



# Greater Manchester Fringe 2026: Event Terms and Conditions

By registering to participate in the 2026 festival, you agree to the following terms and conditions.

**Please Note:** The Greater Manchester Fringe is a UK based Fringe Festival. We are not a marketing agency or a promotions company, and we do not and have never suggested we are. We do not guarantee ticket sales or promotion for any Event. We will provide reasonable support for your production but make no promises regarding audience attendance.

## 1. Definitions

- **"Greater Manchester Fringe (our CIC)," "we," "us," or "our"** refers to the Greater Manchester Fringe Festival, run by The Greater Manchester Fringe C.I.C. (Company Number: 09857194).
- **"Event"** refers to any performance, exhibition, workshop, or other activity presented as part of the Fringe.
- **"Venue"** refers to the location where an Event is held.
- **"Participant"** refers to any individual or group legally registered and presenting an Event at the Fringe.
- **"Attendee"** refers to any individual attending an Event.

## 2. Registration and Participation

Requirement	Details
<b>Registration Fee</b>	A non-refundable registration fee is required for each Event. This fee secures your place in our anniversary festival.
<b>Cancellation by Participant</b>	If a Participant cancels their Event, the registration fee is non-refundable. The Participant is responsible for covering any customer booking fees and charges that Greater Manchester Fringe (our CIC) is obliged to refund due to cancellations after online ticket sales have started.
<b>Venue Agreement</b>	Participants are <b>solely responsible</b> for securing and agreeing to the full contractual terms with their chosen Venue. We do not act as an intermediary, nor do we hold any liability for agreements, disputes, or breaches of contract between Participants and Venues.
<b>Event Information</b>	Participants must ensure the <b>accuracy and legality</b> of all information provided for the Fringe brochure and online listings.
<b>Image Quality</b>	Participants must provide high resolution images that meet our guidelines. We reserve the right not to use images that are blurry, incorrectly sized, or deemed inappropriate or non-compliant with advertising standards.
<b>Visa Compliance</b>	Performers are <b>solely responsible</b> for obtaining and holding the correct visa or work permit required for them to legally work in the UK. We cannot offer or provide visa letters. For information, please check <a href="https://www.gov.uk/entering-staying-uk">https://www.gov.uk/entering-staying-uk</a> .

<p><b>Participant Insurance</b></p>	<p>The Participant must hold valid <b>Public Liability Insurance (PLI)</b> to cover their Event and all associated personnel. Proof of this insurance must be provided to the Venue and to Greater Manchester Fringe (our CIC) upon request.</p>
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### 3. Spelling and Grammar

- It is first and foremost the performer's and production company's responsibility to ensure all submitted copy is **free from spelling and grammar errors**.
- We reserve the right to correct any spelling or grammar errors noticed by our team, particularly on brochure copy, to maintain professional standards and consistency.
- We will **not seek permission** to make these basic, non-substantive corrections.
- All corrections will adhere to **British English** grammar and spelling rules. If a production is intentionally using American English, this may be corrected to British English or left as is, depending on the act or its origin, at our editorial discretion.

### 4. Financial Matters

- **Ticket Revenue:** Greater Manchester Fringe (our CIC) will deduct a **6% fee** from all gross ticket monies received for each Event.
- **Participant Invoice:** Participants must submit a valid invoice to Greater Manchester Fringe (our CIC) for the payment of the ticket balance. This invoice must be submitted **minus the 6% fee** which is retained by the Greater Manchester Fringe. We aim to pay within 28 days of the final performance. However, payment will be made within **28 days of us receiving a valid invoice**, whichever date is the later.
- **PRS & PPL Licensing:** Participants are **solely responsible** for securing and paying for full compliance with PRS & PPL licensing requirements (including mechanical rights and public performance licences) for any music or material used in their Events.

### 5. Data Protection (UK GDPR)

- **Compliance:** Both the Greater Manchester Fringe (our CIC) and the Participant are responsible for complying with the **UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** and the Data Protection Act 2018 in relation to any personal data they process.
- **Box Office Data:** Personal data relating to ticket buyers is processed by the Greater Manchester Fringe (our CIC) (as the data controller or joint controller with the box office provider) under the lawful basis of Contract. This data will be used primarily for ticket sales, fraud prevention, and essential communications regarding the Event.
- **Marketing:** Participants may only use Attendee data for marketing purposes (e.g., email newsletters) if they have received **explicit, informed, and unambiguous consent** from the Attendee in compliance with GDPR and PECR (Privacy and Electronic

Communications Regulations).

- **Accountability:** Participants must have their own appropriate measures and records in place to demonstrate their compliance with data protection laws.

## 6. Complaints and Dispute Resolution

- **Complaints Procedure:** We have a formal complaints procedure that must be followed in the event of any disputes or concerns. This procedure can be accessed via <https://greatermanchesterfringe.co.uk/complaints/>.
- **Mediation:** This procedure includes a **mandatory process of mediation** to ensure fair and constructive resolution before any further legal action is pursued.
- **Additional Support:** If additional support is needed, please contact us on (**telephone number to be inserted**) and leave a voice mail. This number is **strictly for complaints only** and is monitored for complaints only.

## 7. Liability and Safety

- **Force Majeure:** Greater Manchester Fringe (our CIC) is **not liable** for any cancellations, postponements, or fundamental changes to Events due to circumstances beyond our reasonable control. This includes, but is not limited to, severe weather, natural disasters, epidemics, civil unrest, or health emergencies. In such cases, refunds of the registration fee may not be possible.
- **Venue Condition and Safety:** Greater Manchester Fringe (our CIC) is **not responsible** for the condition or day-to-day safety management of Venues. Attendees enter Venues at their own risk. We have requested a risk assessment from the Venue and completed a walk around of the space. However, we are not responsible for any accidents, injuries, or losses that may occur and are not responsible for the Venue itself. If you enter a Venue and find any damage, safety hazard, or concern, you must notify the Venue management immediately and cease use of the area until the hazard is addressed.
- **Personal Belongings:** Greater Manchester Fringe (our CIC) is **not responsible** for any loss or damage to personal belongings, equipment, or artistic materials of Participants or Attendees.

## 8. General

- **Right to Refuse:** Greater Manchester Fringe (our CIC) reserves the right to refuse any application or participation at our sole discretion, without providing a reason.
- **Amendments:** These terms and conditions may be amended at any time by Greater Manchester Fringe (our CIC), with reasonable notice provided to Participants.
- **Governing Law:** These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of **England and Wales**, and any disputes arising under them shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

Best wishes,

The Greater Manchester Fringe Team