

SELF AREA

REGULATIONS

1. The **Self Area** is an exhibition area dedicated to **self-published comics, illustrations, board games, and card games**. To be admitted, it is necessary to have self-produced at least one volume by the date of registration.
2. You can register as an **individual author** or as a **collective**. Joint participation is permitted exclusively as a collective, understood as a permanently established group that creates and self-publishes works under the collective's own name. Sharing space between distinct authors who are not part of a structured collective is not permitted.
3. **In the Self Area is allowed:**
 - display and sell self-published comic books and books;
 - display and sell your art books, original drawings, original works, or self-produced sketches;
 - display and sell gadgets inspired by your self-productions and fanart;
 - promote or present unedited comic stories that will then be self-published;
 - displaying and selling self-published board games and card games, not marketed in large-scale distribution.
4. The exhibition and sale of works created, in whole or in part, through generative artificial intelligence are prohibited in the Self Area. During the application process, the author declares and warrants that the works submitted and all those intended for exhibition and sale in the Self Area are the result of their own creative work and have been produced without the use of generative artificial intelligence tools at any stage of the creative process. Generative artificial intelligence refers to any computer system or software that, based on textual, visual, or other input provided by the user, autonomously generates — in whole or in part — images, illustrations, texts, layouts, or other creative content replacing human authorship. The organization reserves the right to request documentation supporting the creative process of the selected works, such as — by way of example — preparatory sketches, progressive versions of working files, source files, and photographs of the realization phases.
5. **The goods** on display must conform to the products declared in the application, any product not previously indicated or not conforming to the description may be removed.
6. The selection of suitable candidates for the Self Area will be carried out by the organization at its sole discretion, until all available spaces are filled.
7. **The registration fee (€ 250.00 + VAT) for the four days of the event includes:**
 - 2 tables (dimensions: 120x67x72h cm);
 - 2 chairs;
 - 2 exhibitor passes;
 - 1 car pass;
 - Shared electricity in the area;
 - For participants proposing board games or card games, additional shared tables will be provided in the area exclusively for the demonstration of the proposed games.
1. **Setting up and dismantling**
 - Space delivery will take place starting at 9:00 AM on the day before the event begins (September 30, 2026). All setup operations (banners, roll-ups, etc.) are the responsibility of the artists and must be completed by 8:00 PM on the same day. Participants must occupy their stands and keep them equipped and set up for the entire duration of the event. Additional tables are not permitted; the space is calculated based on the assigned stations.

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- Dismantling and related teardown operations will take place on Sunday, October 4, from 8:00 PM to 12:00 AM. The organization assumes no liability for materials left inside the occupied area after the indicated time.
 - Admitted participants will receive login credentials for their reserved area in the Fiera Roma Exhibitor Handbook. Pre-accreditation must be completed within the portal to access the venue on the setup and teardown days. Additional vehicle or exhibitor passes can also be purchased through the portal.
8. **Exhibitor and Car Passes:** On the setup day, you can pick up the included vehicle pass, valid for the four days of the event, at the Organizing Secretariat. Exhibitor passes are digital and non-transferable (issued to specific names): the contract holder will receive a link to input the names and issue the exhibitor passes.
 9. The organizers determine the layout plan of the stations and are responsible for the allocation and placement of the stations.
 10. The organizers expressly reserve the right to modify the assignment of the stations without the participants being entitled to request a refund of the fee or any form of compensation.
 11. The stations must be kept visible and accessible.
 12. In the event of non-compliance or violation of these regulations by the participants, the organization reserves the right to exclude the author or the collective from the Self Area without any right to receive a financial refund. If the dispute occurs during the event, the organization may order the immediate removal of the individual contested works from the exhibition or the exclusion of the author or collective from the event, while also reserving the right to claim compensation for damages resulting from the non-compliance.
 13. By signing the application form and upon acceptance, the author commits to participating in the event at the assigned station, to accept these regulations without reservation, and to comply with the safety regulations communicated by the Fair authorities.

REGISTRATION

- a. To apply, you must fill out the online **form by July 31, 2026**.
- b. The outcome of the application and the registration form to formalize participation will be sent by **August 28, 2026**.
- c. Upon receiving this confirmation, applicants must send the completed registration form to commerciale@romics.it no later than **September 7, 2026**, attaching the receipt of payment for the participation fee. In the event of the author's absence, the paid fee will not be refunded.