

# FLYING A DRONE AT JAARBEURS

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There are rules originating from the European Union (EU) for flying with drones starting from December 31st 2020. These rules are in place in all member states of the EU.

The rules regarding flying with drones at Jaarbeurs have been incorporated within this document. Within this document, flying with drones inside the buildings of Jaarbeurs and in the outside area have been made into separate categories.

The decision to grant permission will always take place in coordination with the organizer of the respective congress or event. After approval, the party conducting the drone flight must sign for agreement on the rules below. Also, the Jaarbeurs [venue regulations](#) are in effect.

## **Requesting permission**

When all the criteria within this documents have been met, flying with a drone can be requested through the Safety department via e-mail at [veiligheid@jaarbeurs.nl](mailto:veiligheid@jaarbeurs.nl).

### **Flying with drones - outdoor**

Drones come in all shapes and sizes. They are used in different places and for different purposes. Which rules apply depends on the risk of an accident in flight. Since December 31, 2020, 3 categories apply in the European Union:

- Low-risk flights (Open category)
- Medium-risk flights (Specific category)
- High-risk flights (Certified category)

Determine which category your flight falls into and what rules apply to your drone flight on [this](#) National Government site. Furthermore, a drone and its pilot must comply with other rules. These are drawn up by the central government and can be found [here](#).

In the airspace, including above the Jaarbeurs grounds, flying with a drone falls under the supervision of the Inspectorate for Environment and Transport. It is prohibited to fly with a drone when it falls in the category Specific or Certified, unless an exemption has been obtained. An exemption must be obtained from the [Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate](#).

### **Flying with drones – indoor**

Flying inside Jaarbeurs with a drone is regarded by Jaarbeurs as commercial use, with the regulations applicable to it.

View the following page for more information: <https://business.gov.nl/regulation/drones/>

Flying a drone indoors requires special attention to safety because of the increased risk of accidents due to limited space and the presence of people. For this reason, Jaarbeurs has established rules that allow the flying under strict conditions but minimize the risk of accidents.

#### **The following rules always apply to drone flights in Jaarbeurs:**

- The pilot must be certified and able to produce a pilot's license RPA-L;
- In addition to the pilot, an "observer" is required to operate the camera;
- There is a valid certificate of airworthiness (S-BVL) for the drone;
- The organization will coordinate in advance with Jaarbeurs where exactly the drone will be flown and for how long;
- There will only be flown with sufficient lighting;
- The drone will only fly within the driver's field of vision and not higher than the underside of the roof construction in the hall in question.

#### *When using a drone weighing more than 250 grams:*

- No people should be in the flight area during the flight;  
Typically, therefore, flights are conducted outside business hours;
- If flying will take place within opening hours then the area is clearly demarcated with warning signs if necessary. A safety zone of 10 meters is used between the flying area and public area and supervision is in place;
- The driver of the drone declares to be insured for any damage caused by the drone, if the drone weighs more than 20 pounds.

#### *When using a drone weighing less than 250 grams:*

- It is permitted, under supervision, to fly briefly above people, however, NOT when this involves a crowd of people.