



REGULATIONS

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 of young artists through direct contact with music and dance.
- ▲ Integration of folk dance groups from Poland and other foreign countries.

II. RULES OF PARTICIPATION

1. The Festival is a **competition** for the folk groups.
2. Participants: **children and youth folk dance groups.**
3. Folk groups bring their **own music**. We will prefer groups with live music-folk band.
4. Groups can consist to **40 members**:
 - ▲ group can consists of 1 guardian for 15 members+director+drivers+band+ translator,
 - ▲ only the organizer can decide of taking more participants in each group.
5. Artistic presentations:
 - ▲ competitive concert up to **15 minutes** (theatre)
 - ▲ open ceremony up to **10 minutes** (open air stage)
 - ▲ Gala Concert up to **5 minutes** (Amphitheatre)
 - ▲ short presentation up to **5 minutes** on the city area (without stage)
 - ▲ show during City Days **10-30 minutes** (open air stage)
 - ▲ show in another town **30 minutes** (if necessary)
6. **The organizer provides:**
 - ▲ accommodation (6 nights), 3 meals a day,
 - ▲ 5 - 6 festival performances, participation in the Gala Concert,
 - ▲ integration meetings and evening parties, free time, sightseeing of the town,
 - ▲ a meeting with the authorities of the city-gifts exchanging,
 - ▲ an English-speaking guide.
7. **Cost of participation depends on your choice of the place of accommodation:**
 - ▲ accommodation and 3 meals a day - **65 EURO/person** (from lunch 27.06 till breakfast 3.07.2016), in **DORMITORY** www.festiwal.gorzow.pl/?en_dormitories,191
 - ▲ accommodation and 3 meals a day **150 EURO/person** (from lunch 27.06 till breakfast 3.07.2016), at the **HOTELS: Motel "PINTAL"** www.pintal.eu - number of beds 54 or **"HUZAR"** ** www.hotel-huzar.pl - number of beds 23



- ✧ accommodation and 3 meals a day **160 EURO/person** (from lunch 27.06 till breakfast 3.07.2016), **at the HOTEL "U MARII" *** www.umarii.pl** - number of beds 60
 - ✧ accommodation and 3 meals a day **190 EURO/person** (from lunch 27.06 till breakfast 3.07.2016), **at the HOTELS: "GORZÓW" ** www.hotelgorzow.pl** - number of beds 80 or **"MIESZKO" *** www.hotel-mieszko.pl** - number of beds 100-120
 - ✧ the cost of every extra day: dormitory - accommodation and 3 meals a day in DORMITORY is 15 EURO/person; at the HOTELS - 25-30 EURO/person
 - ✧ groups that qualified for the Festival pay **200 EURO in advance by 30 April 2016**,
 - ✧ **the rest amount** has to be paid by **1st June 2016**,
 - ✧ **cancellation** from participation in the Festival after **1st June 2016** will cause the loss of the advance payment.
- 8. Expenses of transport** are covered by groups on their own. For the groups **travelling by plane** organizer **can help** to arrange transport from and to nearest airport, at the cost:
- ✧ bus, Berlin (the nearest airport) – Gorzów – Berlin (airport) *about 1000 EURO, *about - as it depends on transport company and rate of exchange,
 - ✧ Necessary transportation during the festival will be covered by the organizer.
- 9. Completed and signed Application Form with attachments** (photos, information, links or film with current dance programme) should be sent by **29 February 2016**.
- 10.** The groups that were qualified by the Artistic Council will get the written invitation not later than **11 March 2016**.
- 11.** Groups can sell souvenirs, records and folk products from their country after previous approval of the Organizers.
- 12.** Groups that need permission for coming to Schengen Area or to Poland will have to get **visas** on their own.
- 13.** The group is obliged to have a **medical insurance** for each of the members during the festival.
- 14.** 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,
 - ✧ propriety and behaviour of the participants during the festival time.



2. Rewards:

- ⤴ **1st prize – 700 Euro (1 group)**
- ⤴ **2nd prize – 500 Euro (1 group)**
- ⤴ **3rd prize – 300 Euro (1 group)**

3. All groups will receive commemorative statuettes.

IV. ORGANIZING OFFICE

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International Dance Festival in Gorzów Wlkp. from 2016 got acceptance to be officially recognized as **FIDAF ([Federation of International Dance Festivals](http://www.fidaf.org)) Festival**.



As a part of **Porozumienie Festiwalu Folklorystycznych Polski Zachodniej (The Western Poland folklore festivals agreement)** IDF "Folk Harbor" co-operates with the other folk festivals:

- ⤴ **VII International Children's folk Festival "KIDS FUN FOLK", Poznań, 17.06-22.06.2016,**
<http://www.kidsfunfolk.pl>
- ⤴ **XXXVI International Festival "PYRZYCE MEETING WITH FOLKLORE", Pyrzyce, 23.06-26.06.2016,** www.pdk.pyrzyce.info.pl
- ⤴ **XL International Festival of Folklore "FACES OF TRADITION", Zielona Góra, 23-30.07.2016,** www.facesoftradition.pl

Short-listed groups have the opportunity to take part in these festivals, on the conditions of the above mentioned events, after prior notification about your will for participation.