

VIVA CARNIVAL 2026

CARNAVAL FLOAT PARADE 2026

ENTRY FORM

1. Name of the Group [in capitals] :

2. Name & Full address of the Group leader [in capitals] :

3. Tel. No. / Mobile No. :

4. Category of float :

5. Number of participants :

6. Float description (In detail) :

7. Vehicle registration No. :

WE HAVE READ THE RULES & REGULATIONS AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE SAME

PLACE:

DATE:

[Sign of the Leader]

Name

N.B.

Documents to be attached by the applicant.

1. *Photograph*
2. *Bank details*
3. *ID proof*
4. *Receipt duly sign and affix revenue stamp*

Carnaval Festival 2026

The Department will be organizing the Carnaval Festival 2026 from 13th February to 17th February, 2026 as per the following schedule:

Sr. No.	Centre	Date of Float Parade	Timings of float parades
1.	Porvorim	13.02.2026	
2.	Panaji	14.02.2026	
3.	Margao	15.02.2026	
4.	Vasco	16.02.2026	
5.	Mapusa & Morjim	17.02.2026	

The Government has taken a decision that all floats desirous of participating in the parades will have to be pre-approved based on the designs and themes submitted by the participants. The Entry Forms together with the Terms and Conditions may be downloaded from the websites www.goatourism.gov.in and www.goa-tourism.com and may be submitted to the following locations;

- 1) The respective Municipalities of the above Carnaval Centres.

Other Rules & Regulations are as follows:

1. The spirit of the Carnaval is maximum people participation. Participation in each category will be allowed only if minimum participants criteria is complied with as given under:
 1. Traditional - 30 persons and above
 2. Club & Institution - 30 persons and above
 3. Sponsored - 40 persons and above
 4. Family category - 6 persons and above
 5. Fun Junky car - 2 persons and more
 6. Clown / joker - 1 or more persons
2. Each float should be compulsorily accompanied by music with traditional musical instruments, recorded music, brass band, live band, etc.
3. For sponsored category floats accompanying live band mounted on four wheeler vehicle is compulsory.
4. Participants in all floats of all categories must compulsorily wear Carnaval costumes. Any participation with T-shirts, normal clothes, shirts with commercial logo, etc. will not be permitted.

5. No participants will be permitted to take part in the Carnaval parade without the costume code. T-shirts will not be considered as costume except for the sponsor category.
6. The height of the float should not exceed 14 feet from the ground
7. No part of the float vehicle should be visible, it should be fully decorated. Equipment like generators on tow or in secondary vehicles should be fully camouflaged with Carnaval décor. Every float using a generator should ensure it is a silent generator and not noisy and polluting.
8. Carrying of animals and cruelty to animals is strictly prohibited.
9. No offensive, vulgar, indecent or obscene display / exposure whatsoever either in dress or performance / action / gesture will be permitted.
10. Performance of participants will be continuous and throughout the route of the procession.
11. Depicting of any religious scenes or deity, so as to hurt the sentiments of any community / religion, is strictly prohibited. Depicting of any political themes, figures personality or caricatures is also prohibited.
12. The product of a sponsoring company should not form the main part of the float, which has to relate to the theme. No cut-outs displaying the product should be projected in front, back or top of the float. However, the sponsoring party may display banners along the sides of the float should have cultural theme.
13. No liquor / alcohol drinks / drugs should be served or consumed on the float during the parade.
14. No lethal weapons will be permitted to be carried on the float during the parade.
15. The participants participating in the parade under any category and using the cycle and motorbikes will not be permitted to zoom in between the route of the Carnaval procession parade. The participants participating on cycle or motorbike should have their vehicle fully decorated in Carnaval style, and if not, such participants will not be allowed to take part in the Carnaval procession route. The vehicles participating in the Fun Junk category should be roadworthy and should have valid registration and all necessary documentation.
16. The floats participating would be judged by a panel of jury appointed by department of tourism and respective committees. The result submitted by the Jury will be final.
17. The assessment of the competing floats would be based on
 - i. Originality of the concept -- 15 marks
 - ii. Costumes / colour -- 10 marks
 - iii. Performance of participants / dance -- 15 marks
[punctuality and behaviour will be also taken into consideration]
 - iv. Music -- 10 marks

18. Participating floats with vehicles should report at the starting point by 11.00 a.m. on the respective parade days at all city centres for purpose of screening. Once the float is screened, a pass from the screening committee will be given. Only floats with screening passes will be eligible for judging at the competition. Screening pass will have to be produced at the time of collecting the prizes.
19. No prizes will be offered to sponsored category. The Prizes for the other categories will be issued by cross cheque favouring the “Name of the Group Leader”. For this purpose each float should have a bank account opened in the name of the group leader. Goa Tourism will not be responsible for any disputes arising among the members of the floats regarding issues related to prizes. **The prize money not collected within one month may result in surrendering in Government treasury and further enquiry will not be entertained in the matter.**
20. Every float will be screened before commencement of the parade at each centre by a Screening Committee appointed by department of tourism to check the compliance to all rules. Non-adherence to any of the conditions will disqualify the float for participation in the parade.
21. Every float participating should have a mobile fire extinguisher to counter any eventuality.
22. *The right to accept or reject the float which is not within the prescribed rules is RESERVED WITH ‘department of tourism’ / Screening Committee.*

R E C E I P T

Received from Department of Tourism, Government of Goa, Panaji _ Goa, a sum of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) towards _____ Prize in respect of _____ category, Carnaval float Parade, held on _____ at _____)

Receivers Signature: - _____

Name & Designation of the Receiver: - _____

Address & Mobile Number:- _____

Secretary

Treasurer

Chairman

1. Any two of the authorized signatories and stamp of Carnival Committee 2026
2. Attached ID proof and Bank details
3. Affix revenue stamp

❖ Prizes should be collected within 3 months from the date of the result.

Office use only

C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that the amount paid towards infrastructural Facilities /Stage/Lighting /Prize money for the Celebration of Carnival Festival for the year 2026 and for official purpose only.

The Expenditure has actually been incurred for the bonafied public purpose only