

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1.Date and location:29.05 – 31.05.2014, Suwałki

2.Organizers:

♪ Międzynarodowe Stowarzyszenie na Rzecz Rozwoju Społecznego (International Social Development Association)

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Co-organisers:

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3.Participants:

Child and youth dance/singing groups and soloists aged 6 - 25.

4.The participants compete for the Gold, Silver and Bronze Wigry Lake Shells (1st, 2nd and 3rd award) in each of the categories. The Competition winners participate in the Gala Concert. The Organizers may invite performers (groups of performers) other than the prize-winners to participate in the Gala concert. The jury may award Grand Prix of the Competition in the dance and singing categories.

5.Participants'/applicants' obligations:

a) participants are obliged to take out insurance for the duration of their travel and stay at the Competition themselves.

b) There should be a number of tutors appropriate to the number of children in the group

c) The participants or the delegating institutions cover the transport costs, application fee, accommodation and board costs (details will be given on confirmation of the acceptance to perform at the Competition, the Organizers will make every effort to lower the costs as much as possible),

d) The application (made on the enclosed form) and demo (CD) must be sent by 24.03.2014 at the latest. The demo (CD) should be set at the beginning of the recording and labeled with: the performer's name, title of the song, title of the choreography, duration.

e) The Organizers may let other soloists (groups) participate in the Competition apart from those chosen by the Jury.

f) The winners of Gold, Silver and Bronze Wigry Lake Shells from the previous editions and prize-winners of other all-Poland competitions or international festivals are qualified to participate in the Competition outside qualifying procedures (they are only required to complete the enclosed application form),

g) The qualified participants will be notified in writing or by telephone once the verification procedures are completed.

h) The choreographies and songs presented in the previous edition of the Competition will not be accepted.

i) The participants have all the rights to perform the program and to the music pieces (lyrics, music, choreography)

j) The participants may try and negotiate a lower price of accommodation and board.

6. The detailed rules are regulations concerning participation in the Competition will be provided together with the results of the preliminaries.

7. Application fee is 40 zł (per person).

8. In case of taking participation in more than one category, an additional payment of 10zł for each extra category has to be borne by the participant (singers, dancers)

9. The cost of accommodation and board (1 day/1 person) is 90 zł.

10. The application fee is payable to the Organizer's bank account:

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Społecznego oddział Suwałki

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11. The application forms and more can be found on the Festival's webpage:

www.muszelkiwigier.pl

www.soksuwalki.eu

Dancers

12. The participants fall into one of the following age categories:

A/ Disco Dance, Disco Freestyle

B/ Hip Hop, Break Dance, Electric Boogie, Funky,

C/ Majorette dancers/ Baton/, Cheerleaders,

D/ Folk Dance – choreography presentation/ national dances, folk dance medley/

E/ Other dance presentations that do not fall into any of the above categories,

- Up to 11 years of age ,
- 12 - 16 years of age,
- 17 – 25 years of age

13. The maximum presentation time of performance(groups) may not exceed 10 minutes

14. Two new categories- solo and duo have been added to all dance categories. Maximum duration of performance can not exceed 3 minutes.

15. The jury will comprise dance professionals of widely acknowledged standing both in Poland and abroad.

16. Each group may present one choreography.

17. Any repertuar change still 30.04.2014

SINGERS

18. The participants fall into one of the following age categories:

♪ **soloists:**

- up to 11 years of age,
- 12 - 16 years of age,
- 17 - 25 years of age.

♪ **groups:**

- up to 11 years of age
- 12 - 16 years of age

- 17 - 25 years of age.

(we reserve the right to change the categories)

19. Each participant prepares 2 music pieces the combined duration of which is no longer than 8 minutes. Only one of the pieces (the first listed in the application form) is obligatory. The Jury may ask the participants to perform the second one (the repertoire presented on the application form cannot be changed later on)

20. The jury will comprise authors, composers, music editors and performers of widely acknowledged standing.

21. Any repertuar change still 30.04.2014

Final remarks:

1. The following will be held during the Festival:

- Workshop for the participants and their instructors
- Integration meetings (e.g. discotheques), concerts
- Meetings with the Jury,

2. The workshops will be conducted by instructors from: Poland, Lithuania, France and Ukraine.

3. The Jury's verdicts are final.

4. The final interpretation of the Rules and Regulation lies with the Organizers.