



RULES OF THE GOLDEN BOAT 2021 – VOCAL COMPETITION

The GOLDEN BOAT 2021– VOCAL Competition is organised in the frameworks of the 11th International Festival of Youth Creativity FOLK INSPIRATIONS held in two forms: virtual on 04.05-24.08.2021 and on a regular basis on 25.08-28.08.2021.

It is addressed to young artists- vocalists inspired by folklore and ethnic culture of various nations of the world. The competition will be virtual, participants need to prepare a video and send it for further assessment by Jury.

I. ORGANISERS

Julian Tuwim Youth Centre in Lodz

CONVIVO Foundation for Promotion and Support of Creativity

II. AIMS

1. To inspire young vocalists to create traditional and contemporary stage presentations based on folklore and traditions of various nations and ethnic groups of the world.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The participants of the competition are, youth and adults – according to age categories.

IV. AGE CATEGORIES AND TYPES OF THE COMPETITION:

1) soloists

category I: ages 10–14 lat, category II: ages 15–18, category III: ages 19 - 26 .

2) duets

category I: ages 10–14, category II: ages 15–18, category III: ages 19 - 26.

3) groups

category I: ages 10–14, category II: ages 15–18, category III: ages 19 - 26

V. TIME

1. Registration: 15.05-15.07.2021

2. Recording videos, sending for further assesment by jury: 15.05-31.07.2021

3. Assessment: 01.08-15.08.2021

4. Preparing a laureattes concert: 16.08-25.08.2021



5. Gala of giving out awards and statuettes: 26.08.2021

VI. COMPETITION PRESENTATIONS

1. Lyrics and music should be folkloric, inspired by folklore or ethnic elements.
2. The ensemble taking part in the virtual form should be up-to-date. Archival recordings will not be subject to assessment. It also refers to soloists.
3. Each soloist/group presents **one piece lasting no more than 4 minutes**. Longer presentations will not be subject to assessment.
4. The song should be recorded and prepared as a video film.
5. Competition presentation should be sent to: info@folkoweinspiracje.pl by means of one of the three:
 - by WeTransfer
 - as a video file attached to the e-mail
 - by placing link in the e-mail
6. Each way of sending the file should be described as follows: type of the competition-group/name and surname of the soloist-city-country-title e.g. "GOLDEN BOAT 2021 VOCAL - SVIATKI- Minsk -Belarus – "Kalina"

VII. PRESENTATIONS ASSESSMENT

1. The presentation will be assessed according to the following criteria:
 - 1) Selection of repertoire, adjusted to the topic and rules of the competition, the age and the abilities of the participants.
 - 2) Technical value
 - 3) Interpretation
 - 4) Musicality
 - 5) Stage personality
 - 6) Esthetical value
 - 7) General artistic expression



2. Presentations will be assessed by the international Jury on 01.08-15.08.2021. Each juror can give 10 points maximum.

3. The final verdict is given on the basis of the points. It will be known on 26.08.2021 during the final concert in J. Tuwim Youth Centre in Łódź.

4. The winners will be given the GOLDEN, SILVER and BRONZE BOATS 2021 - VOCAL and diplomas. The winners of GOLDEN BOATS will be awarded.

5. Each participant of GOLDEN BOAT 2021 competition will also be a participant of ZONES#FOLK game for titles: FOLKMAN 2021, FOLKWOMAN 2021, FOLKGROUP 2021. All rules can be found on www.folkoweinspiracje.pl. in ZONES#FOLK. Registration means participation in the game and in the ranking which will be presented every week on Monday from 24.05.2021 till 28.08.2021.

VIII. REGISTRATION

1. The participant is obliged to register on www.folkoweinspiracje.pl/ ON-LINE REGISTRATION by filling in REGISTRATION FORM and choosing the option REGISTRATION-VIRTUAL FOLK ZONES 04.05-24.08.2021

2. Submitting application form means that one accepts the rules of the GOLDEN BOAT 2021 VOCAL competition, rules of ZONES#FOLK game and rules of the participation in the festival.

IX. REGISTRATION FEE

The participation in the virtual competition is free of charge.

X. OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE FESTIVAL

1. The chosen winners of the competition will perform in the laureates concert GOLDEN BOAT 2021 that will take place on 26.08 2021 in J. Tuwim Youth Centre in Łódź. The organiser will inform the winners about the participation in the concert and will determine the repertoire.

2. The participants are required to have all due rights to the presented programme (text, music, choreography). Registration for the competition is equivalent to a declaration that the presentation does not infringe the copyrights of third parties.



3. The organisers reserve the right to: merge competition categories depending on the number of registrations, make changes to the schedule of competition auditions, settle the issues not covered by these rules and have the last word with regard to interpretation of these competition rules.

4. The organisers reserve the right to free exploitation of competition presentations for the purpose of promotion in mass media and festival materials.

5. All questions concerning the competition should be addressed to the Festival Office: info@folkoweinspiracje.pl.