

Professional MotorSport WORLD EXPO

November 13th & 14th 2024, Koelnmesse, Cologne, Germany

FREIGHT HANDLING INFORMATION

Dear Exhibitor/Contractor,

We kindly ask you to read these important shipping instructions carefully concerning freight logistics for Professional Motorsport World Expo 2024 in order to avoid any problems with the clearance, handling and transportation of your materials.

INTRODUCTION

European International Fairs Ltd is nominated as the Official Freight Forwarder & On-Site Handling Contractor for Professional Motorsport World Expo 2024. The following information and associated documentation have been prepared to assist you in the preparation, shipment and handling of your exhibits and stand material to and from the event. If you need clarification or further information, then please don't hesitate to contact us. Your key contacts for this event are as follows:

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Edenbridge
Kent TN8 5RA
United Kingdom

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Our experienced and reliable partners can take care of all your shipping needs from your door, your supplier's door or from anywhere in the World, to your stand and back again. All are experienced in shipping exhibition materials and work with us on a regular basis. **We strongly recommend you make use of their services.** They will take care of all the necessary arrangements and can guide you through the whole process at a local level. Please [click here](#) for details of our local partner in your Country.

If you wish to use your regular forwarder, **please ensure that your materials are consigned to us in accordance with the addresses and with the documentation provided in these instructions.** We will be happy to work with your preferred forwarder or with you directly. Please visit our [customer portal](#) to order services directly with us or to notify us of shipments en-route to the event.

TENANCY SCHEDULE

The build-up, show open and breakdown schedule for Professional Motorsport World Expo 2024 is as follows:

BUILD-UP

Monday 11th November 08:00 – 20:00hrs
Tuesday 12th November 08:00 – 20:00hrs

BREAKDOWN

Thursday 14th November 17:30 – 22:00hrs
Friday 15th November 08:00 – 16:00hrs

SHOW OPEN

Wednesday 13th November 10:00 – 18:00hrs
Thursday 14th November 10:00 – 17:00hrs

PACKING & CASE MARKING

Packaging should be designed with internal padding and battens as to be suitable for the nature of the goods and the intended mode of transport and to be able to withstand both outward and return journeys (if required).

It should be capable of easy unpacking and repacking. For this reason, it is advisable to use screws or clips for cases rather than nails.

Packaging for shipments originating from outside of the European Union must be 'ISPM15' compliant. Please contact your local Government Plant Health Authority for further details.

All cases should be clearly marked showing Professional Motorsport World Expo 2024, c/o European International Fairs Limited, your exhibiting name, stand number and case number (i.e., 1of3, 2of3 etc.). We recommend using our pre-formatted [label template](#).

Case numbers on the labels should tally up with those mentioned on any shipping documentation.

RESTRICTED GOODS

The following products are restricted for import into the European Union and should not be included in your shipment if originating from outside of the EU – foodstuffs (incl. sweets and mints), beverages, tobacco, alcohol, medicines, cosmetics, live animals or plants, pharmaceutical products, and animal hides. Depending on country of manufacture, some textile products are also restricted.

Excise goods such as tobacco and alcohol will require clearance into Germany even if being imported from another EU member state.

Please [contact us](#) if it is essential for you to include such prohibited items within your consignment.

INSURANCE

Insurance is the responsibility of the exhibitor and we do not automatically insure goods on your behalf. We strongly recommend that you arrange adequate cover for your goods for the transit to, from and also during the exhibition.

CONSIGNEE INSTRUCTIONS & ARRIVAL DEADLINES

All shipments for Professional Motorsport World Expo 2024 should be sent to Cologne, pre-paid, consigned to:

Consignee: Schenker Deutschland AG	Notify: Professional Motorsport World Expo 2024
Pfaelzischer Ring 105 / Parking Area P22	<exhibitor name>
D-50679 Koeln	<hall & stand number>
Deutschland	

and should arrive by the following dates. Arrival after these dates incurs a 30% surcharge on handling rates:

LCL Ocean freight (<i>Hamburg / Bremerhaven port</i>)	15 working days prior to the required delivery date
Ocean freight (<i>Hamburg / Bremerhaven port</i>)	8 working days prior to the required delivery date
Airfreight international shipments (<i>at Cologne CGN airport</i>)	5 working days prior to the required delivery date
Airfreight EU shipments (<i>at Cologne CGN airport</i>)	5 working days prior to the required delivery date
EU Road freight (<i>at our advance warehouse</i>)	4 working days prior to the required delivery date
Courier shipments (<i>at our advance warehouse</i>)	4 working days prior to the required delivery date
EU Road freight (<i>direct unloading</i>)	11 th and 12 th November

IMPORTANT: All deliveries made in advance of your arrival must be pre-booked.

Copies of your shipping documents should be sent to us prior to export from origin to ensure that all details are correct. Final pre-alerts should be submitted to us prior to the consignment's arrival via our [customer portal](#).

ROADFREIGHT VIA THE ADVANCE RECEIVING WAREHOUSE

Vehicles arriving for delivery / collection from the advance warehouse should arrive at the following address.

Warehouse Address: Schenker Germany AG
 Pfälzischer Ring 105 / Parking Area P22
(Schenker office in first floor)
 D-50679 Cologne, Germany
 Exhibition: Professional Motorsport World Expo 2024
 Exhibitor Name: / Stand #:
 * EIF Ref:
 (* Generated upon receipt of order)

Shipments will be received against prior booking only. Please complete and submit an order via our [customer portal](#) prior to arrival.

ROADFREIGHT FOR DIRECT UNLOADING / RELOADING AT THE SHOW HALL

Vehicles should enter the Messe via Gate (Tor) A on Messeallee Nord. [Click here](#) for the route plan. Admission to the Messe for direct unloading / reloading is only possible during the published construction and dismantling periods, as mentioned in the tenancy section of these instructions.

Vehicles arriving outside of the tenancy must either return at the correct time or report to the warehouse for unloading / reloading. Shipments will only be accepted / released from the warehouse by prior order.

Unloading / reloading Service

The unloading / reloading service is provided exclusively by European International Fairs Ltd, against an unloading / reloading reference. To obtain your unloading / reloading reference please complete and submit an order via our [customer portal](#) no later than Friday 8th November.

Unloading / reloading service	European International Fairs Ltd Hall 10.1, Tor/Gate A Koelnmesse, Messeallee Nord D-50679 Cologne, Germany Exhibition: Professional Motorsport World Expo 2024 Exhibitor Name: / Stand #: * EIF Ref: (* Generated upon receipt of order form)
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Self-offloading by Exhibitor / Stand Contractor

Unloading / reloading without Forklift: (self-unloading/reloading)	Professional Motorsport World Expo 2024 Hall 10.1, Tor/Gate A Koelnmesse, Messeallee Nord D-50679 Cologne, Germany Exhibitor Name: / Stand #:
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If you have any questions regarding the above, please [contact us](#).

SHIPPING BY AIR OR OCEAN FREIGHT

Air or Ocean freight should be shipped "freight prepaid" to Cologne (CGN) airport or Hamburg / Bremerhaven port respectively, consigned as follows:

Consignee: Schenker Germany AG Pfälzischer Ring 105 / Parking Area P22 D-50679 Cologne, Germany Tel. +49 221 98131-0	Notify: Exhibition: Professional Motorsport World Expo 2024 Exhibitor Name: / Stand #: * EIF Ref: (* Generated upon receipt of order form)
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Please complete and submit an order via our [customer portal](#) prior to arrival and upload copy documents.

COURIER SHIPMENTS

DO NOT consign shipments to the show site or stand directly. Neither we nor the organisers will accept or sign for such deliveries. Courier shipments should be consigned to us *on a DDP basis* c/o the Schenker advance warehouse above and pre-booked via our [customer portal](#) prior to arrival.

Shipments arriving directly at the show site requiring payment of Customs duty, VAT or any freight charges will be refused by European International Fairs Limited unless pre-arranged. Shipments MUST therefore be sent on a DELIVERED DUTY PAID basis.

CUSTOMS CLEARANCE & DOCUMENTATION

Goods not in free circulation, whether being shipped from within or from outside the EU, must clear customs upon arrival in Cologne.

We recommend that you DO NOT hand-carry commercial goods that are not in free circulation. Such goods are still liable for import duty and tax and may be detained by customs at the airport terminal pending customs clearance.

European International Fairs Limited can provide a temporary import Customs Guarantee to Customs on your behalf for exhibition goods under "Temporary Import" without the need to pay import duty and VAT. The goods must remain under our control throughout and are subject to examinations by Customs. At the close of the exhibition the goods must be removed to our local warehouse for Customs clearance either for re-export or for conversion to a permanent import. Heavy penalties can apply if exhibitors or contractors remove goods under a Customs import Guarantee from the show site.

Temporary importation of goods is solely subject to the final approval of the border customs authorities. If customs reject our application for clearance on a temporary importation basis, the goods will have to be imported permanently and customs duty and tax will be applicable.

Goods for temporary import (including ATA Carnet goods) must bear serial or product codes wherever possible. The same codes should be mentioned on the commercial invoice. German Customs are likely to force permanent import and payment of duties if this information is not available.

Items to be permanently imported into the Germany will attract import duty and tax. Such Customs charges are subject to an outlay fee as mentioned in our tariff.

Shipments requiring customs clearance require a commercial invoice which complies with the following check list (alternatively an ATA Carnet may be used):

- Must be consigned to Schenker Deutschland AG, Pfaelzischer Ring 105, D-50679, Koeln, Deutschland
For: Professional Motorsport World Expo 2024, <exhibitor name>, <hall & stand number>
- Must indicate the individual weight and dimensions of each package in the shipment and should match the waybill
- Must clearly indicate the content of each package in English, with separate values (in EUR€) and HS Tariff codes for each individual item
- Goods for permanent import must be packed separately from goods for temporary import and each should have their own commercial invoice
- Must clearly indicate which items are packed into which boxes (piece numbers mentioned on your commercial invoice should tally up with the piece numbers mentioned on the labels attached to your packages)
- Make, model and serial numbers **must** be listed for any electrical items

We recommend that you use our [Combined Commercial Invoice & Packing List template](#).

ON-SITE REPRESENTATIVES

Experienced representatives from European International Fairs Limited will be on-site during the exhibition tenancy to supervise customs clearance and freight handling and to liaise with exhibitors during the course of the event.

PAYMENT

By placing your freight with European International (Fairs) Ltd, or consigning it according to our instructions, you are agreeing to accept our charges for handling, transportation and customs clearance and related services, either quoted or unquoted.

Invoices are due for immediate settlement in full upon presentation. Any disputes or queries relating to invoices should be notified to us immediately. We reserve the right to demand payment before release of goods.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

All work is undertaken at owner's risk and in accordance with our [terms & conditions](#).