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Regulations of 2015 GOLDEN BOAT - PHOTO Competition

2015 GOLDEN BOAT - PHOTO COMPETITION is organized in the frameworks of the 5th International Festival of Youth Creativity FOLK INSPIRATIONS held in Lodz, 21-26.07.2015.

1. Competition organizer

Julian Tuwim Youth Centre in Lodz

CONVIVO Foundation for Promotion and Support of Creativity

2. Aim of the competition

The aim of the competition is to inspire young photographers to create works based on folklore, folk culture and traditions of various nations and ethnic groups in the world.

3. Competition entrants

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

4. Age categories

Category I: 7–11 years, category II: 12–16 years, category III: 17–25 years, category IV: over 25 years.

5. Competition entry procedure

1) The entrant is obliged to register at www.folkoweinspiracje.pl by filling in the electronic FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FORM. Submitting the electronic registration form is equivalent to accepting the regulations of the competition and the festival. Registration will be open from **04.05.2015** until **30.06.2015** inclusive. After that date entries will not be accepted.

2) The entrant is obliged to pay the competition entry fee of 3 EUR. Payment should be done by **06.07.2015** at the bank account of FUNDACJA PROMOCJI I WSPIERANIA TWORCZOŚCI CONVIVO, address: 90-106 Lodz, ul. Traugutta 5/5, account no PL 79 1090 2705 0000 0001 1024 6980. The transfer should specify the name of the participant / group and "5. FOLK INSPIRATIONS". The fee is paid only once, irrespective of the number of works submitted.

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6. Competition works

- 1) The competition works should thematically refer to folklore and cultural traditions of regions, countries and nations. They may portray people wearing traditional (folkloric, ethnic) - or inspired by traditional – costumes and accessories, folklore architecture, traditional customs and rituals, landscapes and other folkloric and ethnographic elements.
- 2) Each participant may submit maximum three works for the competition in any photographic technique. (series of photos will be treated as one work).
- 3) The competition works should be printed on photographic paper and recorded in digital format on CD-ROM.

Acceptable formats:

- a. Black-and-white photography: from 13 x 18 cm to 30 x 40 cm,
- b. Color photography: from 15 x 21 cm to 24 x 30 cm.

4) Photographs should have the following information written on the reverse side: author's name, age, place of residence, region, country, email address, phone number, title of the work. Series of photographs should be numbered consecutively.

7. Criteria for evaluation of competition works

- 1) Compliance with the subject and aims of the competition.
- 2) Innovative approach to the subject of folklore and ethnic traditions.
- 3) Aesthetic values.
- 4) Technical aspects of the photos: framing, focus, etc.

8. Competition works delivery

1) The competition works, along with their electronic documentation on CD-ROM, should be sent by post or delivered to the following address: Julian Tuwim Youth Centre in Lodz, 94-050 Lodz, al. Wyszyńskiego 86. The package should have a footnote: "2015 GOLDEN BOAT– PHOTO Competition". Works should be sent or delivered no later than **03.07.2015**. The FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FORM at www.folkoweinspiracje.pl should be submitted electronically prior to delivering the works.

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2) Works sent by post should have a firm, flat packaging with the exact address of the sender. The organizer is not responsible for destruction of the works for reasons beyond his control.

9. The results of the competition

The competition works will be judged by a professional jury. Laureates will receive statuettes - GOLDEN, SILVER AND BRONZE BOATS, diplomas and prizes. The results will be published on the website www.folkoweinspiracje.pl. The summary of the competition and the gala ceremony will take place on **23.07.2015**.

Participants will be notified by e-mail and telephone about the location and time of the award ceremony.

10. Other organizational provisions

1) The entrant declares that is the author of the submitted work and does not infringe the copyrights of third parties.

2) The organizer does not return the competition works. The works selected for the post-competition exhibition become the property of the organizer. Non-selected works can be picked up at the front desk of the Youth Centre in Lodz, during the opening hours, after a telephone notice – tel.: +48 42 686 34 45.

3) The organizer reserves the right to free exploitation of the competition work in the media and for promotional purposes of the Festival.

4) For questions about the competition, please contact the Festival Office at the following address:
info@folkoweinspiracje.pl