

# FLIC AUDITIONS 2026



Application deadline **15th June 2026**

## INFORMATION PACK

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The **Auditions** for admission to the Contemporary Circus Artist Training Courses **2026-27** will be held **from the 7th to the 10th of July 2026**.

The Pedagogical Team views the audition as an opportunity to share, get to know and learn from each other. Therefore, each candidate is requested to be present for all 4 days of the auditions.

More details will be communicated closer to the audition date.

**TO APPLY FOR AND TAKE PART IN THE 2026 AUDITIONS, CANDIDATES MUST BE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD.**

**PARTICIPATION IN THE AUDITIONS IS FREE OF CHARGE.**

In order to be accepted for the auditions, it is mandatory to complete the **online form** and submit the application for admission to the selection audition by **15 June 2026**.

Any candidate who, for valid reasons (distance, health, family reasons, overlap with other auditions at circus schools, etc.), is unable to be physically present on the audition dates may, in entirely exceptional cases, be given the opportunity to take the auditions through alternative methods (online or in advance), on dates to be agreed upon. A specific request must be submitted to the Management, which, after evaluation, will issue a favorable or unfavorable decision.

## REQUIRED FORMS:

**N.B. Please complete the **online form** by following the instructions provided on the website. In order to complete the form, you will need to have the following documents ready for the "Upload" section:**

- 1. Recent full-body photograph** (accepted formats: jpg, png – max 5MB)
- 2. Describe yourself and explain your motivations for attending a circus school in a cover letter** (accepted formats: doc, docx, pdf – max 5MB) – **MAX 30 LINES.**
- 3. Updated artistic and/or sports curriculum vitae** (accepted formats: doc, docx, pdf – max 5MB)
- 4. Medical certificate of fitness for sports practice** (accepted formats: pdf, jpg, png – max 5MB). **In case of admission to the school, it will be mandatory to submit a medical certificate of fitness for competitive sports.**
- 5. Copy of a valid ID card/passport** (accepted formats: pdf, jpg, png – max 5MB)
- 6. MANDATORY for EU citizens:** copy of the TEAM card – European Health Insurance Card (accepted formats: pdf, jpg, png – max 5MB)
- 7. MANDATORY for non-EU citizens:** copy of health insurance (accepted formats: pdf, jpg, png – max 5MB)
- 8. REQUIRED VIDEO LINK related to the candidate's circus discipline:** each candidate must provide, via a link included in the online form, a video uploaded on platforms such as Vimeo or YouTube.

**The video must include:**

- 2 minutes of a technical sequence consisting of movements and transitions, presented continuously and without interruption.
- 1 minute dedicated to individual figures, filmed in a studio setting, where editing with cuts is allowed.

**If the candidate does not yet practice a circus discipline, a video may be submitted following the same guidelines, demonstrating relevant skills (e.g. dance, artistic or rhythmic gymnastics, martial arts).**

**EACH CANDIDATE'S PROFILE WILL BE EVALUATED AND, IF SUCCESSFUL, ADMISSION TO THE IN-PERSON AUDITIONS WILL BE CONFIRMED BY E-MAIL.**

## IN-PERSON AUDITIONS

**The in-person auditions will consist of the following TESTS**

(example video related to tests no. 1 – no. 2 – no. 3: <https://youtu.be/hqZBJShAQFg> )

### **N. 1: PHYSICAL TEST**

- Chin-ups on a bar (with your palms facing you) – starting from complete suspension (straight arms), do chin-ups bringing the chin up until the bar every time (max 10);
- Push-ups on arms – from the position of body plank, do the push-ups keeping the body straight (max 15);
- Leg raisers on wall bars – starting from complete suspension, raise your straight legs up, feet going until the last bar (max 10);

### **N. 2: FLEXIBILITY TEST**

- Right splits
- Left splits

- Box splits
- Straddle split with legs at 90°
- Pike with legs together
- Bridge

### **N. 3: ACROBATIC TEST**

- Forward and back roll
- Cartwheel
- Handstand to forward roll
- Round-off
- Hand-spring
- Back handspring without run-up (optional)
- Forward somersault (optional)
- Back somersault (optional)
- Round-off back handspring (optional)
- Round-off, back handspring, back somersault (optional)
- Other acrobatic movements – choice of candidates (optional)

### **N. 4: DANCE TEST**

Contemporary and classical dance skills will be assessed in relation to technique and movement.

### **N. 5: PRESENTATION ON PERSONAL CIRCUS DISCIPLINE ON STAGE - maximum 3 MINUTES**

The school provides equipment for the personal presentation. If the candidate wishes to use their own equipment, they are asked to bring it together with the certification documents. The school reserves the right to refuse the use of personal equipment if deemed unsuitable by the technicians.

If you do not yet have a circus discipline, you may make a presentation demonstrating your skills (e.g. dance, artistic gymnastics, rhythmic gymnastics, martial arts).

### **N. 6: INTERVIEW WITH THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT**

**IF DEEMED NECESSARY, ANY ADDITIONAL TESTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE AUDITION.**

**THE PROGRAMME MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGES IN TIMING AND SEQUENCE, DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS**

## **COMMUNICATION OF SELECTION RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 2026/2027**

At the end of the auditions and after examining the profile of each candidate, the committee will display the **results** on **SATURDAY 11th of JULY 2026**. Candidates will also receive an email with the results.

### **COSTS**

For those who have passed the auditions for the year 2026/2027, confirmation of admission must be accompanied by the payment of the first instalment of **€ 1,650.00 by the 21st of July 2026**.

**Payment of the second instalment of € 1,650.00 must be made by the 16th of November 2026.**