

ARGILLA ARGENTONA FAIR RULES

1. The ARGILLA ARGENTONA fair will be held on July 3, 4 and 5, 2026.

2. Fair opening hours (obligatory for all participants):

Friday, July 3: from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, July 4 and Sunday, July 5: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

3. Location.

The fair will take place in the urban circuit formed by the following streets: Avinguda Puig i Cadafalch, Carrer Gran, Plaça de Vendre, Carrer Torres i Bages and Plaça de l'Església.

4. Only ceramic products may be exhibited and sold, although these may be combined with other materials. The resale of ceramic or earthenware products or the sale of products made by industrial processes or simple manipulation will not be accepted.

5. Any professional or company that is a ceramist or potter who can prove their status may apply to participate in the fair.

A ceramist or potter is considered to be a natural or legal person who carries out an activity included in the Repertoire of families of artisanal trades that involve the training, creation, production and transformation of objects with ceramic materials. The result must be a local artisan product, individualized and made with natural raw materials or recycled industrial materials that combines technique, tradition and/or innovation, in accordance with the criteria stipulated by the Consortium of Commerce, Crafts and Fashion of the Generalitat de Catalunya.

6. To be eligible to participate, the following documentation must be submitted:

- Participation application, duly completed and signed, in accordance with the standard model, available on the Argentona City Council website:

<https://argentona.eadministracio.cat/info.0>

- 6 images of the work.*
- 1 image of the point of sale.*
- Professional CV.*

* People who have participated in any of the last three editions of Argillà Argentona do not need to submit images of the point of sale, the work or the CV.

- Civil liability insurance to carry out the activity.

It is mandatory to submit it, at the latest, when paying the corresponding fees and in no case later than May 31 (see section 14).

- Craftsman's or craftswoman's card, if applicable.

Residents of Catalonia must present a craftsman's card issued by the Generalitat de Catalunya and the product A badge or accreditation that meets the requirements set out in ORDER EMO/323/2015, of 15 October, on craft activity in Catalonia.

People from other territories must present a similar document issued by the corresponding accredited institution or body in their territory.

- Residents of Spain must present a declaration that they are up to date with tax and Social Security obligations, which is included in the registration application form.
- The latest receipt for self-employment, if applicable.

7. Infrastructure and material.

The Argentona City Council makes the following material available to exhibitors, which must be specified in the application:

- Stand (3 x 2m or 6x3m) with shade cover and rear grille.

Alternatively, the participant may bring their own stand, provided that it does not exceed the authorized dimensions.

- Rectangular table (1 or 2 units).
- Exclusively for cases in which the works require electricity (lamps, fountains,...), electrical connection point. The cost of this service is €50, in accordance with fiscal ordinance number 47.

All stands will have shade and lighting, which will be turned on together for the entire fair.

The organization will provide two chairs per exhibitor.

8. Submission deadline.

The deadline for submitting applications and documentation will be April 15, 2026. Applications received after the deadline will not be initially evaluated and will become part of the waiting list to fill possible vacancies.

9. Submission of documentation:

9.1. Legal entities with headquarters in Spain

Mandatory electronically through the electronic headquarters of the Argentona City Council: <https://argentona.eadministracio.cat/info.0>

9.2 Natural persons resident in Spain

Preferably electronically, by application to the electronic headquarters of the Argentona City Council (<https://argentona.eadministracio.cat/info.0>). If this is not possible, it can be presented in person at the OAC (Citizen Service Office) or by post* addressed to:

Argentona Town Council - Citizen Service Office

C/ Gran, 59

08310 Argentona (Barcelona)

9.3 Legal or natural persons with headquarters or residents outside Spain

Preferably electronically, by submitting an application to the electronic headquarters of the Argentona City Council (<https://argentona.eadministracio.cat/info.0>).

Alternatively, it can be submitted in person to the OAC (Citizen Service Office) or by post* addressed to:

Argentona City Council - Citizen Service Office

C/ Gran, 59

08310 Argentona (Barcelona)

* If you choose to use post, you will need to send an email to argilla@argentona.cat, indicating the name and surname of the person who carried out the procedure, a contact telephone number and the date of sending.

10. Evaluation Committee.

An evaluation committee will be formed for the applications received, made up of:

- Management of the Museu del Càntir.
- Two people from the technical staff and technical assistant staff of culture of the Argentona City Council.
- Two professional ceramists of recognized prestige.

11. Selection procedure.

The evaluation committee will select the participants according to the following criteria:

- Visual memory. The products presented and the possibility of conducting demonstrations in the designated area of the stand will be assessed.
- The technical quality, design and originality (or fidelity to traditional techniques and forms in the case of pottery) of the artisan product.
- Training: duly accredited study qualifications, courses, etc.
- The time of exercise of the profession.
- Characteristics of the stall: good image of the exhibition and sales point.
- Traditional pottery products of high historical or ethnological interest.

The number of applications accepted will be conditioned by the space available.

12. Publication.

The list of selected exhibitors will be published on the notice board of the Argentona City Council, which will be available online (<https://argentona.eadministracio.cat/board>).

13. Occupation and fair service fees.

Current ordinances number 13 and number 47 establish the following amounts:

For 3x2m stands – €140.86

For 6x2m stands – €281.72

Electrical connection fee: €50 (only if necessary).

14. Payment of fees.

The fees must be paid by transfer to the IBAN ES08 0182 6035 4402 0008 0091

and indicating in the subject "Argilla 2026" and the participant's first and last names.

The payment deadline is May 31.

If payment is not made within the established period, participants will be excluded from this edition.

15. Fair set-up.

The Fair is scheduled to be set-up on Friday, July 3, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Participants who bring their own tent must place it in line with the adjacent stands at the front.

Each participant will place their work in the location assigned to them by the organization and indicated with their name.

The assigned location cannot be modified.

Vehicles must be unloaded and removed from the site as quickly as possible.

From 11 a.m. on Friday, the fair grounds will no longer be accessible by car.

The organization will provide participants with designated parking areas. An accreditation will be issued stating the vehicle registration number.

If the corresponding stand has not been set up on the first day of the fair, the authorization granted will be lost.

16. Security.

It is the sole responsibility of the participants to take the necessary security and protection measures for the products on display, with full indemnity for the Argentona City Council. The insurance for theft, fire and/or damage will be the responsibility of each participant.

Each participant will be responsible for closing and opening the stand. At night the stand must be collected and covered with tarpaulins or similar that cover all the pieces on display, in order to facilitate their control.

On Friday and Saturday nights, a surveillance service will be available at the fair.

17. Promotion

The organization will promote the participants and their products through municipal media and the fair itself: websites and social networks, complying with current regulations regarding data protection and the right to one's own image.

18. Any questions that may arise during the application or registration process can be addressed to the telephone number (+34) 93 797 49 00 or to the email address: argilla@argentona.cat.

19. The application for participation implies acceptance of these rules. Failure to comply will result in the immediate withdrawal of authorization.

20. The organization reserves the right to modify or supplement these regulations for the proper functioning of the fair.

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