

Wireless Policy Exception Form ICE & iGB Affiliate



Fira Barcelona is well recognized for its outstanding IT and Wi-Fi infrastructure, equipped with the most advanced technology available on the market. With more than 1,700 high-density Wi-Fi antennas installed throughout the venue, we provide a high-quality, stable, and fast Wi-Fi network everywhere on the premises. To guarantee quality service, **Fira Barcelona is the only authorized Wi-Fi supplier**, and it is **strictly forbidden** to use devices that propagate wireless signals in the 5 GHz and/or 6 GHz frequency bands, as such devices can interfere with the overall Wi-Fi service provided at the venue.

During the event, Fira Barcelona will have an on-site team monitoring and keeping the venue interference-free. The organization reserves the right to identify and deactivate any wireless network not installed by Fira Barcelona. All exhibitors are required to comply with the **ICE & iGB Affiliate** and **Fira Barcelona** Wireless Policy.

We understand that some exhibitors will require special ad-hoc 5 GHz and/or 6 GHz Wi-Fi configurations. Therefore, we are open to reviewing applications for exceptions based on a detailed business case. Please note that any application, if approved, will be subject to a fee to cover the study, management, channel assignment, and technical support involved in granting the exception.

While operating in the 2.4 GHz band is permitted, it is not recommended due to potential performance issues. Fira Barcelona does not control or guarantee the service quality at 2.4 GHz, and its performance will be at the exhibitor's own risk.

Kindly complete the following form and send it to ice-igb.internet@firabarcelona.com by **January 2nd, 2026**.

Submission of this form does not in any case create an exception to the Wireless Policy. The Wireless Policy is applicable until ICE & iGB Affiliate, Fira Barcelona and the Exhibitor reach a consensus decision notified in a written and signed document (Wireless Policy Exception Resolution) to all parties involved.

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Company Name

Booth Number(s)

Technical Contact Name

Contact Email

Phone Number

1. Does the service/product that you will showcase need to broadcast a Wi-Fi signal?

Please describe your demonstrations on-site that require this exception. A technical diagram of the network would be very useful.

2. Which Wi-Fi frequency (5 GHz and/or 6 GHz) do you need to broadcast?

Please select the frequency that you require and indicate the total number of Access Points (APs) you plan to use:

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5GHz

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6GHz

Qty. of APs

3. If you have selected 5 GHz in the previous question, please indicate if your device is compatible with:

Please note that, for technical reasons, certain channels in the 5GHz frequency band are reserved exclusively for use by Fira Barcelona.

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UNII-2 Extended

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4. Could you please provide as many details as possible regarding any additional channel-related requirements or limitations?

5. List below, separated with a semicolon, all SSID you plan to broadcast for your demos.

Please note that the application will not be approved without the SSID Information you plan to broadcast. **Hidden SSID are not allowed.**

6. Are you planning to use solutions like Apple TV, Chromecast, UPnp, Virtual reality glasses (VR), or any other similar technologies?

Please keep in mind that if you are planning to use any of the solutions mentioned above, you must inform Fira Barcelona, to ensure the proper functioning of the network due to the high screen density during the event. It will only be authorized if the need cannot be covered by the services in Fira Barcelona catalogue.

7. Any other information you may consider important to support your application..

Please describe if you need special equipment (switches, cable drop points, etc.), dedicated SSID, etc.

Submitted by (Signature)

Date

IMPORTANT NOTES: If the Wireless Policy Exception is approved, you must comply with several requirements at all times. These include, but are not limited to: the ability to control and reconfigure your equipment, strict adherence to the assigned channel, prohibition of channel bonding (channel width must remain at 20 MHz), and ensuring that signal strength does not exceed the predetermined limit outside your booth. Additionally, the **Wireless Policy Exception Fee of 395€** must be paid prior to receiving the Wireless Policy Exception Resolution (channel assignment) and the official confirmation from Fira's IT team.