

MACH 2026 Guidance on Selecting Your Stands

Please follow the guidance below to ensure that your stand selections are valid:

1. Check the 25% rule below (diagram 1)

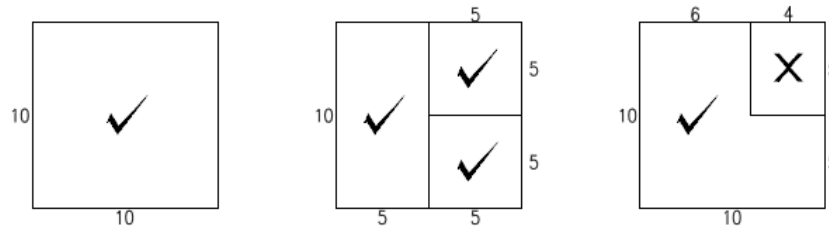


Diagram 1: Blocks may be sub-divided into smaller units provided the new stands are no less an area than 25% of the original block

2. Check the joining of gangway rule below (diagram 2)

Diagram 2: The coloured gangways denotes a gangway which is mandatory*. Other gangways may be removed to combine stands**

*These can in a minority of cases be slightly shifted- please enquire with the MTA

**Please note that if an applicant chooses 2 stands across an aisle they have the option to sponsor the aisle carpet in their own colours – details on request.

3. Select eight ideal stand locations in order of preference (1 being your preferred location, 2 your second choice etc...)

4. Fill in your application form online via the MACH website

Remember the more information you provide the better we will understand what you need from your stand so let us know your special requirements e.g. *my machine is 9m long so a minimum 11m frontage is needed*

5. Return your application to the MTA by the deadline date:

Ballot 1 - Tuesday 3rd September

Ballot 2 - Friday 4th October

All applications will be acknowledged –the MTA regretfully cannot accept responsibility for applications which have not received and acknowledge. If you do not receive a confirmation please check to see your application has been received.

IMPORTANT – Please note the MTA reserves the right to amend any aspect of the plan in the lead up to and during the ballot. The MTA also reserves the right to decline a stand selection that would lead to unsaleable space remaining, would adversely affect other exhibitors or which will unreasonably interrupt visitor flow.