



RULES OF PARTICIPATION IN THE FESTIVAL

I. TIME

Lodz, 26.06-02.07.2024

Arrival of foreign groups and guests - 25.06.2024, departure - 03.07.2024

II. PARTICIPATION IN THE FESTIVAL

1. The participants of the festival are:

- a. Children, youth and adults presenting their artistic work individually or as a group on festival stages and during the festival program events.
- b. Children and youth participating in workshops and educational activities.
- c. Youth participating in the festival projects.
- d. Specialists from various fields related to the festival programme.
- e. Young and adult volunteers.
- f. Festival audience.

2. Under age festival participants shall take part in the festival events under supervision of: teachers, trainers, workshop leaders, coordinators of the festival projects or parents.

3. Organized groups and individuals participate in the festival according to the schedule made by the Organiser.

All participants of competitions, concerts, stage presentations or other programme activities are required to be registered at the festival website www.folkoweinspiracje.pl – on-line REGISTRATION by filling in and submitting the **FESTIVAL PARTICIPANT CARD** and are to send it to the address given in the application.

4. Registration takes place **from 02.04.2023**.

5. Registration of a foreign ensemble or delegation should be done by the leader. Individual under age participant should be registered by the leader.

6. Of age participants are registered by themselves.

7. In case of a few groups from one institution, each group has to be registered separately.

8. Volunteers are required to individually fill in the VOLUNTEERING FORM.



9. Admission to the festival events require invitations – available on www.folkoweinspiracje.pl/en/on-line-registration.

10. The registered participant's withdrawal from the festival requires written notification to the following address info@folkoweinspiracje.pl **no later than by 10 days before the beginning of the festival**. If resignation is sent after this date, registration fee will not be reimbursed.

III. REGISTRATION FEE

1. The cost of accommodation and meals is **PLN 120 (28 Euro)** per day.
2. Accreditation for Polish groups taking part in the festival events depends on the number of days.
3. Fees and payments for foreign participants are individually agreed with the leader of delegation and specified in the invitation.
4. The costs of accreditation for a foreign group is **150 Euro** per group and is obligatory.
5. Transport during the festival is guaranteed by the Organiser. Foreign delegations move around by means of their own means of transport which they used in order to get to the festival or it is ensured by the Organiser.
6. The costs of insurance need to be covered by the participants on their own.
7. Accreditation fees and accommodation and meals payments should be made **do 20.06.2024** to the bank account of FUNDACJA PROMOCJI I WSPIERANIA TWORCZOSCI CONVIVO, address: 5/5 Traugutta street, 90-106 Lodz, bank account no: **SANTANDER POLSKA S.A. 79 1090 2705 0000 0001 1024 6980**.
The transfer must specify the first and family name of the participant or the group name and "FOLK INSPIRATIONS 2024-participant's/group's name".
8. Foreign participants pay the competition fee and other payments agreed with the Organiser on the day of arrival during checking in at the Festival Office.



IV. PROGRAMME INFORMATION

1. Programme events of the 14th edition of Folk Inspirations are going to take place under the following themes:

FOLK ART PASSAGE

- Multicultural stands prepared by festival participants
- A square of ethnic and folk animations for children, youth and adults
- City games "In the city of factories, art and folk"
- "Golden Boat 2024" photo and video, drawing and painting competitions

FOLK DANCE FACTORY

- Street dance improvisations "Dance folk and smile!"
- Choreography workshops - circle dances, eastern dances
- Evenings with dance – oriental, eastern, western, Latin, Arabic, Caucasian, Balkan, Polish
- "Golden Boat 2024"- choreography competition

FOLK SONG STUDIO

- Festival song – composition, recording in the studio, dissemination
- Vocal workshops – festival song with chorus in several languages
- The concert "Party in a Lodz way" - a canon of Polish feast songs from various regions of Poland
- "Across Europe with song" performance - choirs and groups
- "Golden Boat 2024"- vocal competition

FOLK MUSIC STAGE

- Music workshops-intercultural band
- Art-music installation "Folk pianos"
- Concerts of vocalists and instrumentalists "Stars of folk stage"
- "Golden Boat 2024"- music competition

FOLK FASHION

- "Colours of the world"- music, dance and fashion inspired by tradition and folk culture of different nations
- Costumes exhibition "Traditionally modern"
- "Golden Boat 2024" design competition

FOLK – ETHNO THEATRE

- Theatre of small forms "Ethno inspirations" – performances of theatres inspired by the culture of different nations
- Theatre-music performance "Łódzko-bałucka story"
- Parade of festival participants on Piotrkowska street
- "Golden Boat 2024"- theatre competition



2. Detailed programme of the festival will be available on www.folkoweinspiracje.pl in **PROGRAMME on 01.06.2024 at the latest**

3. Organiser reserves the right to changes in the programme.

4. Festival groups prepare concert programme or street theatre performance with a repertoire related thematically to the idea of the festival:
 - a. choreography groups - from 20 to 45 minutes
 - b. vocal and instrumental groups, soloists - from 10 to 20 minutes
 - c. theatre groups – 1 or 2 presentations up to 30 minutes each
5. The Organisers will decide on the selection of songs or street performances for festival concerts
6. Detailed programme for each group is determined during the festival with the leader

V. "GOLDEN BOAT 2024" COMPETITIONS

1. **Competitions will take place on 27.06-01.07.2024** in the following categories:

GOLDEN BOAT 2024 – VOCAL

GOLDEN BOAT 2024 – CHOREOGRAPHY

GODEN BOAT 2024 – MUSIC

GOLDEN BOAT 2024 - THEATRE

2. **Competitions will take place on-line on 01.04.2024-10.06.2024**

GOLDEN BOAT 2024 – DESIGN

GOLDEN BOAT 2024 – PHOTO AND VIDEO

GOLDEN BOAT 2024- DRAWING AND PAINTING

3. The virtual form is about preparing artistic presentations, film and photo materials and sending them according to the rules of a given competition.

4. Competition material should be attached to the PARTICIPANT CARD in registration application according to the rules of a given competition.

5. **The participation in the on-line competition in each category is according to separate rules of participation available on www.folkoweinspiracje.pl in the "Regulations" bookmark.**

6. It is necessary to register by means of a registrar on the festival website to take part in the festival-
REGISTRATION ON-LINE.



7. The verdict and giving out awards will take place during the concert “Golden Boat 2024”.
8. The submission of diplomas and awards (not collected) will be determined individually with each laureate by festival office.
9. Detailed order of auditions and the concert “Golden Boat 2024” will be available on **15.05.2024** on www.folkoweinspiracje.pl

VI. SAFETY DURING THE FESTIVAL

1. Safety in the festival venues is guaranteed by the Organiser according to the relevant regulations in force for each of the festival venues.
2. Groups of participants should be accompanied by the minimum number of leaders specified by the relevant regulations in force. The instructor cannot be the sole group leader and cannot be the member of the group. The leaders have the overall responsibility for the presentations and safety of participants as well as an order in the dressing rooms.
3. The Organiser is not responsible for any belongings left behind in dressing rooms and rehearsal halls.
4. The organiser provides medical care to participants on site of the festival events.
5. Participants of the festival are required to have valid travel and health insurance for the whole duration of the festival or the valid insurance from school or a delegating organisation.

VII. OTHER ORGANISATIONAL PROVISIONS

1. The administrator of your personal data is Julian Tuwim Youth Centre in Łódź, 86 Wyszyńskiego alley, 94-050 Łódź. Personal data is collected and processed in order to correspond with you and for the purpose for which it has been made available. The full content of the information clause is available at: <http://palacmlodziezy.lodz.pl/rodo/klauzula-maila>.
2. Participants of competitions and stage presentations agree to exploitation and processing of their image and their competition material and they confirm it in the application form.
3. All questions, requests should be sent to: info@folkoweinspiracje.pl