




Rules of the 2016 GOLDEN BOAT – CHOREOGRAPHY Competition

The 2016 GOLDEN BOAT– CHOREOGRAPHY Competition is organised in the frameworks of the 6th International Festival of Youth Creativity FOLK INSPIRATIONS held in Łódź from the 1st until the 8th of July 2016. It is addressed to young artists, member of dance groups and ensembles, inspired by folklore and ethnic culture of various nations of the world.

1. Organiser of the competition

Julian Tuwim Youth Centre in Lodz

CONVIVO Foundation for Promotion and Support of Creativity

2. Aims of the competition

- a) To inspire young dancers to create traditional and contemporary stage presentations based on folklore and traditions of various nations and ethnic groups of the world.
- b) To entertain and attract the inhabitants of Lodz to participate in the festival activities (open air stage and street presentations).
- c) To encourage creative involvement of participants in festival activities.

3. Participants of the competition

The participants of the competition are children, youth and adults – members of choreography groups.

4. Age categories and types of the competition:

Category A: folklore dance; **Category B:** modern dance inspired by folklore or ethnic music.

Category I: ages up to 11 ; **Category II:** ages 12–16; **Category III:** ages 17–26.

5. Forms of the competition and presentation assessment

1) The following forms of the competition presentations will be assessed jointly:

A. Presentation of the choreography in front of the Jury.

B. Activity of the dancers - competition participants on stages, in other venues of choreography presentations, during dance flashmobs and street shows.





2) Competition participants will be assessed during all festival days with regard to:

- Quality of the competition presentation
- Creativity
- Ability to cooperate with others
- Punctuality
- Work discipline

3) The choreography presentation will be assessed by the Jury according to the following criteria:

- Selection of repertoire, adjusted to the topic and rules of the competition, the age and the abilities of the participants
- Technical value
- Interpretation
- Musicality
- Stage personality
- Esthetical value
- General artistic expression

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4) A group participating in the competition will be assessed according to each of the above listed criteria. The final verdict will be the joint assessment of the Jury and the coordinators of festival projects.

5) **The group is required to take part in both competition forms.**

6) The winners will be awarded the GOLDEN, SILVER and BRONZE BOATS, prizes and diplomas.

6. Competition presentations

1) Choreography presentations can be folkloric, inspired by folklore or ethnic elements. Purely folkloric form is not required. A short description of the presentation should be given in the 2016 GOLDEN BOAT – CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION - REGISTRATION FORM.

2) The group may not have fewer than 4 pairs and more than 12 pairs.

3) The group presents two choreographies, each lasting max. 3 minutes, at the stage 12 m wide x 5 m long. The repertoire given in the REGISTRATION FORM are not subject to change.

4) Music files in WAVE or MP3 formats need to be handed to the acoustician **on** the day of competition auditions prior before the presentation on a CD (labelled) or a flash disc. The CD should be labelled with the name of soloist / group and the title of the music path in national language (Latin transcription) and in English.

5) The group is classified to a given age category based on the ages of the majority of the members. This condition does not apply to the accompanying instrumental group which may include adults. Participants are required to have valid student identity cards or other identity documents.

7. Other provisions of the competition

1) Auditions in front of the Jury will take place on **the 5th of July 2016 from 10.00 until 18.00**. The sequence of auditions will be published at www.folkoweinspiracje.pl by the 29th of June 2016.

2) In the frames of the festival, a production of the professional video to “United by Folk” original song is planned with participation all the dance groups. Filming on location will take place from **the 4th until the 7th of July 2016**, the exact schedule will be published at www.folkoweinspiracje.pl by the 29th of June 2016.

3) The winners of the competition will perform in the final gala concert following the information from the organisers. **The gala concert rehearsal is just a technical one** (stage setup, entry and exit, technical conditions).

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

5) 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.

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

7) All questions concerning the competition should be addressed to the festival office: info@folkoweinspiracje.pl



8. Registration for the competition

1) The group participating in the competition are required to register at www.folkoweinspiracje.pl by filling in the electronic FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FORM. While registering, the instructions in the 2016 GOLDEN BOAT – CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION – REGISTRATION FORM should be followed. Submitting the electronic registration form is equivalent to accepting the rules of the competition and the rules of the festival. Online registration will be open from **the 4th of May 2016** until the **24th of June 2016** inclusive. After that date registrations will not be accepted.

2) The group is required to pay the competition fee of 36 EUR for a group. Payment should be done to the bank account of FUNDACJA PROMOCJI I WSPIERANIA TWORCZOSCI 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 group.