



# TANKS IN TOWN 2026

## OFFICIAL RULES - MILITARIA FAIR

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Participation in the Tanks in Town 2026 militaria fair implies full and unconditional acceptance of these regulations.

All exhibitors undertake to strictly comply with current Belgian legislation as well as the specific rules established by the organization.

The organization reserves the right to:

- inspect displayed items,
  - refuse or remove any non-compliant item,
  - immediately exclude any exhibitor violating these regulations.
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### 1. PROHIBITED ITEMS – SYMBOLS & IDEOLOGIES

It is strictly forbidden to display or sell any item containing elements or representations likely to offend the memory, dignity, or respect owed to victims of conflicts and totalitarian regimes.

Therefore, the display or sale of any object bearing symbols, insignia, or emblems associated with extremist or discriminatory ideologies is formally prohibited.

This notably includes SS emblems, whether on badges, uniforms, documents, insignia, or any other item displaying such distinctive symbols.

Likewise, Nazi symbols such as the swastika, as well as any object bearing signs or markings associated with the German National Socialist regime, are strictly prohibited.

The organization reserves the right to exclude any exhibitor violating these provisions, in accordance with Belgian legislation and in order to ensure that the fair takes place in an atmosphere of respect and remembrance.

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### 2. FIREARMS

It is strictly forbidden to display or sell firearms, whether they are:

- ⇒ in firing condition
  - ⇒ neutralized
  - ⇒ demilitarized
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### 3. CHARGERS

The sale of magazines of any firearm is prohibited, in accordance with the law of January 7, 2018.

#### **4. AUTHORIZED WEAPONS (UNDER CONDITIONS)**

Only the following are permitted:

- Non-prohibited edged weapons under Belgian law, such as knives, bayonets, and sabres, provided they are not classified as prohibited or dangerous weapons. Each exhibitor is responsible for verifying that the proposed item does not appear on the list of prohibited weapons in order to avoid confiscation or legal proceedings.
- Replica or dummy weapons, meaning reproductions or collector's items that cannot under any circumstances be used as real weapons or modified to become functional. These items must be clearly identified as replicas to avoid confusion.
- Alarm weapons bearing an official Belgian "BEL" proof mark, meaning weapons approved and registered in accordance with Belgian requirements. This proof mark certifies compliance and guarantees that the weapon cannot be modified to fire live ammunition.

Subject to strict compliance with current legislation, all exhibitors and visitors are required to stay informed about the latest legal provisions to ensure the safety and legality of all transactions.

Any violation may result in immediate exclusion from the fair and legal sanctions.

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#### **5. EXPLOSIVE DEVICES**

The following are strictly prohibited, even if inert or neutralized:

- ⇒ Mortars
  - ⇒ Grenades
  - ⇒ Shells
  - ⇒ rockets
  - ⇒ launchers (e.g. LAW)
  - ⇒ Rockets
  - ⇒ any similar gear
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#### **6. AMMUNITION & SHELL CASINGS**

In accordance with Belgian weapons legislation, it is imperative that any ammunition or cartridge case with a calibre greater than .50 is completely free of any charge, powder or primer, in order to avoid any risk to public safety.

The visual inspection must make it possible to unequivocally establish the absence of any element likely to make these objects dangerous or usable.

In case of doubt or if visual verification is not possible, their possession or exhibition remains strictly prohibited, in accordance with the regulations in force.

## 7. SIGNAL PISTOLS

The sale of signal pistols is prohibited due to the legal requirement to justify a legitimate reason for possession.

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## 8. WEAPONS AND ITEMS PROHIBITED IN BELGIUM

In accordance with Belgian legislation, the following are prohibited:

Weapons of war and military devices	Automatic weapons, artillery, launchers, rockets, bombs, torpedoes, grenades, submunitions
Specific weapons prohibited	Anti-personnel mines, incendiary weapons, blinding laser weapons
Prohibited edged weapons	Switchblades, butterfly knives, throwing knives, brass knucks, nunchucks, throwing stars, concealed weapons (sword sticks, etc.)
Specific weapons and equipment	Batons and clubs, incapacitating electrical devices (taser type), objects containing toxic substances or tear gas
Concealed or modified weapons	Weapons that can be dismantled, weapons modified to be concealed, weapons in disguise
Prohibited accessories	Silencers, non-compliant magazines, laser sighting systems, automatic weapon conversion devices, night vision goggles

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## 9. INSPECTIONS & SANCTIONS

The organization reserves the right to inspect stands at any time, remove any non-compliant object, and require the immediate removal of any prohibited item.

Any violation will result in:

- immediate exclusion,
  - closure of the stand,
  - exclusion from future editions.
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## 10. LIABILITY

Each exhibitor is fully responsible for the objects on display, compliance with the legislation and his or her actions.

The organization declines all responsibility in the event of theft, loss, litigation or infringement committed by an exhibitor.

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## 11. FEES AND PAYMENT

Participation in the militaria fair is set at: €75 per 25 m<sup>2</sup> pitch for the whole weekend.

Payment must be made within the deadlines communicated and the latter will confirm the participation.

⚠️ Any unpaid reservations may be cancelled without notice.  
No refund can be requested in the event of cancellation by the exhibitor.

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## **12. FAIR OPENING HOURS**

The militaria fair will be open:

- from Friday, August 28, 2026 from 1:00 PM
- until Sunday, August 30, 2026 at 2:00 PM

Set-up and dismantling schedules will be communicated later by the organization.

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## **13. CONTROLS BY THE AUTHORITIES**

Exhibitors agree that checks may be carried out at any time by:

- The organization
- police services
- or any competent authority

Any refusal to test will result in immediate exclusion from the scholarship.