



GENEVA MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY – SGAM

Geneva, June 2023

Dear exhibitor,

It is now time to book your place at our **53th Mineralogical Fair**, that will be held the 4 and 5 November 2023 at the Event Center of Ramada Hotel, , route des Jeunes 12 (stade de Genève).

Due to high demand, priority will be given to exhibitors present in 2022. **Your reservation is limited at the max to the same number of tables as last year**, but we have to receive it till end of July, by the mean of the formulary at disposal on the lasgam.ch/bourse.html site.

No reservation will be treated by another mean. For organisation reasons, we will not take into account previous demands.

From august, reservations will be accepted in the order of arrival.

In any case, you will receive a confirmation from us.

We are considering renting a small annex room on the same floor depending on the number of excess exhibitors and the availability of the Ramada. This decision will be made at the last moment and will be limited to one table per person due to the size of the room.

You will notice a small increase (20.- per table). The price had not changed for more than 12 years, while the rental of the room increased by a third over the same period, not counting advertising. This sum does not cover the difference by far, which we absorb through strict management of the event.

The theme this year will be “The true from the false”. Any exhibitor wishing to participate in the theme is asked to announce themselves in advance, specifying their area of expertise and the means offered (posters, visual determinations, fake or processed samples for our exhibition showcase, etc.).

The Ramada Hotel has also increased the preferential rate granted to exhibitors, which goes to:

- CHF 117.- per night in single occupancy, without breakfast.
- CHF 124.- per night in single occupancy, with breakfast included
- CHF 144.- per night in double occupancy, with breakfast included

The rooms have a safe. We do not make reservations, you must contact the hotel directly (tel: +41 22 309 50 00 or email: info@encoregeneve.ch). Specify the fair.

It is no longer possible to go to the stadium seats, the gates are under alarm. Their opening automatically triggers the intervention of the emergency services (CHF 600.- invoiced to the culprit).

Procedure:

Access to the room for its assembly on Friday is now only guaranteed to us from 4:00 p.m. Your help is welcome to help us set up the room, which avoids delays in setting you up. Exhibitors cannot start setting up their stand before the end of assembly of the room (from 5:30 p.m. on Friday and until 8:00 p.m. or Saturday morning from 7:00 a.m.). On Sunday, the room opens to exhibitors at 09:00. Access is not permitted before a member of the committee is present.

Opening to the public:

Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Saturday evening after closing, volunteers and exhibitors are invited by the SGAM to an aperitif in the hall.

At the end of the Stock Exchange, exhibitors return the loaned equipment (badges, extensions, etc.). They organize themselves to clear their stand before 7:30 p.m., in order to make it possible to leave the room in the agreed time. A delay may result in additional costs which will be invoiced to the exhibitor(s) concerned.

Access: Access to the goods lift is by bypassing the entire shopping center on the right (entrance route des Jeunes 8 - Tamoil station side).



Parking: Stopping at the foot of the freight elevator is only tolerated for the time to unload your goods. Then you have to go to the underground car park of the shopping center (tickets for 1 exit at 10.- to be requested on your registration form) or find another car park nearby.

For example: P+R du Bachel free on Sundays (if free), under the motorway bridge opposite the stadium.

Miscellaneous:

The organizers do not provide change. ATMs are available at the Praille shopping center.

We remain at your disposal for any information on Bourse@lasgam.ch

Looking forward to seeing you again soon,

The SGAM Committee