

# Intern. Country Music Meeting Berlin at the Fontane Haus February 9th til 11th 2018

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## general information for musicians and exhibitors

Dear exhibitors, participants and supporters of the International Country Music Meeting, we'd like to give you some important notes for a cooperation without any complications.

The deadline date is just an indicative date and not definitely authoritative. But it makes our preparation work easier, if you show us you're interested in the International Country Music Meeting by sending your application. The earlier we can hold all the booth- and stage-plans and the official event applications in our hands the earlier we can file all these documents and the more we can be assured that this event will take place without any problems. Especially because of the conversion of the Fontane-Haus with extra escape doors, sprinklers and security modifications it would be very helpful to file all requested documents for the authorities as soon as possible. Due to many bad accidents all over the world, like at that discotheque in Brazil or during the Love Parade in Duisburg, security restrictions of course get set higher every year. And who wants to have an event that gives a nice impression but leaves a bad image?

To make the organization for the International Country Music Meeting easier, we kindly ask all musicians and exhibitors, who are interested in presenting themselves at the International Country Music Meeting, to fill out the application forms clearly and send these forms to our office. Especially phone numbers and email addresses have to be written clearly - it will save us a lot of "detective work".

### **For musicians:**

Applications of bands that apply for the first time without demos, bios and pictures can not be considered and will not be processed!

### **For exhibitors:**

For sales booths of professional vendors we charge in 2018 for all 3 days per linear meter 135 € + 15% trash disposal / electricity + 19% VAT.

For professional vendors we charge the length meters with a booth depth of 2,5 m. Additional depth meters will be charged separately.

For information booths of artists, bands, crafts, clubs and media we charge in 2018 for all 3 days per linear meter 75 € + 15% trash disposal / electricity + 19% VAT.

Here we only charge the length meters, not the depth meters.

(booth depth up to 2,5 m, max. height 2,4 m / in the basement of the Fontane-Haus 2,15 m)

Due to safety regulations booth depths can not be guaranteed at all areas of the venue. The organizer has the exclusive right to space allocation.

### **Another important information for all exhibitors and vendors:**

After door closing time and after the security has closed off the fairground it is strictly forbidden to stay or get access to the fairground. Please take all important things and your personal belongings with you.

In case you should not follow the security's orders you will be asked to tear down your booth on the next morning and you will be banned for the International Country Music Meeting.

### **Another reminder:**

Any car or trailer parking on the fire lanes of the Fontane-Haus or at the entrance to the TMO-School / Roger Boss stage is forbidden by law.

It is not allowed to sell any kinds of weapons on the fairground. It can't be accepted, that our security collects weapons at the entrance control and at the same time these kinds of weapons are offered by the vendors. The International Country Music Meeting is a peaceful event, not a weapon exchange trade.

