

SPATEX 2026

Spatex - Stand Rigging:

Please ensure that when a stand design is submitted to the organiser for approval this includes any proposed rigging designs, structural detail, weights, connections and manufacturers details.

All rigging should be designed and manufactured to be rigged from above and manufacturer's instructions should be followed.

Any cables, rigging connections and terminations should be rated accordingly with necessary type approval in conjunction with the weights of the items to be flown. All equipment should have been inspected by a competent person and documented with identification within 12 months prior to date of use.

Any items of bespoke design will be deemed a complex structure and should be accompanied with structural sign off by a structural engineer.

Banners shall be fit for suspension. Suppliers shall be responsible for the integrity of banners and their suspension fittings. Screw-in eyes are not acceptable, and the venue reserves the right to refuse to allow the suspension of any banners where the suspension fitting supplied is inadequate.

The venue reserves the right to:

- restrict or refuse proposals that exceed the loading limitations of the roof structure of the hall.
- inspect all rigging, working methods and equipment to ensure compliance.
- prohibit the use of non-compliant equipment and working methods.
- prohibit items to be flown.
- reposition or remove any items that may cause a hazard, or obscure venue signage.

The organiser will be responsible of repositioning items or providing supplementary signage

As a venue Coventry Building Society Arena are eguide adoptees and therefore follow the guidelines and policy accordingly to provided consistency across the UK exhibition industry.

If you would like further information the equide can be found here:

https://cdn.asp.events/CLIENT_AEV_30A5AAAF_5056_B740_1746BDBB4A667186/sites/aev2022/media/eGuide-2025-clean-copy.pdf

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If you are in any doubt as to whether an item can be rigged safely please do not hesitate contacting rigging.eventservices@cbsarena.co.uk for advice preferably at design stage.