

20 YEARS **BREAKBULK**
EUROPE 13-15 MAY 2025

Dates - Build-up	Hall Access Times	Contractor & Exhibitor Access Information
Friday 9th May 2025	08:00 - 18:00	Contractor access for Space Only stands (Halls 1 & 2)
Saturday 10th May 2025	08:00 - 18:00	Contractor access for Space Only stands (Halls 1 & 2)
Sunday 11th May 2025	08:00 - 18:00 13:00 - 18:00	Contractor access for Space Only stands (Halls 1 & 2) Contractor access for Space Only stands (Halls 8)
Monday 12th May 2025	08:00 - 22:00 10:00 - 22:00	Space Only stand construction to be completed by 22:00 (all Halls) Access for Shell Scheme exhibitors (all halls)
Dates - Registration	Registration Open Times	
Mon 12th May 2025	10:00 - 18:00	
Tuesday 13th May 2025	08:00 - 20:00	
Wednesday 14th May 2025	09:00 - 18:00	
Thursday 15th May 2025	09:00 - 16:00	
Dates - Exhibition Open	Exhibitor Access Times	Show Open & Visitor Access Times
Tuesday 13th May 2025	09:00 - 20:00	11:00 - 20:00 Exhibitor (17:00-20:00 Welcome reception)
Wednesday 14th May 2025	09:00 - 19:00	10:00 - 18:00
Thursday 15th May 2025	09:00 - 16:00	10:00 - 16:00
Dates - Breakdown	Hall Access Times	Contractor & Exhibitor Access Information
Thursday 15th May 2025	16:00 - 22:00	Breakdown commences once all visitors have left the halls. All Shell Scheme exhibits must be clear by 22:00
Friday 16th May 2025	08:00 - 16:00	Space Only breakdown continues. All contractors and exhibits to be clear of halls by 16:00

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the biggest difference in the show timetable for 2025?

This year, the event will open to all visitors at 11:00 from Tuesday 13th May. Access to the halls on this day for exhibitors is from 09:00 and your stand must be staffed from 10:30 at the latest.

Will there still be a party?

Yes, the Welcome Party will take place from 17:00 to 20:00 and be open to all Breakbulk Europe participants.

How does the new timetable affect my build schedule?

This is the same as previous years for space only stands. However, the difference this year is that all shell scheme exhibitors will also need to have completed their stand dressing by this time. No stand dressing or merchandising should be planned for the morning of Tuesday 13th May.

I am exhibiting in Hall 8 (new hall). Are there any restrictions?

Yes, your build time will begin at 13:00 on Sunday, 11th May. Water and waste services are not available in this hall, so please bear that in mind when considering your choices around any stand hospitality you may wish to offer.

If I book space in Hall 8 can I offer hospitality on my stand?

Yes, but your options will be limited to the stand hospitality services offered by Ahoy – no running water or water waste is available in Hall 8.

When will my stand be cleaned?

All stands should order cleaning services through the exhibitor webshop (found in exhibitor manual). The event pre-clean service, if ordered, will be delivered overnight on Monday 12th May in order for the event to be ready on Tuesday morning. For this reason, all stand dressing should be complete by 22:00 on Monday 12th May.

When is the earliest I can access my stand on Tuesday?

You can access your stand at 09:00 on Tuesday morning but no construction, dressing or merchandising activities are allowed on the exhibition floor on Tuesday morning.

Can I still put my stand up on Tuesday?

No, all stand setting up should be completed by 22:00 on Monday; Tuesday morning is reserved for final pre-opening preparations – strictly no construction, dressing and merchandising activities.

When will be carpet be installed?

Carpeting of all halls will be completed on Monday night.

When can I collect my exhibitor badge?

Registration will be opening at 10:00 on Monday.