

PARTICIPATION RULES

IV International Watercolor Festival Córdoba 2026

1. DESCRIPTION

The fourth edition of the International Watercolor Festival in Córdoba is organized by the Andalusian International Watercolor Association.

The Festival includes:

- Exhibition of selected works.
- Contest of the works.
- Master demonstrations.
- Activities such as plein air painting and cultural visits.
- Contests, Battlecolour, and master watercolor workshops.

2. DATE AND VENUE

The IV International Watercolor Festival Córdoba 2026 will take place in Córdoba, with its main venue at the Palacio de la Merced (Provincial Council of Córdoba).

- Exhibition of selected works: March 9–31, 2026.
- Master demonstrations and main activities: March 11–15, 2026, at various locations in the city and province of Córdoba.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all artists worldwide aged 18 or older.
- Theme: Free, no restrictions.
- Each artist may submit only one work.
- Medium: Minimum 90% watercolor on paper.
- Size: 56 x 38 cm (horizontal or vertical), including margins.

Work Requirements:

- Only original works; previously exhibited works are not accepted.
- Collages, pastels, classwork, digital images, prints, or reproductions are not accepted.
- Copies or works resembling another artist's work (including published sources or non-attributable references) will not be accepted.

- Works must strictly measure 56 x 38 cm or 38 x 56 cm. Non-compliant works will be rejected, and the artist must cover return shipping costs.
- The work must be available for the entire exhibition (March 9–31, 2026).
- Artists grant the organization copyright for the use of images of their work in catalogs, advertising, and social media.

Participation Fee (if selected):

- €80 (bank transfer)
- €85 (PayPal)

Includes:

- Framing and installation of the work.
- A printed catalog.
- Exhibition setup and dismantling.
- Free access to all festival activities (except paid workshops).
- Possibility to participate in organized contests.

 All participants will receive a physical catalog during the festival. If shipping is requested, costs will be covered by the artist.

A digital catalog with all participating works will also be published.

4. PRIZES

A jury will select the participating works, which may compete for the following awards (awarded on March 14, 2026):

Cash Prizes:

- 1st Prize: €1,500
- 2nd Prize: €1,000
- 3rd Prize: €500

The awarded works will become property of the organization.

Art Material Prizes:

- 15 prizes awarded by sponsors, each valued at approximately €550.
- To receive these prizes, presence at the event is required.
- Works awarded these prizes remain the property of the artists.

5. RESULTS

- The list of selected artists will be published on December 15, 2025.
- Selected artists will receive confirmation and shipping instructions by email.

6. PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

- Registration must be done through the official festival website:
 <https://acuarelaandaluzainternacional.com/>
- Upload the work as a JPG image, 300 dpi, minimum 3 MB, already cropped.
- The image will be used for the catalog and must be of sufficient quality.
- No digital modifications or changes to the image are allowed.
- In case of poor quality or significant difference from the original work, the organization may reject the work and return it at the artist's expense.

7. INSURANCE

- The organization will take care of the works but is not responsible for loss or damage.
- Artists are advised to arrange their own insurance.
- Participation implies acceptance of these conditions.

8. IMPORTANT DATES

- **November 30, 2025** → Deadline for digital image submission.
- **December 15, 2025** → Publication of results.
- **February 1, 2026** → Deadline to receive the original work.
- **March 9, 2026** → Exhibition opening.
- **March 14, 2026** → Award ceremony.
- **March 31, 2026** → Exhibition closing.
- **March 11–15, 2026** → Main festival activities.