

XV FEM BANDA Festival Internacional de Bandes de Música de Lleida 2018

Dear sir/madam

Since 2015, our Fem Banda Band Festival, has become international. Every year we have welcomed many bands from all over Europe in our city. That is why we would like to welcome you to the 15th **Fem Banda Festival Internacional de Bandes de Música de Lleida** that will take place from the 15th to the 17th June 2018.

This year's festival will feature a symphonic band contest in Auditori Enric Granados (our city multi-awarded concert hall) and a marching band contest that will take place in Camps Elisis, the biggest green area in the city centre.

Those bands that do not wish to take part in the contests are also welcome to join our festival, they will be able to perform in our city and neighbouring villages. The icing of the cake will be the big party at the end of the festival with all participating musicians.

We would like you to have a look at our website, and check out the regulations for contest and festivals, at www.fembanda.com

We look forward to welcoming you in our fantastic city

Sincerely

FEM BANDA Festival Internacional de Bandes de Música de Lleida



FESTIVAL Regulations

International Wind and Marching Band Festival

FIRST.- *“FEM BANDA Festival Internacional de Bandes de Música (International Wind Music Bands, Marching Bands and Fanfare Orchestras in Lleida) will take place on the 15th, 16th and 17th June 2018.*

The bands will perform in the following settings:

- Plaça Paeria
- Plaça de la Llotja
- Castell del Rei –Seu Vella
- Camps Elisis
- Other stages and sets in Lleida
- Neighbouring villages

The Organising Committee regulates, manages and coordinates the festival

SECOND.- Application will take place from **November 1st 2017 until February 1st 2018** at 15:00h (14h GMT).

Applications must be sent to:

- *FEM BANDA Festival Internacional de Bandes de Música de Lleida*
Banda Municipal de Lleida
Pl.Josep Prenafeta, s/n
25004 Lleida-España

Together with the application form, a curriculum of no more than 300 words and a picture of the band must be enclosed.

After the application has been sent, bands have to contact the Committee either by mail at bandamunicipal@paeria.cat or by means of the website www.fembanda.com informing them of the sending of the application.

THIRD.- The contest is open to national and international fanfares, wind and marching bands, as well as bands from music schools.

FOURTH.- The number and names of participating bands will be informed to all registered in the Festival

FIFTH.- The dates of the festival are the ones enclosed in regulation number 1

SIXTH.- Organising Committee is not responsible for any legal issue derived from the use of scores selected by participating bands.

SEVENTH.- A participating diploma will be awarded to all bands.

EIGHTH.- The Evaluation Committee will meet to evaluate and select the participating bands.

NINTH.- Participating bands will submit, prior to **1st March**, a 100 word summary of the programme(s) they will perform in the concert(s), which will be used in the promotional material of the festival. The Organising Committee can provide, if possible and on demand, percussion sets for the concerts.

TENTH.- Before **15th May**, each participating band must send a list of musicians and artists, as well as the chaperones or others, participating in the festival. The name of the musicians/artists/chaperones and others will be informed surname first, name later, in alphabetical order. In the list, there must be the name of the Band; surname, name and ID card or passport number of each person.

ELEVENTH.- All participating bands have to perform in a parade as part of their participation in the festival. The parade will end with an ensemble performance of a local composer's score by all participating bands. The Organisation cannot provide percussion instruments to the bands for the parade.

TWELFTH.- The following accommodation modules are available to participating bands: (all prices are pp – per person)

- **Module A** Participation fee, full board accommodation for three nights (dinner on the first day to lunch on the last day) for €120 pp (musicians and artists) or €135pp (chaperones, relatives, etc.)
- **Module B** Participation fee, full board accommodation for two nights for €90 pp (musicians and artists) or €100pp (chaperones, relatives, etc.)
- **Module C** Participation fee, full board accommodation for one night for €50 pp (musicians and artists) or €55pp (chaperones, relatives, etc.)

The fees for bus drivers are the same as the ones for musicians/artists. Groups must leave their rooms on the morning of their last day of stay. The Organising Committee can help all groups wishing to extend or advance their stay in Lleida, as well as organise tourist trips.

Before **1st March**, participating bands must fulfil part of the accommodation fee to secure their booking. The fee depends on the number of group members, as listed below and must be transferred to

- Payable to: Banda Municipal de Lleida
- IBAN: **ES72 0182 8140 6002 0155 5072**

	Module A	Module B	Module C
1. Up to 20 members	€1000	€600	€400
2. 21-40 members	€2000	€1400	€700
3. 41-60 members	€3000	€2100	€1100
4. More than 60 members	€4000	€2600	€1300

The remaining of the accommodation fee must be satisfied prior to **15th May**. Further modifications after that date may incur in additional costs, which will be determined by the accommodation providers.

Once the transfer has been made, bands will email bandamunicipal@paeria.cat a copy of the payment slip.

THIRTEENTH.- Bands not opting for any plans specified on the twelfth clause, can use the Festival canteen. The prices of the canteen are as follows:

- Musicians / artists.- 1 ticket (1 meal) €8.
- Chaperones, relatives, etc. – 1 ticket (1 meal) €10

Bands wishing to make use of the canteen must provide payment **before 15th May** for the total amount of the tickets to secure their booking, by means of a bank transfer to:

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- IBAN: **ES72 0182 8140 6002 0155 5072**

Once the transfer has been made, the payment slip has to be sent to bandamunicipal@paeria.cat. In the email bands have to specify the date and meal (lunch or dinner) they are booking.

FOURTEENTH.- The Organising Committee will take any action to ensure the Contest takes place according to regulations. In the event any performance has to be postponed or stopped because of a justified reason, the Committee will decide on a later performance.

The Organising Committee can modify the dates and/or the location established on the 1st regulation, informing participating bands of any change no later than 15 days before their performance.

FIFTEENTH.- Except for justified reasons, duly informed to the Organising Committee, any confirmed participating band that does not take part in the Festival will be excluded from the festival for three consecutive years.

SIXTEENTH.- Not submitting all the required documents or failing to do so before the set date would mean declining to participate in the Festival.

SEVENTEENTH.- When taking part in the festival, participating bands yield their image and sound rights, as well as all documents enclosed in the application, to the Organising Committee.

EIGHTEENTH.- Any decision taken by the Organising Committee is final.

NINETEENTH.- Applications will be submitted using the enclosed model. All bank transfers must be in EURO. Any fee derived from bank transferring must be assumed by participating bands.

TWENTIETH.- All participating bands will sign a document detailing all aspects of their participation in "*FEM BANDA Festival Internacional de Bandes de Música de Lleida*".

TWENTY-FIRST.- In the event of any misinterpretation of the regulations, the ones written in Catalan shall prevail.

TWENTY-SECOND.- Upon submitting their application, bands fully accept the regulations, as well as any decision the Organising Committee might take regarding the development of the contest, performance and any situation not foreseen in the regulations.

All bands, and their organisations are submitted to the decisions of the courts in the city of Lleida, as stated in article 55 in Spanish Law of Civil Justice (Ley de Enjuiciamiento Civil), regarding any conflict of interests that these regulations might cause in "*FEM BANDA Festival Internacional de Bandes de Música de Lleida*".

FESTIVAL APPLICATION FORM

Mr./Ms. _____

Representing (name of the organisation): _____

As the (Role in the organisation): _____

Address: _____ City/Town _____

Post Code _____

Region and Country _____

C.I.F. (Fiscal ID Number, if available)

Contact Phone(s)

FAX _____ e - mail _____

Website _____

PRESENTS:

The band or society whom s/he represents has been informed of the regulations in the Fem Banda Festival Internacional de Bandes de Música de Lleida (International Wind and Marching Band Festival) organized by Banda Municipal de Lleida (Wind Band of Lleida) that will take place on 15th, 16th and 17th June 2018.

APPLIES:

The band or organisation s/he represents wants to participate in the festival, according to the FESTIVAL regulations.

In regards to Regulation #12, we wish to select the following accommodation plan:

Module	Accommodation type	Musicians	Chaperiones	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Module A	3 nights, full board	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Module B	2 nights, full board	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Module C	1 night, full board	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> None				

Confirms that the Band or Organisation s/he represents has read, understood and accepted the said regulations, without reserves.

Conductor's name:

_____.

Number of Musicians:

_____..

☐ I enclose a curriculum of the band and the conductor

☐ I enclose a picture of the band

(city/town) _____ (day) _____ (month) _____ 201

Signed