

SUSPENSION POINTS SUPPLIED BY BOLOGNAFIERE



Eyelet ("redance")



**Single vertical
suspension point**



Bridle (Y) point



**"Bilancino"
(1 truss beam + 2
suspension points)**

TECHNICAL RULES

1. Suspension points may be installed only in Halls 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 36 and in Area 41.
2. BolognaFiere will proceed with installation only after receiving the returned offer signed for acceptance together with payment of the amount indicated in the offer.
3. The service consists of the supply of cables to be attached to the Hall beams, which the Exhibitor can use to suspend its own structures, structures provided by a third party, or structures leased from BFServizi (BolognaFiere Group);
4. Suspension points may be installed only by BolognaFiere, whereas attachment of the Exhibitor's structures may be done either by the Exhibitor itself, by a company hired for such purpose, or by requesting the support of BolognaFiere. Exhibitors must attach their suspended structure(s) to all of the cables installed by BolognaFiere.
5. The Exhibitor and/or its hired company are prohibited from tampering with, modifying, or moving the suspension points installed by BolognaFiere.
6. BolognaFiere will determine the type, position, and number of points based on the technical drawing submitted by the Exhibitor, the locations of ceiling beams above the stand, and the overhead systems present in the Hall.
7. The end of the cable supplied by BolognaFiere normally has an eyelet; other types may be evaluated at the Exhibitor's request.
8. Cables will be positioned at the height from the ground specified by the Exhibitor, provided this conforms to the Exhibition Technical Regulations and is compatible with the technical characteristics of the hall. The height of the cables may vary due to overloads applied to the main structure and consequent bending of the structure. The Exhibitor should therefore consider that height may vary by +/- 30 cm.
9. Unless otherwise authorized by the event Organiser or by BolognaFiere, the height of the suspended structures from the ground must conform to specifications in the Technical Exhibition Regulations (tolerance from 0 to 30 cm).
10. Each suspension point has a maximum capacity of 60 to 100 Kg (to be evaluated following analysis of the stand design).
11. The cables supplied by BolognaFiere must be attached exclusively to the beams in the hall ceiling. Special attachment systems (Y bridles or suspended beams) may be required in order to reach the beams.
12. To attach its structures, the Exhibitor or its hired company must use approved systems that ensure perfect attachment. If any steel cables are used, they must have a diameter of at least 5 mm; any link chains must have a rod diameter of at least 6 mm, regardless of the applied load.
13. For attaching its structures, the Exhibitor must use specialised personnel, i.e., personnel trained in the use of motors, hoists, and handling equipment.
14. During installation, the Exhibitor or its hired company may not make any changes to the stand design previously approved by BolognaFiere, that may affect the position or capacity (weight) of the installed suspension points.
15. When attaching its structure, the Exhibitor or its hired company may not pull diagonally the cables installed by BolognaFiere.
16. Assembly or disassembly of the Exhibitor's structure may not be interrupted until it is in a safe condition.
17. Suspensions with lifting equipment (electric motors, hoists, etc.) must be equipped with safety cables.
18. Loads applied to lattice girders/truss systems (lighting fixture, banners, etc.) must be anchored both with their own anchoring systems and with other elements (metal cables, link chains) to guarantee safety if their own anchoring systems should fail.

19. For obvious safety reasons, mixed suspension systems (ceiling suspension + floor support) will be permitted only if the elements resting on solid bases on the floor are adequately protected from accidental impact, with consideration of the possible height variations mentioned in point 9.
20. Safety connections to ensure the stability of stand structures resting on the floor will be authorized only if they comply with these regulations, including submission of the requested documentation.
21. Structures suspended from the ceiling must not interfere with the utilities (lighting, sprinkler, heating, etc.) in the Halls.
22. If electrical equipment is attached to the suspended structures, it must be powered using the sockets present in the assigned area. Cables running down from the suspended structures must be supported by suitable equipment (e.g., steel cables or columns resting on the floor).
23. All work relating to suspended structures must be done in conformity to Italian Legislative Decree no. 81 of 9 April 2008 as modified and supplemented.

If the Exhibitor and/or the Exhibitor's hired Fitter fail to observe the above rules, the Exhibitor will be subject to civil and criminal liability for all harm and/or damage caused to persons and/or property deriving from the work done and/or the structures or elements used.