



## Rules of the 2016 GOLDEN BOAT – PHOTO Competition

The 2016 GOLDEN BOAT– PHOTO Competition is organised in the frameworks of the 6th International Festival of Youth Creativity FOLK INSPIRATIONS held in Lodz from the 1<sup>st</sup> until the 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2016. It is addressed to school children, students and adult passionate photographers, inspired by the richness of cultural traditions of various nations and ethnic groups of the world.

### 1. Organisers of the competition

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 passionate photographers to create works based on the topic of folklore, folk culture and traditions of various nations and ethnic groups of the world, as well as the conscious and creative participation in the 6<sup>th</sup> International Festival of Youth Creativity FOLK INSPIRATIONS.

### 3. Participants of the competition

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

### 4. Competition age categories

Category I: ages 12–16,

Category II: ages 17–25,

Category III: over 25.

### 5. Competition works:

- 1) **The participants take competition photos during the Festival.** In the 2016 GOLDEN BOAT – PHOTO Competition – REGISTRATION FORM participants declare in which festival day they will be taking photos.
- 2) The topic of the photos: „Łódź Folk Energy”

3) Competition works should reflect the activities of the dance groups, vocalists, project groups and designers in various areas of Łódź during the Festival.

4) The subjects of the images should refer to folklore, ethnic cultures and folk traditions of regions, countries and nations represented at the Festival.

5) The competition participant can submit up to 3 works in digital format.

6) The images should have suitable resolution to be enlarged to the size of 30x40 cm.

## **6. Assessment criteria of competition works**

- Accordance of the images with the topic and aims of the competition.
- Innovatory approach to the subject of folklore and ethno in the city space
- Esthetical value.
- Technical value of the image: framing, focus etc.

Competition works will be assessed by the Jury. Winners will be awarded GOLDEN, SILVER and BRONZE BOATS as well as diplomas and prizes.

## **7. Registration for the competition**

1) Participants are required to register at [www.folkoweinspiracje.pl](http://www.folkoweinspiracje.pl) by filling in the electronic FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FORM – 2016 GOLDEN BOAT – PHOTO Competition. 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 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2016** until the **24<sup>th</sup> of June 2016** inclusive. After that date registrations will not be accepted.

2) Participants are required to pay the competition fee of 2,5 EUR / 10 PLN 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 first name and family name of the participant. This payment should be calculated per participant not per number of works.

## **8. Submitting competition works**

1) Competition works, saved on a CD, should be delivered to the desk office or reception of the Julian Tuwim Youth Centre in Lodz, 86 Wyszyńskiego Str. The envelope should be labelled: „2016 GOLDEN BOAT– PHOTO COMPETITION”. The works should be delivered **by the 4th of July 2016, 20.00 hrs at the latest.**

2) The CD with photos should be labelled with the following details: first and last name of the author, age, place of residence, region, country, e-mail address, contact phone, title of the work.

3) The works should be delivered after filling in the electronic FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FORM at [www.folkoweinspiracje.pl](http://www.folkoweinspiracje.pl).

### **9. Competition results**

1) The opening exhibition and the awards ceremony will be held during the break in the Golden Boat Gala Concert in the foyer of the concert hall Wytwórnia, on **the 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2016** (The concert begins at 17.30.)

2) The most interesting works will be presented at the 2016 Golden Boat Winners' Exhibition in the foyer of the concert hall Wytwórnia. The works for the exhibition will be selected by the organisers.

3) The competition results will be published at [www.folkoweinspiracje.pl](http://www.folkoweinspiracje.pl).

### **10. Other provisions of the competition**

1) The competition participant declares that is the author of the photo work, has copyright to the work submitted for the competition and transfers it to the organisers of the Festival for the purposed of publication and other forms of dissemination.

2) Competition participant transfers copyrights to the organisers free of charge without time and territorial restrictions, in the fields of exploitation referred to in Article 50 of the Polish Law on Copyright and Related Rights of 4 February 1994, in particular with regard to the publication, recording, reproduction, also by means of digital technology, publication on the organisers' websites and in all promotional and advertising materials, regardless on the method of reproduction and marketing.

3) The Organiser does not return the competition works. The works selected for the exhibition become the property of the Organiser.

4) Questions concerning the competition should be directed to the Festival Office at the e-mail address: [info@folkoweinspiracje.pl](mailto:info@folkoweinspiracje.pl)