

Accommodation	Performances	Financial support
Module A or Module B	2 concerts in neighbouring towns* 1 street parade and 1 marching entrance + fifteen minutes of concert in the city of Lleida	3.500€
Module C (Saturday)	1 concert in a neighbouring town* 1 marching entrance + fifteen minutes of concert in Lleida	1.400€

***The transfer bus will be paid for by the band taking part in the Festival.**

Likewise, they will have a space available for rehearsing or holding a training stay.
In any case, for more information you can contact fembandalleida@gmail.com

Third

Applications to take part in the Festival shall be sent to:
fembandalleida@gmail.com

Applications must be accompanied by:

- Proof of payment of the registration fee (€400).
- CV of the Music Band (no more than 300 words).
- 2 up-to-date photographs of the Music Band.

- Proposed music programme of 60 minutes.

Fourth

The Festival's evaluation committee will meet to determine the participating bands, with participation being confirmed on January 15.

If the group is not admitted, the registration fee will be refunded.

Fifth

Bands registered in Module A or Module B will carry out the following activities:

- Two concerts in towns near the city of Lleida, each with sixty minutes of repertoire.
- A marching entrance (playing) followed by fifteen minutes of concert in Lleida. In addition, the joint performance, by all participating bands, of a work by a local composer.
- A street parade through the Eix Comercial (shopping district) of Lleida, in addition to the joint performance by all participating bands.

Bands registered in Module C will carry out the following activities:

- One concert in a town near the city of Lleida, with sixty minutes of repertoire.
- A marching entrance (playing) followed by fifteen minutes of concert in Lleida. In addition, the joint performance, by all participating bands, of a work by a local composer.

The organization will not provide any percussion instruments or music stands for carrying out these activities.

Sixth

The Banda Municipal de Lleida, as the organizing body of the *Festival Internacional de Bandes de Música de Lleida*, is interested in carrying out sociocultural exchanges with music bands from around the world, as it has done for the nearly thirty years it has led the Fem Banda.

Any musical entity interested in an exchange between both entities may contact the organization, and we will begin the proposals to make this project a reality.

Groups that choose the sociocultural exchange option with the Banda Municipal de Lleida will enjoy the following benefits:

- 1) They will be exempted from paying the registration fee.
- 2) They will receive preferential treatment regarding accommodation.
- 3) The organization will provide them with all the percussion instruments and music stands to perform the concerts within our Festival.

Seventh

Participating Bands may choose one of the following **modules**:

Module A	Hotel accommodation with full board. Meals from	3 nights	€250/person
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	dinner on the first day to lunch on the last		
Module B	Hotel accommodation with full board. Meals from dinner on the first day to lunch on the last	2 nights	€180/person
Module C	Hotel accommodation with full board. Meals from dinner on the first day to lunch on the last	1 night	€95/person
<i>Should half board be preferred, prices will include a discount of €12 per person and day.</i>			

Tourist taxes are not included in the participation fee. Each participating band will be responsible for this tax and shall pay it upon arrival at the hotel reception.

Requests for additional hotel places may be made until April 1. After this date, additional places in the same hotel as the group cannot be guaranteed. If more hotel places can be offered after this date, the price set out in these rules cannot be guaranteed.

From April 1 to May 30, up to 15% of the reserved places may be cancelled at no additional cost. The remaining places may no longer be cancelled.

Groups must vacate their rooms by 11:00 a.m. (during the morning) on the day of departure. Groups wishing to extend or bring forward their stay in Lleida may rely on us to advise and coordinate their stay and sightseeing excursions, should they so wish.

Participating Bands shall make, before **February 1** the bank transfer (depending on the number of participants) as an accommodation reservation deposit, to the following account number:

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Number of participants	Module A	Module B	Module C
Up to 20 participants	2.500 €	2.000 €	800 €
From 21 to 40	5.000 €	3.600 €	1.800 €
From 41 to 60	7.000 €	5.200 €	2.800 €
From 60 to 80	9.000 €	6.800 €	3.800 €
More than 80 participants	12.000 €	8.400 €	4.800 €

Likewise, before **April 1**, the various participating bands shall make the bank transfer for the full amount of the reservation.

Once the bank transfer has been made, it must be sent by e-mail to:
fembandalleida@gmail.com proof of payment confirming the deposit into the account.

Eighth

The Organizing Committee will assess the music programme attached to the registration application. We recommend that this programme be varied, appealing, popular, and include at least one work of traditional music from the country, region or autonomous community of the entity registering. Please note that the audience is mostly families, and the concerts take place outdoors and without amplification.

Ninth

Participating bands shall submit, before **June 1**, the list of musicians who will be part of their ensemble at the Festival. The list shall be drawn up in alphabetical order by surname and first name. This list must include the following details:

- Surname(s)
- First name

Tenth

Participating bands shall perform in their entity's official uniform. The Organizing Committee, together with the entities' governing boards, will ensure the neat appearance of band members at official events.

Eleventh

Bands that do not opt for any of the modules under clause seven may use the Festival's dining hall, according to the following rates:

- Musicians and companions: 1 ticket for €17, valid for one meal.

If you wish to take advantage of these conditions, before **June 1**, make the bank transfer, specifying the day, the meal (lunch/dinner) and the number of tickets requested, as a dining hall reservation deposit, to the account:

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Account no.: ES72 0182 8140 6002 0155 5072

Once the bank transfer has been made, it must be sent by e-mail to:

fembandalleida@gmail.com proof of payment confirming the deposit into the account.

Twelfth

The organizing committee will take appropriate measures to ensure the proper running of the Festival. Should any performance need to be interrupted for a justified reason, the committee will decide on the most suitable arrangement for it to take place at a later time.

Thirteenth

The organizing committee is not responsible for any legal issue that may affect the bands regarding the use of the scores performed.

Fourteenth

The performance dates of the participating Bands will fall within the framework of the festival.

Fifteenth

Failure to comply with any of the deadlines established for submitting documentation will result in the loss of the place of participation in the Festival.

Sixteenth

Participation in this Festival implies the transfer to the organizing committee of image and sound rights, as well as the documentation provided in accordance with these rules.

Seventeenth

Decisions made by the organizing committee regarding the implementation of these Rules shall be final and not subject to appeal.

Eighteenth

Applications to take part in the Festival must strictly follow the attached form. Bank transfers shall be made in euros, and the corresponding fees shall be borne by the interested entity.

Nineteenth

Each of the selected bands shall undertake to sign a document jointly with the Organization, specifying all the operational details regarding its participation in the “**Fem Banda, Festival Internacional de Bandes de Música, de Lleida**”.

Twentieth

Should the text of these rules give rise to any doubtful interpretation due to the wording in the different languages used, the Catalan version of the rules shall prevail as the correct interpretation.

Twenty-first

Registration for the Festival implies full acceptance of these Rules, as well as of the decisions taken by the Organizing Committee regarding the holding, development and interpretation of the event, and all matters not provided for in these rules.

Companies or entities associated with the bands participating in the Festival, expressly waiving their own jurisdiction and pursuant to the provisions of Article 55 of the Spanish Civil Procedure Act, shall submit to the jurisdiction and territorial competence of the Courts and Tribunal of Lleida, and their immediate higher courts, to resolve any conflict of interest arising from these rules, the call for participation and the holding of the “*Fem Banda, Festival Internacional de Bandes de Música, de Lleida*”.

REGISTRATION FORM

Festival Internacional de Bandes de Música

Mr/Mrs _____
On behalf of: _____
In the capacity of (Position): _____
With Registered Address: _____ Tax ID No. _____
Town/City: _____ Postal code _____ Province: _____
Phone numbers: _____ e-mail: _____
Bank Account Number (IBAN): _____
Website: _____

STATES:

That the society they represent is aware of the call for participation in the Fem Banda Festival Internacional de Bandes de Música de Lleida, organized by the Banda Municipal de Lleida, which will take place on **July 1, 2, 3 and 4, 2027**.

REQUESTS:

To take part in the Festival, in accordance with the Rules of the call for participation

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As specified in the rules, we opt for the following module:

Module	Accommodation type	No. of musicians	No. of companions	Total
Module A	Full board 3 nights			
Module B	Full board 2 nights			
Module C	Full board 1 night			
None				

I hereby confirm that the arrival date is as follows: _____ and the departure date: _____
States that their Musical Society is fully aware of these Rules and undertakes to accept and abide by them.

The name of the Director is: _____
Total number of musicians: _____
Total number of companions: _____

- ☐ Enclosed: proof of payment of the registration fee
- ☐ Enclosed: CV of the Music Band
- ☐ Enclosed: two photographs of the Music Band
- ☐ Enclosed: Proposed music programme

At _____, on the _____ of _____, 20

Signed and sealed