



KINGDOM OF SPAIN.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AT BARCELONA,

SEPTEMBER 1887 — APRIL 1888.

AGRICULTURE — INDUSTRIES — COMMERCE — PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND LIBERAL ARTS — MARINE, FISHERY, AND PISCICULTURE — FINE ARTS — ELECTRICITY — MEDICINE — HYDROPATHY.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

First section.—General arrangements.—ARTICLE 1.—The International Exhibition of Barcelona, established under the auspices of the Government and of the Council of Patrons, composed of members of the civil, military, and ecclesiastical authorities, industrial, and commercial centres, and financial and scientific societies in the city of Barcelona, will admit all agricultural, industrial and commercial products, with a special section for Marine, Fine Arts, Electricity, Medicine, and Hydropathy.

It is intended to appoint different International Congresses among them, one of a mercantile character, and another medical. It is also proposed to bring together a number of live animals, plants, flowers, fruit, and vegetables.

ART. 2. The Exhibition will be held in the Park and adjacent grounds belonging to the Municipality, and situated east and north of the new Barracks, and in the vicinity of the central station of the *French and Tarragona railways*, and not far from the stations of the *San Juan de las Abadesas*, *Zaragoza* and *Villa Nueva or Madrid Direct Railways*, lastly, close to the important and new quay of the port of Barcelona. It will cover an area of 300,000 square metres.

Besides the principal Palace of Industry and the Pavilion destined for machinery, there will be erected in the Exhibition grounds, additional buildings, intended to contain the shrubs, plants, and other objects excluded from the principal halls.

ART. 3. The Exhibition will be opened on the 15th September, 1887, and will last during six months at least, with extension of two more months at most, if it be found to be desirable.

ART. 4. A Council presided over by the Chief Magistrate and President of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Barcelona, constitutes the highest executive authority for the direction of the Exhibition.

The financial arrangements are entirely in the hands of the Company, to which the concession of the undertaking has been granted.

ART. 5. Besides the Patronage and Fiscal Council selected from the highest local authorities, and distinguished Representatives of every element of scientific and industrial activity who have ample attributes and specified powers of action in their several departments there will be named an *Auxiliary Committée*, whose functions will be determined by special rules, and their services honorary and gratuitous.

ART. 6. Foreign Governments are invited to be officially represented, by means of Commissions appointed for the purpose. These Commissioners, or delegates, as the case may be, are requested to enter as soon as practicable into communication with the Executive Council, and to have themselves represented on the spot by a Delegate authorized to discuss and settle the questions of special interest, such for instance as relate to the apportionment of the space and locality to be allotted to their nationalities, and the mode of installation of each national section.

Foreign exhibitors cannot treat directly with the Executive Council, but must do so through the Commissioners appointed by their respective Governments, Delegates of these or their Consuls, nevertheless such foreigners as are unrepresented by Special Commissions of their respective countries may settle the questions affecting them by direct negotiation with the Executive Council. The latter will afford to the Foreign Commissioners, or their delegates, all necessary information, especially as regards the rules and regulations which it is requested may be strictly observed for the general well-being.

ART. 7. No exchange of locality between different nations can be carried out except through the intervention of the Executive Council.

ART. 8. The different products will be distributed in sections, groups, and classes, in conformity with a system of general classification, which will be open for inspection at the offices of the Exhibition, and which, while it facilitates the summary enumeration of the products of each class, will serve as a basis for the distribution of the products in each compartment allotted to the exhibitors of the same nationality.

ART. 9. An official methodical and complete catalogue will be issued of the products of all nations, giving the names of the exhibitors, the class of goods exhibited, and the locality of their production. Exhibitors are requested to furnish, under their own responsibility, all the necessary information for insertion in the said catalogue, in conformity with the customary form in use for all International Exhibitions.

ART. 10. The Government will adopt the necessary measures in order to protect in Spain those inventions capable of being patented, the drawings and models, as well as the industrial trade marks of goods presented at the Exhibition.

The officers entrusted with the supervision of the Exhibits will be specially instructed to see that no sketch, copy, photograph, or reproduction by means of models or moulds, shall be taken without the written authority of the exhibitor.

The Executive Council reserves to itself the right to authorize the reproduction of *views taken as a whole*.

ART. 11. Every advertisement, printed or otherwise, intended to be published or distributed within the precincts of the Exhibition, must be authorised beforehand, by and have obtained the sanction of the Executive Council, who may withdraw such sanction at any moment.

The Executive Council shall likewise regulate the questions relative to dimensions, and arrangement of samples, labels, etc.

ART. 12. None of the articles exhibited may be withdrawn before the close of the Exhibition, without a special written authorisation from the Executive Council. The latter will make special arrangements with exhibitors of very costly objects, or such as are liable to deterioration.

ART. 13. The exhibitors, both Spanish and Foreign, will have to pay a rent for the space or site which they occupy for their goods within the precincts of the Exhibition. The conditions and scale of such rent are specified under Section 2 of the present rules and regulations.

ART. 14. The flooring of the halls will be constructed so as to sustain a weight of 1000ki los. (1,016 kilos.—1 ton) per square metre. Any modifications, changes of site, or consolidations to suit the requirements of the installations, are inadmissible, save in accordance with the authority of the Executive Council, and at the expense of the exhibitors.

ART. 15. The Company will take charge of the general decoration of the Exhibition halls. Any special ornament or decoration will be at the charge of the exhibitors, and must be approved by the Executive Council.

ART. 16. The Spanish Railway Companies have consented to make a rebate of 50% on the rates generally charged, on all goods which are being conveyed by their lines for the purpose of being placed in the Universal Exhibition of Barcelona.

The necessary negotiations are being entered into with foreign railways in connection with the Spanish lines, to obtain similar concessions.

The principal Steamship Lines grant reductions on their freights.

ART. 17. The exhibitors will have to defray all expenses in connection with the work and labour occasioned by the reception of their goods at the railway stations and wharves, until their arrival within the Exhibition. The arrangements within will be carried out by the staff employed by the Company, the expenses (if any) being at the charge of the exhibitors.

The repacking of products or machinery will be carried out in the order appointed by the Executive Council, and in such a manner, that the space be free by the 1st of July, 1888. After that date the objects unclaimed will be sold by public auction, and the Company be entitled to dispose of the proceeds.

ART. 18. The Company will use their best endeavours for the preservation and safekeeping of the goods of which they assume the care but in no case can they be made responsible for loss, miscarriage, damage, or average, etc.

ART. 19. The exhibitors or collective bodies of exhibitors will have to bear all special charges in connection with their installation, including customs dues, and any other dues to be levied upon goods sold or exchanged, etc., etc.

The exhibitors shall submit to the Executive Council, for their approbation, the plan of scaffoldings or furniture which they intend to use, and they are to be responsible for all the deteriorations which the installation and arrangement of their goods may cause to the Exhibition buildings, fittings, etc., as far as they are concerned.

Section II.—Special arrangements.—ART. 20. All fulminating, detonating, and in general all dangerous materials are prohibited from being brought into the Exhibition. No articles will be received, without solid and appropriate receptacles, and only in reduced dimensions, such as alcohols and spirits, oils and essences, corrosive materials, and generally no substances liable to affect or injure other materials in contact, or to incommode the public. Caps and fuses, fireworks, matches and other similar articles will only be received in imitation, and without any inflammable material.

The exhibitors of inconvenient or insalubrious products must at all times strictly conform to the orders which may be placed before them for the purpose. The Executive Council reserve to themselves the absolute right to insist on the withdrawal of any goods, no matter where they may come from, which from their nature or aspect might be calculated to offend the public eye or hurt the public morals, or which—in one word—might prejudice or be incompatible with the conveniences and the decorum which it is necessary to guard in the Exhibition.

ART. 21. The applications for admission shall be entered according to their objects, on the form which will be remitted to the exhibitors, and which is open for inspection at the *offices of the Exhibition*. Any intending exhibitor may apply for it direct to the Executive Council. It will comprise the following particulars:—

- 1.^a The names and surnames, or firm, and residence;
- 2.^a The place where the business is situated, and the date when it was established;
- 3.^a The nature and approximate number of the objects to be exhibited;
- 4.th The price current;
- 5.th Whether the objects are of customary or exceptional manufacture;
- 6.th The amount of the annual production;
- 7.th The number and sex of the workpeople employed, on or off the premises;
- 8.th The medium rate of wages;
- 9.th The space applied for (horizontal, mural superficies covered, or in the open air);
- 10.th The diplomas already in the possession of the exhibitors;
- 11.th The premiums which they may have received in previous national or foreign exhibitions;
- 12.th The name and address of the Barcelona representative.

ART. 22. The applications should be addressed, as soon as possible, to Secretario General de la Junta Directiva oficinas de la Exposicion Internacional de Barcelona.

ART. 23. The charge for the sites, space, and locality, including the general decoration, will be fixed upon the following bases, according to the locality which the exhibited articles occupy:—

1.—HALLS. Non-isolated Positions.

On the Ground . . .	{	(a) When the depth does not exceed 1,00 m. and the height 3,00 m. per current metre, front measurement.	PTAS. 50	} 25 PTAS. about equal to £1 sterling.
		(b) When the depth exceeds 1,00 m. and the height does not exceed 3,00 m. per square metre horizontal surface.	» 50	
On the Main or Partition Wall. . .	{	(c) When the height does not exceed 3,00 m. per metre of frontage.	» 50	

The charge for non-isolated positions cannot be less than 50 pesetas.

Corner and Isolated Positions.

When the height does not exceed 3,00 metres.
Per current metre, of frontage, measurement from the side or the back,
the following extra charge is made beyond that expressed above. . PTAS. 50

In the Central Galleries the price of the sites, whether they be isolated or not, is subject to an increase of 25 per cent.

The charge for *Saloons or Sites with a view on to the Central Galleries* will have, upon a depth of 5 metres, an increase of 15 %.

All the surfaces will be measured in whole squares.

For the *non-isolated spaces* which exceed 3 metres, the excess of height above 7,00 metres, will be reckoned at the rate of 25 pesetas per current metre of frontage; for the *sites at the corners and those set apart*, the rate will be calculated according to the progress made in the hirings of the frontages of installation.

The sites will be measured according to the maximum dimensions of the surface at top.

The partition walls will be constructed at a maximum height of 5,00 m. The exhibits or casings in special positions may reach in certain points of the halls to the height of 10 metres.

2.—PAVILION FOR MACHINERY.

- (a) When the depth is less than 1,00 m.
per current metre of frontage. PTAS. 60.
- (b) When the depth is more than 1,00 m.
per square metre of horizontal superficies.. . . . » 60.

In this department the lowest price per plot will be 60 pesetas.

For *all machinery in motion*, the moving power of which is either steam, water, gas, or transmission in general, the rates above quoted will have the benefit of a reduction of 40%. This concession, however, will only be granted in case the machinery is in motion at least 4 days per week, and 5 hours per day.

The measurements will be made on the largest surface, or the highest flight.

AGRICULTURAL AND MARINE ANNEXES, ETC., ETC., AND PAVILIONS IN THE GARDENS.

For Constructions of any height.

- (a) When the depth does not exceed 1,00 m.
per current metre of frontage. PTAS. 30.
- (b) When the depth exceeds 1,00 m.
per square metre of surface horizontally. PTAS. 30.

The minimum charge for allotments of this class cannot be less than 30 pesetas.

The sites will be measured in their largest dimensions above the surface.

The charge for exhibits in pavilions will be subject to an augmentation of 50 per cent.

The maritime exhibits will be measured by the square, the largest width amidship, as well as length being taken.

The prices charged for the sites engaged, will be payable to the Company as follows:—One half at the time of allotment of the space asked for, and the other half one month before the opening of the Exhibition.

ART. 24. Any exhibitor who may have failed to locate and arrange his goods before the 1st September 1887, shall lose every title to the site allotted to him, as well as forfeit the payments made in respect thereof, which become the property of the Company, without any appeal, judicial or otherwise.

ART. 25: Exhibitors requiring steam, water, or gas, as motive power, shall, on making their application for admission, state the quantity of steam, water, or gas which they will require per hour. Those who need motive power must indicate what will be the velocity of their machinery, and the force which they will require. This motive power will be supplied

in the gallery for machinery, under a special tariff, and will be taken off the general Driving Shaft. The arrangement of all the intermediate transmissions, foundations and all the special expenses of the disposition, will be for account of the exhibitor. The steam, water, and gas will be supplied on the conditions which are stipulated in the tariff regulating this service.

ART. 26. An International Jury will be appointed for the purpose of adjudging the awards. It will enter upon its functions as soon as possible after the opening of the Exhibition.

The awards will consist in

Diplomas of Honor.

- » Gold Medals.
- » Silver Medals.
- » Bronze Medals.
- » Honorable Mention.

without prejudice to the awards of a national character which the Executive Council may suggest specially to the Government of H. Majesty.

Every Diploma will be accompanied by a Bronze Medal in the shape of a cross or other decoration, attached by a band having the national colours of Spain, and enclosed in a suitable case.

The distribution of the awards will take place before the close of the Exhibition, care being taken to give the greatest possible splendour to the ceremony, and the greatest practicable publicity to the programme of awards.

ART. 27. Subject to the sanction of the Spanish Government, there will be organized a lottery, the prizes of which will be exclusively selected from among the objects which have been exhibited.

Section III.—Administration and supervision.—ART. 28. The objects will be exhibited in the name of the parties signing the application for admission. This condition will be enforced in every case.

ART. 29. Exhibitors are authorized to inscribe in addition to their own names or that of their firms, the names of any third parties who may have contributed to the merits claimed for the articles placed in the Exhibition.

ART. 30. Exhibitors are requested to give the current trade prices paid for their exhibits, as much in order to facilitate the labours of the jury as for the information of the visitors.

ART. 31. Means will be taken to protect the objects from damage as far as practicable, but the Company will not in any way be responsible for accidents, fire, drawbacks or damage of any kind which they may suffer from whatever cause, or to whatever extent it may be.

ART. 32. A general body of watchmen will be appointed to prevent robberies or abstraction of any other kind, but the Company declines to assume on this head any responsibility whatever.

ART. 33. Foreign Commissioners, collective bodies, and exhibitors in general, will be authorized to employ special guardians and watchmen who must be approved by the Executive Council, and will wear a distinctive badge or mark, and they will at any time have power to call in the assistance of the officers of the Company as well as of the police.

ART. 34. Articles of current sale, as well as those made up for manufacture in the Exhibition itself, may be sold and delivered up to the purchasers at once, subject to payment of a tax or amount to be agreed upon. A special agreement may also be made to regulate the right to give samples of drinking materials gratuitously.

ART. 35. Every exhibitor, or representative of the firm, will receive one ticket of admission. This ticket is not transferable, and will be withdrawn, if it be proved that it has been transferred or lent. The ticket will have to be signed by the holder, and contain his photograph, the number of the class and group which he represents, as well as the seal of the Executive Council.

ART. 36. The Exhibition will take the character of a general repository, and the exhibitors will be bound to abide by the dispositions which the Spanish Government may take in this respect.

ART. 37. Rules, which will be determined later on, will fix the methods to be observed for the forwarding, receiving, maintaining, arrangement and re-expedition of the products, the mode of the formation, and the functions of the International Prize Jury, as well as the modes of making the entries to the Exhibition.

ART. 38. Exhibitors and those holding permits to construct or establish anything within the precincts of the Exhibition must abide by the conditions which may be imposed by the Executive Council. The way in which restaurants, gignol theatres, canteens, eating places, tobacco shops, etc., shall be established, will be regulated by means of a separate set of rules.

Section IV.—Supplementary Exhibitions, Congresses, and Conferences.—ART. 39. During the term of the Exhibition supplementary exhibitions, congresses, assemblies, conferences, lectures, etc., may be organized.

ART. 40. The Executive Council will convene international congresses for the purpose of discussing questions bearing upon the public health, changes, and transactions, and which will examine, and if need be patronize, every project the realization of which may be calculated to increase the chances of success, and enhance the splendour of the Exhibition.

ART. 41. All communications relating to the Exhibition must be made by letter, prepaid, to the Junta Directiva de la Exposición Universal de Barcelona, "Oficinas del Parque."

FINE ARTS.

For the section of the Fine Arts a Special Code of Rules has been established.

SPECIAL RULE.

ART. 42. Spaniards and Foreigners, in accepting the qualification of exhibitors, must agree to abide by the present general regulations.

Disssed and approved by the Executive Council (or "Junta Directiva").