

RULES OF THE
2017 GOLDEN BOAT – PHOTO COMPETITION

The **2017 GOLDEN BOAT– PHOTO Competition** is organised in the frameworks of the 7th International Festival of Youth Creativity FOLK INSPIRATIONS held in Lodz from the 20th until the 27th June 2017. It is addressed to passionate photographers who will get inspired during the festival 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 7th International Festival of Youth Creativity FOLK INSPIRATIONS.

3. Participants of the competition

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

4. Competition age categories

Category I: ages 12–16,

Category II: ages 17–25,

Category III: over 25.

5. Other organizational conditions:

- 1) The competition participant declares that is the author of the work, has copyright to the work submitted for the competition and transfers it to the organisers of the Festival for the purpose 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 the 4th 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 of the method of reproduction and marketing.

- 3) The organizer does not send entries. The works involved in the post-competition exhibition become the organizer's property.
- 4) Questions regarding the contest should be directed to the Festival Office at: info@folkoweinspiracje.pl

6. Competition works

- 1) The topic of the photos: **"Youth and folk"**.
- 2) The participant takes competition photos during the festival.
- 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.

7. Assessment criteria of competition works

- 1) Accordance of the images with the topic and aims of the competition.
- 2) Innovatory approach to the subject of folklore and ethno in the city space.
- 3) Esthetical value.
- 4) 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.



8. Registration for the competition

1) Participants are required to register at www.folkoweinspiracje.pl by filling in the electronic FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FORM – 2017 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 1th of April 2017 until the 15th of June 2016 inclusive.** After that date registrations will not be accepted.

2) Participants are required to pay the competition fee of 10 PLN to the bank account of Fundacja Promocji i Wspierania Twórczości CONVIVO, address: 90-106 Lodz, Traugutta 5/5, account no BZWBK 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. The lack of payment will equal rejection of the competition works.

9. Submitting competition works

1) Competition works, saved on a CD or other data storage device, should be delivered to the FOLK-PHOTO zone in the Folk City from 22nd June 2017 **by the 24th June 2017, 12.00-20.00 hrs at the latest.**

2) The CD or other data storage device 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.

10. Competition results

1) The opening exhibition and the awards ceremony will be held on 26th June 2017, information about the time and place will be available at the webpage until 31st May 2017.

2) The most interesting works will be presented at the post-competition exhibition, in the gallery “Frame by frame” in Julian Tuwim Youth Centre in Lodz. The works for the exhibition will be selected by the organisers.

3) The competition results will be published at www.folkoweinspiracje.pl.

