

Terms and conditions

Antwerp Jewellery Week – 2026

Students

INTRODUCTION

The 4th edition of Antwerp Jewellery Week (AJW) will take place from 1st to 4th October 2026 in the centre of Antwerp. The event aims to promote craftsmanship, creativity, and innovation in artistic and artisanal jewellery to the general public. Therefore, jewellery artists, artisanal jewellers, and schools/academies are invited to participate and exhibit their work.

Antwerp Jewellery Week is organized by Gemconsult, a consultancy firm with over 25 years of expertise in the luxury and jewellery sector. AJW, Gemconsult, and World Luxury Jewellers (WLJ) are brand names under Greathouse Advisory BV, based in Antwerp, Belgium.

Since 2025, Antwerp Jewellery Week welcomes international artists and jewellery designers to enhance its global presence.

In 2025, over 50 (Antwerp-based) jewellery designers and artists and Academies participated at the event. Due to increasing international demand, AJW has expanded its scope to foster global collaborations.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The application is open to selected contemporary jewellers, artists, jewellery designers, schools, academies, students, Belgian associations, and institutions, regardless of age, education, or experience.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Antwerp jewellery designers and artists are automatically invited to participate.
2. AJW has an existing network of international jewellery clients (members of World Luxury Jewellers - WLJ), who are automatically invited to participate in AJW 2026.
3. External jewellers and artists who wish to participate must be approved by the AJW team.
4. Students from schools/academies will be automatically accepted.

Participants will pay an entry fee based on their category (prices exclude VAT):

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| Antwerp jewellers | € 250 |
| Other jewellers | € 300 |
| Schools outside Antwerp (please ask the conditions) | € 300 |
| Single students (free for students from Antwerp region) | € 20 |

PARTICIPATION

To apply, contact vinciane@antwerpjewelleryweek.com by sending the application form and extra information about:

1. LOCATION

Students – common AJW space:

AJW is looking for one common student location and tables to exhibit jewellery pieces in the centre of Antwerp. Each participating student will at least provide its subscription form at 30th April 2026, with a proposal of 3 to 5 pieces (dependant of the number of participating students).

Students – own location:

It is also possible for students to find independently a gallery space in the centre of Antwerp, while all extra costs for this location will be supported by the students themselves.

Students from one Academy/ group – own location:

It is also possible for Academies/ group or schools to exhibit independently with their students on a gallery space in the centre of Antwerp, while all extra costs for this location will be supported by the Academy/group themselves. A AJW fee of € 300 / Academy or group of students is asked if AJW needs to manage an accurate location. Afterwards, AJW will leave the communication between owner of location and Academy/group to organise payments and organisation during event.

Cooperation between Students:

Students, needs to cooperation with their peers (from each Academy/ School) to organise their presence during the event, whether the student has chosen for a common location or prefer to exhibit at another exhibition space in Antwerp. AJW will not be responsible for any damage, lost or extra security matters during the event.

AJW aims to centre as much as possible alle participants in the centre of Antwerp, to facilitate the venue of visitors.

2. IMAGES

Submit at least four images of their jewellery via WeTransfer to the provided email.

PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The participation is **free for all students from Antwerp region**, or a minimal fee of **€ 20** is asked to all other students (except those who are exhibiting in group on another location). All applications must be submitted by 30th April 2026.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTICIPANTS

Display and exhibition rules: schools and students with their own location may display their jewellery freely. For students sharing a venue, a fair allocation of space is required. AJW will not be responsible for any dispute between students in the same space.

LIABILITY:

AJW acts solely as a facilitator and is not liable for damages, accidents, or theft during the event. Exhibition management: participants must manage their own exhibition and ensure presence at their display during the event.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) & IMAGE USAGE

1. Ownership of designs:

Students retain full intellectual property rights over their jewellery designs.

2. Event photography & promotion:

By participating, students consent to AJW photographing, filming, and using images for promotional purposes.

Submitted images must be sent by 30th April 2026 and will be credited appropriately (@name on social media).

3. Data privacy:

Students' personal data will be handled in accordance with GDPR regulations and will not be shared with third parties.

EVENT CANCELLATION OR CHANGES

1. Minimum Participation Requirement:

If the required number of participants is not reached by 1st May 2026, the event may be cancelled, and entry fees will be refunded. Participants renting private locations should ensure flexibility in their rental agreements.

2. Force Majeure:

AJW is not responsible for event cancellations due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g., natural disasters, strikes, pandemics, war, lack of financial sponsorship).

INSURANCE & LIABILITY

1. Insurance:

Students must have event or personal liability insurance.

2. Theft & Damage:

AJW is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged jewellery or displays.

TERMINATION OF PARTICIPATION

1. Violation of terms:

In case of non-compliance, AJW will seek a solution with the student.

If unresolved, AJW reserves the right to remove the student from the event.

2. Dispute resolution:

Any disputes will be handled through negotiation before legal action is considered.

ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANT COSTS

Students are responsible for all additional costs, including transportation, accommodation, rental and custom display setups.

For further inquiries about the application process and regulations, please contact vinciane@antwerpjewelleryweek.com