



REGULATIONS

*the following document is applying to **STATIONARY FESTIVAL!** In the case of an **ONLINE** form, the conditions for participation will be set out separately

* due to restrictions caused by the pandemic, the organizer allows the possibility to change the form of the festival to **ONLINE** or **HYBRID**. The final decision on the organisation of one of the possible forms will be taken by the end of April 2021

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. As a competition helps to enhance artistic standards of the participating groups and festival.

II. RULES OF PARTICIPATION

1. **DATE:** 26 June-1 July 2021 (arrival 26.06 / departure 1.07)
2. **PLACE** [Gorzów Wielkopolski](#), POLAND
3. The Festival is a **COMPETITION** for the folk groups
4. Participants: **FOLK DANCE GROUPS**
5. Both **LIVE MUSIC**-folk band and **CD** are allowed (there is preferred groups with live music)
6. Groups can **consists up to 25-30 MEMBERS**, including dancers, musicians, staff, directors, drivers, other.
 - ⤴ if there are free places in dormitory, additional number of participants (more than 30) is possible for an additional fee (about 20 Euro/ person/day full board in dormitory)
7. Artistic **PRESENTATIONS:**
 - ⤴ **COMPETITIVE CONCERT** up to **12 minutes** ([theatre](#)), presentation in one entrance!
 - ⤴ **OPENING CEREMONY** up to **5 minutes** ([Amphitheatre](#))
 - ⤴ **GALA CONCERT** up to **8 minutes** (Amphitheatre)
 - ⤴ **OTHER PRESENTATION** up to **30 minutes: PERFORMANCE** up to **20 minutes** + **ANIMATION** with the audience **10 minutes**



8. The organizer **PROVIDES**:

- ✦ **accommodation** [in dormitory in Gorzów Wlkp.](#), (5 nights) / (3-4 persons 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 province - **gifts exchanging** (the groups are asked to take 5 gifts)
- ✦ an English-speaking guide

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

10. **TRANSPORTATION during the festival** and for the festival activities will be provided by the organizer

11. COMPLETED AND SIGNED **APPLICATION FORM** with attachments should be sent by **31 March 2021**

12. The groups that **were qualified** by the Artistic Council will get information not later than **19 April 2021**

Qualified groups receive **CONTRACT**, which are obliged signing before sending **OFFICIAL INVITATION** by the organizers

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

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

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

16. **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:

- ⤴ in addition, some other awards will be admitted in the categories or groups that will be determined after the qualification.
- ⤴ all groups will receive commemorative statuettes

IV. ORGANIZING OFFICE

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V. AGREEMENT OF THE FOLKLORE FESTIVALS OF WESTERN POLAND folklorefestivals.pl

In 2021, as a part of **AFFWP** 2 festivals are offering possibility to participate in all of the festivals, by the chart below (more than one)

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| GORZÓW WLKP POLAND | 26th International Dance Festival "FOLK HARBOR" Gorzów 2021 CONTEST | 26.06 - 01.07.2021 5 days 26.06 - arrival 01.07 - departure | Over 14 years | 25- 30 | group covers transportation costs | NO FEE | life music and CD | dormitories | www.festiwai.gorzow.pl/ biuro@festiwai.gorzow.pl |
| PYRZYCE POLAND | 40. INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL "PYRZYCE MEETINGS WITH FOLKLORE" Non-competitive | 2.07 - 4.07.2021 3 days 1.07 - arrival 5.07 - departure | no age limit | 35 | group covers transportation costs | NO FEE | Life music preferable | dormitories | http://folkfestivalpyrzyce.pl/ folkfestivalpyrzyce@gmail.com |

The other folk festivals under **AFFWP**, more information <https://www.folklorefestivals.pl/affwp-festivals-2021.html>

- ⤴ 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
- ⤴ International Folklore Festival "FACES OF TRADITION" Zielona Góra, Poland, facesoftradition.pl
- ⤴ International Folklore Festival "THE WORLD UNDER KYCZERA", Legnica, Poland, kyczera.eu