



REGULATIONS

I. AIM OF THE EVENT

- ⤴ Creating an opportunity for dance groups from all over the world to meet and present their artistic achievements.
- ⤴ An international exchange of ideas and experience within folk dance groups.
- ⤴ Promotion of national and regional culture of their own countries.
- ⤴ Developing aesthetic sensitivity through direct contact with music and dance.
- ⤴ Integration of folk dance groups.
- ⤴ "FOLK HARBOR" is officially recognized as a FIDAF festival. Competition helps to enhance artistic standards of the participating groups and festival.

II. RULES OF PARTICIPATION

1. **DATE:** 24 June-30 June 2023 (arrival 24.06 / departure 30.06)
2. **PLACE** [Gorzów Wielkopolski](#), POLAND
3. The Festival is a **COMPETITION** for the folk groups and couples
4. Participants: **FOLK DANCE GROUPS and FOLK DANCING COUPLES**
5. Both **LIVE MUSIC**-folk band and **CD** are allowed (groups with live music are preferred)
6. **Groups can consist of up to 25 MEMBERS** (2 more places for the drivers of the groups arriving by bus), including dancers, musicians, staff, directors, drivers and other.
7. If there are free places in a dormitory, additional number of participants (more than 25) is possible for an additional fee (about 25 Euro/ person/day full board in a dormitory)
8. **Couples** consist of two dancers and one accompanying person (3 people in total)
9. **Age** of the participants over 16
10. Artistic **PRESENTATIONS:**
 - ⤴ **COMPETITIVE PERFORMANCE**
 - 2 presentations for the groups, **9-10 minutes** and **4.30-5 minutes** ([theatre](#)) (the same day, two different entrances)
 - 2 presentation to the couples, **2.30-3 minutes** ([theatre](#)) (the same day, two different entrances)
 - ⤴ **OPENING CEREMONY** for the groups up to **5 minutes**, for the couple **2-2.30 minutes** (open stage)
 - ⤴ **GALA CONCERT** for the groups up to **8 minutes**, for the couple up to 3 minutes ([Amphitheatre](#))
 - ⤴ **OTHER PRESENTATIONS** up to **30 minutes:** PERFORMANCE up to **20 minutes** + ANIMATION with the audience **10 minutes**



11. The organizer **PROVIDES**:

- ✦ **accommodation** (6 nights) / dormitory 3-4 people per room, common bathroom on the floor / 3 meals a day
- ✦ **5 festival performances**, participation in the Gala Concert
- ✦ [integration meetings and evening parties, free time](#)
- ✦ a [meeting with the authorities](#) of the city and the province - **gifts exchanging** (the groups are asked to take 3-4 gifts)
- ✦ an English-speaking guide

12. **EXPENSES OF TRANSPORT** (to Gorzów Wlkp. city) are covered by groups on their own.

13. For the groups **ARRIVING BY PLANE** the organizer provides airport transfer from the nearest airport (Berlin, Goleniów, Poznań, Babimost)

14. **TRANSPORTATION during the festival** and for the festival activities will be provided by the organizer for the groups arriving by plane.

The groups coming by their own bus are asked to use their own transportation.

15. **COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION FORM** with attachments should be sent by **31 January 2023**

16. The groups that **were qualified** by the Artistic Council will get information no later than **15 February 2023**

Qualified groups receive **CONTRACT**, which must be signed before sending **OFFICIAL INVITATION** by the organizers

17. Groups that need permission for coming to **Schengen Area** or to Poland will have to get **visas** on their own.

18. The group is obliged to have a **medical insurance** for each of the members during the festival.

19. Groups **can sell** souvenirs, records and folk products from their country after previous approval of the Organizers.

20. **All cases** that are not stated in Regulations are settled by the Organizer – the Director of the Festival with approval of Artistic Committee, directors, organizers.

III. EVALUATION AND REWARDS

1. The **INTERNATIONAL JURY** will take the following criteria into consideration:

- ✦ the selection of repertoire, music, a choreography, vocal preparation, performance techniques, the selection and aesthetic of costumes and props, the overall artistic expression and impression (detailed criteria will be defined and send later)
- ✦ propriety and behaviour of the participants during the festival time
- ✦ detailed **REGULATIONS OF THE COMPETITION** and assessment criteria will be sent with **CONTRACT**



2. REWARDS AND AWARDS:

- ⤴ The groups receive proper Statue, certificate depending on place
- ⤴ in addition, some other awards, including financial award – it depends on financial support, which will be decided on as soon as possible
- ⤴ all groups will receive commemorative statuettes

IV. ORGANIZING OFFICE

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and cooperates with

- International Folklore Festival "THE WORLD UNDER KYCZERA", Legnica, Poland,
<https://www.facebook.com/IFFswiatpodkyczera>, date 30.06-9.07.2023 – FIDAF festival
- International Children's Folk Festival KIDS FUN FOLK, Poznań, Poland, kidsfunfolk.pl
- International Folk Meetings "ON THE INA RIVER" in Goleniów, Poland, ina-folk.pl – no edition in 2023
- International Folklore Festival "FACES OF TRADITION" Zielona Góra, Poland, facesoftradition.pl, date 4-8.07.2023 (arrival 3.07 departure 9.07)
- Pyrzyce Meeting With Folklore, Pyrzyce – under organization