

## Osterwiese - apply for a stand

Places are in great demand for participation in the major Bremen folk festivals Freimarkt, Osterwiese and Christmas market. It is necessary to register in good time.

### Competent Department

- [5.04 Marktangelegenheiten - Die Senatorin für Wirtschaft, Häfen und Transformation](#)

### Basic information

The venue of the Osterwiese is the Bürgerweide (partial area).

Opening hours:

- daily from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
(the market may "run out" for up to half an hour)

These sectors are represented at the Osterwiese:

- Roller coasters
- Delivery stores, sign painters etc., fairground suppliers
- Vending machine and grab game shops
- Bumper cars, go-kart tracks
- Amusement and show shops
- Stores selling goods for immediate or instant consumption (e.g. snacks of all kinds, ice cream, fish, lard cakes)
- Carousels, ghost trains
- Children's carousels, floor carousels, children's scooters, boat swings, looping swings, snoozers, children's boat swings
- Ferris wheels up to 250 square meters total area
- Ferris wheels over 250 square meters total area
- Railways
- Shooting galleries
- Gaming stores (slot machines, general gaming stores)
- Other pubs with predominantly seated or standing areas
- Toys, pottery and household goods sales
- Sales stores (incl. showman's supplies)
- Raffles
- Tent restaurants over 650 square meters

### Requirements

- The application deadline is June 30 of the previous year
- Applications must be submitted in paper form

- Applications by e-mail will not be considered
- Late applications will not be considered and will not take part in the remaining places allocation procedure

## What documents do I need?

- Completed application form (printout under Forms)
- Name and address (Internet address if applicable)
- nature of business
- Dimensions of the shop (width x depth x height)
- Photo of the shop (by day and night)
- accurate quote
- Connected loads for light and power current
- Accessories (caravans, supply vehicles including their dimensions)
- for amusement rides: construction plan

## Procedure

The Osterwiese is a "public festival" (according to § 60 b of the trade regulations). Therefore, every applicant may in principle take part in the festival. However, the organizer is entitled to exclude individual applicants for objectively justified reasons. This applies in particular if there is not enough space available.

Due to the limited space available, only around a third of the 600 or so applications received each year will be considered for admission. The selection is intended to ensure that the character of the folk festival is preserved and the expectations of the public are met. Furthermore, the quality and variety of the offer should also be guaranteed. To this end, stores of the highest possible quality from the sectors usually represented at folk festivals are selected.

## Legal bases

- [Rechtsgrundlagen auf der Internetseite für Marktangelegenheiten \(siehe rechte Spalte\)](#)