



Regulations of the Ostfildern-Nellingen Mineral Show, 2021

1. The event includes only minerals and fossils, technical collectors' accessories and specialist literature. Jewelry and items of jewelry are only permitted if they are individual pieces and made of natural precious stones, opals, meteorites and amber, if applicable. In combination with precious metals such as platinum, gold or silver. Articles of a different nature, such as mass jewelry made of glass or plastics, wood carvings, plants, recent animal preparations, textiles, industrial products and the like are not permitted.
2. When deciding on the distribution of the stands, the organizers will attempt to fulfil the preferences and wishes of the dealers if possible, but the final decision has to be theirs.
3. Any registration to the show will be regarded as invalid/void if the registration fee is not credited to the organizers' bank account in due time after receiving the confirmation of the registration.
4. On opening the show, stands that are not occupied can be allocated to other dealers. Any form of refunding in case of not showing up is excluded.
5. The exhibition tables may not be changed in their given location. The structure has been defined by fire department. Changes endanger the show and lead to the exclusion of the polluter.
6. For reasons of safety it is not allowed for a dealer to expand the size of his stand in any way. Any wishes in that respect should be clearly stated along with the registration. The show organizers will try to find a solution – in accordance with the facilities of the showroom.
7. The hall floor is to be protected against damage during all transport work and during the exhibition. Trolleys may only be used if they pose no risk of such damage. Hall walls and doors may not be glued, provided with advertising or otherwise used for similar purposes.
8. Each item offered is to be labeled with name, location and price so that the customer can clearly recognize it. Particularly sensitive and expensive pieces must be withdrawn from direct access by the public in order to prevent damage to them, damage to the visitor or theft.
9. Articles for decorative purposes only, not meant for sale, have to be declared as such in an explicit and open way. The same applies to specimens that have been mounted, repaired or glued together, exposed to artificial radiation or coloured by any means or that have been produced artificially.
10. It is not allowed to use any form of lighting that influences the natural colour of the specimens. Sole exceptions to this are only ultraviolet or fluorescent lights in specially designed boxes or chambers.
11. It has to be accepted that the overall power of electricity might be reduced in case of a general overload of the system.
12. All dealers are fully responsible for obeying all laws and regulations as far as customs, taxes and other obligations by the authorities are concerned.
13. Only scales certified by the authorities may be used.
14. Every exhibitor is personally held responsible for his own actions and those of his staff.
15. Every exhibitor is personally liable for any damage to, loss or theft of his or her goods or other materials. The SMF e.V. cannot accept liability for any of these.
16. In case of a cancellation of the show due to circumstances beyond the organizers' control, no claims for compensation can be accepted.
17. After the end of the show the stand has to be returned properly cleaned. Otherwise an additional fee for cleaning will be charged.
18. Dealers that disregard these regulations during the show may be excluded from it.