

Ministry of Plantation and Community Infrastructure



Sri Lanka Tea Board

Trade Fair Participation 2026

Applications are invited from registered Ceylon Tea Exporting Companies to participate at the International Trade Fairs in 2026 under the **Sri Lanka Tea Board (SLTB) "50% Trade Fair Subsidy Scheme"**. The exporting companies having **"Lion Logo"** certification with proven track record will be eligible to apply under the scheme. The final decision with regard to the selection of exporting companies will exclusively be handled by the panel of members that will be appointed by SLTB.

The expenses under **"50% Trade Fair Subsidy Scheme"** include the cost of exhibition space, construction cost and cost for basic furniture. The rest of the expenses have to be borne by the selected participants. The scheme will facilitate for selected Ceylon Tea exporting companies based on their category/scale as per the below;

Type of Exporter	Entitlements under the scheme
All Exporters (Large, Medium & Small Scale)	50% of total cost for Space & Booth Construction
Small Scale	Information desk and other basic facilities will be provided at free of cost within the SLTB booth.

Exporter Scale

Large Scale :Tea Exports exceeding 1 million kilos per annum during 2024-25

Medium Scale :Tea Exports between 500,000 kilos – 1 million kilos per annum during 2024-25

Small Scale :Tea Exports less than 500,000 kilos per annum during 2024-25

A comprehensive detail of exhibitions, application deadline for each event and the application form could be downloaded from www.srilankateaboard.com. The duly perfected **original application forms** should be submitted on or before the closing dates of each event via post/by hand. The contact details are given below for your kind reference.

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Annexure 01

SLTB International Trade Fair Participation under 50% Trade Fair Subsidy Scheme - 2026						
SL #	Event Name	Country	Event Date 2026	small scale sponsorship	Booths for 50% sponsorship	Application Deadline
Russia & CIS						
1	Prodexpo Moscow	Russia	09-12 Feb		5	20-Sep-25
2	World Food Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan	01-03 April		2	15-Dec-26
3	Interfood Food Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan	05-08 May		5	13-Dec-25
4	World Food Moscow	Russia	September	1	4	1-Apr-26
5	World Food Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan	November		2	30-May-26
Middle East, Gulf & North Africa						
6	Gulfood Dubai	UAE	26-30 Jan	3	13	15-Aug-25
7	Saudi Food Show, Riyadh	KSA	May		4	13-Dec-25
8	Damascus International Fair	Syria	August		4	15-Mar-26
9	World Food, Istanbul	Turkey	September		5	1-Apr-26
10	Foodex Saudi, Riyadh	KSA	September		5	1-Apr-26
11	Erbil International Fair	Iraq	Oct		5	30-May-26
China						
12	HOTELEX Shanghai	China	30-02 Apr		3	2-Dec-25
13	Canton Fair, Guangzhou	China	01-05 May		3	31-Jan-26
14	SIAL Shanghai	China	18-20 May		4	31-Jan-26
15	HOTELEX, Chendu	China	24-26 July		3	1-Mar-26
16	SIAL Shenzhen	China	01-03 Sep		3	30-Apr-26
17	Xiamen Tea Fair, Xiamen	China	10-14 Oct		5	30-May-26
18	FHC Shanghai	China	12-14 Nov		3	30-Jun-26
Fareast/Oceania						
19	Foodex Tokyo	Japan	10-13Mar		9	30-Aug-25
20	Food Taipei	Taiwan	24-27 June		6	2-Dec-24
21	Hong Kong Int'l Tea Fair *	Hong Kong	August		10	28-Feb-26
22	Fine Food Melbourne	Australia	September	1	3	28-Feb-26
23	Café Show Seoul	S/Korea	November		3	1-Mar-26
Europe						
24	IFE London	UK	30-01 Apr		3	28-Nov-25
25	World Food Warsaw	Poland	14-16 April		4	15-Dec-25
26	Hung Expo	Hungary	03-05 Mar		2	28-Nov-25
27	Alimentaria Barcelona	Spain	23-26 Mar		3	28-Nov-25
28	SIAL Paris	France	17-21 Oct		9	15-Jan-26
29	HORECA Expo	Belgium	October		2	1-Apr-26
North America						
30	World Tea Expo, Las Vegas	USA	23-25 Mar		3	15-Oct-25
31	SIAL Montreal	Canada	29-1 May		4	30-Dec-25
32	Summer Fancy Food, NY	USA	28-30 June		4	30-Jan-25
South America						
33	Anufood São Paulo	Brazil	07-09 April		3	30-Dec-25
34	ESPASIO Food Service	Chile	September		5	1-Apr-26
West Africa						

35	FAB West Africa, Lagos	Nigeria	09-11 June		3	31-Jan-26
36	Agrofood Abidjan	Côte d'Ivoire	08-10 Oct		3	30-May-26

*sponsor ship offer through fair organizer



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APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION AT INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIRS 2026

Name of the International Trade Fair:

City & Country Fair will be held:

Dates:

1. Name & Addresses of the Company with Tel, Fax No. & E-mail :
2. Name and contact details of the Managing Director/Director to whom correspondence should be sent:
3. Export Performance to above mention country (in MT)

Year	Bulk	Packets	Bags	Total
2020				
2021				
2022				
2023				
2024				

4. Names of the Brands Exported:
 - (a). With "Lion Logo"
 - (b). Without "Lion Logo"
 - (c). Private Labels
 - (d). Sri Lankan Own Brands
5. Last Five years period participation at International Trade Fairs under Ceylon Tea pavilion. Please indicate following details
- 6.

Year	Name of the Fair	Did you received the orders	If Yes, Volume	Destination

7. Promotion/Advertising activities undertaken in (if any) International Markets:

No.	Main Tool	Sub Tool	Duration	Destination
01	Above the Line (ATL)	TV		
		Radio		
		Print Media		
		Bill Board		
02	Below the Line (BTL)	Leaflet / Brochure		
		CDs		
		Other		
03	Social Media	Website		
		Face Book (FB) / Instagram		
		YouTube		
		Other		
04	Public Relations		
			

(Supporting evidence has to be submitted at the interview)

8. Availability of Online sales/purchasing facilities

No.	Destination	Site
01		
02		
03		

9. Expectations of your participation at the above fair :

10. Date of Establishment of the Company :

11. Main export markets and potential for further growth :

12. Other relevant information :

The selected companies will be required to pay a non refundable deposit within the given period as specified by the SLTB in order to confirm the participation.

Date:

Signature
Managing Director/ CEO