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RULES OF PARTICIPATION

IN THE 5th INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF YOUTH CREATIVITY **FOLK INSPIRATIONS**

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I. 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, exhibitions and during the festival program events and activities.
- 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 program.

e. Young and adult volunteers.

f. Festival audience.

2. Underage festival participants shall take part in the festival events under the care of adults: teachers, trainers, tutors, coordinators of the festival or parents.

3. Organized groups and individuals participate in the festival according to the schedule drawn up by the organizer.

4. Each participant of competitions, concerts, theatrical presentations or other program activities is required to register at the festival website www.folkoweinspiracje.pl by filling in and submitting the **FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FORM**. **The festival registration starts on 04/05/2015 and ends on 30/06/2015.**

5. Professionals involved in the implementation of the festival and the festival audience are not required to register for the festival.

6. Registration should be done by the leader of an ensemble / group / individual participants.

7. Volunteers are required to fill in the **FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FORM**.

8. Admission to the festival events may be free for the audience or may require tickets or invitations - according to the information in the detailed festival program.

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9. The registered participant's withdrawal from participation in the festival requires written notification to the following address info@folkoweinspiracje.pl no later than by 30/06/2015. After this date, registration fee will not be reimbursed.

II. ENTRY FEE AND OTHER PAYMENTS

1. Entrants of the 2015 GOLDEN BOAT – VOCAL & DANCE competition are charged entry fee of 8 EUR for the soloist or 36 EUR for the group. Participants of 2015 GOLDEN BOAT – DESIGN competition and 2015 GOLDEN BOAT - PHOTO competition are charged entry fee of 3 EUR per individual participant.

Entry fee allows each festival participant to take part in the 2015 GOLDEN BOAT competitions and other festival activities and to receive festival gadgets. Accreditation is valid for the whole duration of the participant's stay at the festival.

2. Entry fee is not required from participants of workshops and open festival events.

3. Fees and payments from foreign participants involved in the grant projects are individually arranged with the organizer.

4. The costs of transport and insurance have to be covered by the participants.

5. Entry fee and payments for accommodation and meals (if applicable) shall be paid no later than by the **06.07.2015** to the bank account of FUNDACJA PROMOCJI I WSPIERANIA TWORCZOSCI CONVIVO, address: Traugutta Str. 5/5, 90-106 Lodz, bank account no: PL 79 1090 2705 0000 0001 1024 6980. The transfer must specify the name and surname of the participant / group name and "5. FOLK INSPIRATIONS".

III. SAFETY DURING THE FESTIVAL

1. Safety on the premises where the festival program is carried out is the responsibility to the organizer, according to the relevant regulations in force on festival premises.

2. Groups of underage participants shall come to the festival with the minimum number of leaders specified by the relevant regulations in force. The teacher/trainer cannot be the only guardian and cannot be the member of the performing group. The leaders have the overall responsibility for the presentations and safety of participants, also in dressing rooms. The organizer is not responsible for the properties left behind in dressing rooms and rehearsal halls.

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3. The organizer provides medical care to participants of the festival events on site.
4. Participants of the festival are obliged to have valid travel and health insurance for the whole duration of travel and stay at the festival.

IV. OTHER ORGANISATIONAL PROVISIONS

1. Participants of competitions and stage presentations shall agree to exploitation and processing of their image and their competition material for festival promotional purposes.
2. The organiser shall reserve the right to change the program or schedule of auditions for organisational reasons.
3. Unclaimed prizes in the 2015 GOLDEN BOAT competitions will be sent by courier at the expense of the recipient after providing the organizer with a written statement and covering the delivery costs. Faxed confirmations of covered shipping service will be accepted by 15.09.2015. No response from the interested party will result in allocating the prize to another competition.
4. For questions or requests please contact: info@folkoweinspiracje.pl