

Maker Application Guide for Maker Faire Tokyo 2026

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ABOUT Maker Faire Tokyo 2026

Event Name: Maker Faire Tokyo 2026

Event Dates & Hours: September 5, 2026 (Sat), 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (JST)
September 6, 2026 (Sun), 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (JST)
*Event hours are subject to change.

Set-Up Schedule (for Makers): September 4, 2026 (Fri) – evening (JST)
September 5, 2026 (Sat) – morning (JST)
*Exact set-up hours will be informed in the Makers' Manual.

Venue: Ariake GYM-EX
1-10-1 Ariake, Koto-ku, Tokyo, Japan 135-0063

Organized by: Impress Corporation

Call for Makers

Maker Faire Tokyo showcases the amazing work of all kinds and ages of makers—anyone who is embracing the do-it-yourself (or do-it-together) spirit and wants to share their accomplishments with an appreciative audience.

Please submit [the Maker Application Form](#) to exhibit Maker Faire Tokyo 2026.

Applications Close – **April 23, 2026, 1:00 p.m. (JST)**

Fortunately, we receive more applications than there are available exhibit spaces. Please note that not all applications can be accepted.

Applicants will be notified by email whether their application has been selected for an exhibit space **by June 1, 2026.**

How to Exhibit

Type	Maker	Education	Company
Eligible Person	Individual or group exhibitors	Students or Educational Institutions exhibitors (Elementary schools, junior high schools, high schools, technical colleges, universities, graduate schools, vocational schools, etc.)	Company exhibitors
Application Requirements	Exhibitor names and exhibit information must not include company or product/service names. If you wish to include product or service names, please apply as a Company Exhibitor.	Please include the official name of at least one school in either the "1-1. Maker's Name" or "1-13. Maker Bio" section of the application form.	Booth size is limited to 4,200*1500mm. If you require a larger space, please consider applying through a sponsorship plan.
Payment method	Exhibitors will be notified.		
Product Sales at the booth	Possible		

Type	Maker		Education		Company	
Space	2,100*1,500m	4,200*1,500mm	2,100*1,500mm	4,200*1,500mm	2,100*1,500mm	4,200*1,500mm
Tables	1 table	2 tables	1 table	2 tables	1 table	2 tables
Chairs	4 chairs	8 chairs	4 chairs	8 chairs	4 chairs	8 chairs
Maker Tags	4 tags	8 tags	4 tags	8 tags	4 tags	8 tags
Fee	20,900 JPY	44,660 JPY	9,900 JPY	22,660 JPY	174,900 JPY	352,660 JPY
Electrical Service	1plug, 100v, 500w 6,600JPY					
Internet Service	Not provided.					

※ Please inform us on the day of the event if there is any equipment you do not need. However, please note that no refunds will be issued for such changes.

※The price includes tax.

※No wall in the booth.

Presentation and Demonstration

- Optional activities (such as presentations and demonstrations) are limited. Your request will be reviewed, and you will receive a confirmation email whether your optional activity has been approved.
- Please note that Maker Faire Tokyo does not provide translation or interpretation services. Makers are responsible for arranging any language support they may need.
- Power will be available in the demonstration area.
- Due to weather conditions during the event period, Outdoor Demonstrations will not be held at Maker Faire Tokyo 2026.

Internet Connectivity

- If your booth activities rely on Internet connectivity, it is essential that you order the necessary services. A public or rental Wi-Fi network (you need to register or order in advance) might be unreliable for sustained booth activities due to high traffic and interference.
- Those who conduct the presentations or workshops should be prepared to proceed without Internet access in case of unstable network condition.

Electrical Services

- We will provide the power supply capacity you requested in the Makers Application Form. Each booth will have only one power outlet nearby, so please bring your own power strip (cable reels are not permitted), if needed.
- Power usage must not exceed the capacity applied for. No changes will be accepted after submission of the Maker Application Form.
- Please bring your own voltage converters if necessary.

Exhibit

- The exhibit space will be empty except rental tables, chairs, and an electrical outlet. Please bring the necessary items and

equipment by yourself.

- Please note that fabric items (flag, curtain, tablecloth, carpet), plywood for display and other similar goods must be fireproofed due to the Japanese law. https://www.jfra.or.jp/member/b03_01.html
- No exits, firefighting equipment, or emergency equipment may be blocked or obstructed under any circumstances.
- Please take all trash and waste with you when you leave.

Safety & Prohibited Issues

- All exhibits and hazardous materials you plan to bring must be submitted through Makers Application Form and/or Final Exhibit Details Form. Describe all possible safety issues. Any unregistered hazardous materials must be removed from the exhibit area.
- Exhibiting with fire (of any size) and/or bringing fuel (liquid, gas, etc.) on site is prohibited under Japanese law.
- Applications to the fire department for hazardous materials require an additional fee.

Items Requiring Prior Application

1. Lithium-ion battery, Lithium polymer battery
 2. Poisonous and Deleterious Substances
 3. Project which needs high voltage
 4. Huge project taller than 2.4m
 5. CNC
 6. Flying project such as drone, model airplane, balloon
 7. Projects containing food
 8. Ceiling structure such as dome, tent
 9. Project which uses frequencies
 10. Project which uses liquids such as water
 11. Living animals and fishes
 12. Other hazardous materials or tools
 13. Works using hydrogen
 14. Alcohol for hand sanitizer with an alcohol weight concentration of over 60%: Alcohol for hand sanitizer with an alcohol weight concentration of over 60% is subject to hazardous materials application to the fire department and fire inspections. If you bring hand sanitizer with a weight concentration of more than 60%, you must meet all of the following requirements.
 - Stored in a container of 500ml or less
 - The volume and ingredients must be indicated on the container
 - Refilling inside the venue is prohibited
- At Maker Faire Tokyo 2026, giving away, selling, or sampling food/beverage (packaged or unpackaged) is not allowed.
 - Management reserves the right to restrict exhibits, displays, demonstrations, presentations, or workshops that become objectionable because of noise, method of operations, materials, safety, or any other reason.

Items Prohibited in the Venue

1. Heating tool such as soldering tool
2. Laser equipment such as laser cutter
3. Gasoline, light oil, other flammable liquids
4. Flux cleaner

5. Gunpowder, explosive
6. 3D printer with inflammable materials such as resin, alcohol and so on
etc.

Note

- Applications in the Company category are also subject to review.
- Please hand-carry your project and luggage to/from the Faire site during Set-Up and Tear-Down hours.
- As only domestic shipping is available at Ariake GYM-EX (YAMATO TRANSPORT CO., LTD.), international makers and sponsors are requested to hand-carry their luggage during set-up and teardown.
- Organizers do not handle the preparation of documents for visa applications.

Terms & Conditions of Participation

- You agree to comply with all applicable laws, including Radio Act in Japan, the Maker Application Guidebook, and any other requirements, and/or rules & regulations issued by us in connection with Maker Faire Tokyo. You are responsible for obtaining any permissions required for your performance, distribution, or posting of copyrighted material; for obtaining any necessary licenses and permits; and for payment of all taxes (including sales and use taxes), license fees, or other charges applicable to your participation in Maker Faire Tokyo. We may terminate this Agreement and/or your participation in Maker Faire Tokyo if you violate this Agreement, or the standards of conduct established by us or by the venue proprietor.
- Impress Corporation is not responsible for and shall not be liable to you for any damage, loss, harm, injury or death to your person, property, or business, or any of your visitors, officers, agents, or employees, resulting from theft, fire, earthquake, water, unavailability of facilities, any errors or omissions in Maker Faire-related materials, insufficient participation, accident, or any other reason in connection with Maker Faire Tokyo or related activities (such as staging), except to the extent directly attributable to our willful misconduct or gross negligence.
- You and your Exhibit may appear in recordings of Maker Faire Tokyo and related promotional or documentary materials. Your rights are waived to any images and/or recordings you may appear in while at Maker Faire Tokyo and any/all related promotional or documentary materials.
- "Make:" and "Maker Faire" are registered trademark of Make Community.

Makers' Schedule

1. Deadline to Submit the Maker Application Form **April 23, 2026, 1:00 p.m. (JST)**

2. After reviewing all applications, we will notify you of the result by email. Please note that not all applications can be accepted, as the exhibit space is limited. **June 1, 2026**

- Accepted Makers -----

3. Payment Deadline: **June 22, 2026**
Makers will be invoiced for the full amount of the Exhibit Fee. The fee is non-refundable under any circumstances.

- Note:
Please note that the application will be confirmed only after we receive your Exhibit Fee. Otherwise, your exhibit acceptance may be cancelled.

4. Deadline to Submit the Final Exhibit Details Form **June 22, 2026**

5. Maker Manual will be emailed. **Mid-July, 2026**

6. Set-Up Day **September 4-5, 2026**

7. Event Day **September 5-6, 2026**

Note: For more information about the venue's facilities, visit the Tokyo Big Sight Website

<https://www.bigsight.jp/english/organizer/buildings/gym-ex/>

Thank you for your interest in participating in Maker Faire Tokyo 2026. We look forward to seeing you in Tokyo!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us at makers@makejapan.org anytime.

Maker Faire Tokyo Team