



The VI International contest-festival of choreographic Art “SLAVONIC CUP”

REGULATIONS

Dates: 21-25 March, 2016

The VI International contest-festival of choreographic Art “Slavonic Cup” will be held in the northern capital of Russia - Saint-Petersburg. Children and youth, creative groups and individual performers from Europe are invited to take part in the contest-festival.

The contest-festival will include competitions for dance groups, soloists (duets), creative meetings, master classes, Award Ceremony and Gala Concert, excursions to the main sights of Saint-Petersburg.

The organizer of the contest-festival: the Committee for Culture of Leningrad region, “Teaching and Methodological Centre for Culture and Art” Leningrad Regional State Cultural Institution.

I. PURPOSES OF CONTEST-FESTIVAL

- To preserve and develop traditions of the multinational culture of the Russian Federation and foreign countries;
- to discover new talents among children and youth;
- to promote and support the most gifted children and youth;
- to facilitate the exchange of experience between the members of ensembles and their teachers, to support continuous creative contacts between them and to support their unification within the framework of the Festival’s movement;
- to improve the professional skills of heads of collectives and educators (by conducting seminars, round tables and master classes);
- to draw state, international, commercial and public organizations’ attention to the problems of the artistic community and performers;
- to publicize children and youth creativity in the mass media.

2. THE TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

Dance groups and soloist (duets) can participate in the competition program of the contest-festival or only in the festival program, in which case the nominee becomes a “Winner” or “Diplomates” without defining I, II, III, degree. This decision should be described in the application form.

Nomination of the contest-festival:

- classic dance;
- modern / pop dance;
- folk dance (including stylized folk dance);
- solo and duets (in all kind of choreography).

Age categories:

The age of participants of the contest-festival is defined within 7 to 24 years. The participants of the competition program are divided into the following age categories:

- the younger group from 7 to 10 years;
- the middle group from 11 to 13 years;
- the senior group from 14 to 21 years;
- students of schools, colleges and institutes of culture up to 24 years (in this age group it is allowed no more than 20% of participants from the other groups).

Basic requirements for participants:

- dance group (two dances total time up to 8 minutes);
- solo, duet (two dances total time up to 6 minutes).

Participants in all nominations should have the musical accompaniment on CD-R in MP3 format (each musical composition on a separate disk!), or flash media. The sequence of the dance groups' and soloists' (or duets') performances is determined by a computer.

3. JURY

The jury consists of well-known experts in the field of arts including leading experts of St. Petersburg universities, educators of Boris Eifman Dance Academy, educators of the Academy of Russian Ballet named after A. Ya. Vaganova, choreographers from Belarus, Estonia, Latvia. The members of the jury will not be disclosed prior to the beginning of the festival. At the end of the festival

participants and educators have the opportunity to discuss competitive performances with members of the jury and share their opinions.

Assignment of prizes in the competition program is based on a protocol of the jury and the total number of points for all submitted choreographic items.

The competitive performances by participants are assessed by standard criteria: performance, technical skills, artistry, complexity of a repertoire, originality, musical and artistic setting. Each member of the Jury gives a maximum of 30 points.

The jury has the right to appoint additional prizes.

The jury has the right not to award I, II, and III place for lack of points, as well as to share the I, II, and III place between several groups at a nominal similarity ratings. The jury's decision at all stages of the contest is final and not subject to appeal.

4. COMPETITION PRIZES

All groups and solo artists of the festival are awarded with a crystal cups, souvenirs, diplomas according to the nominations and the age categories.

- The winner of the festival,
- The student of festival.

The ballet-master of the best choreographic composition is awarded with the medal "For contribution to the development of choreographic art".

By decision of the Fund of the supporting educational and cultural initiatives "Slavonic Cup" the best folk dance collective will be awarded with a special prize "For preservation of folk traditions in choreography".

5. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

5.1. The registration fee for participating in the contest-festival:

- 65 euro (4500 rubles) - For dance group;
- 22 euro (1500 rubles) - For soloists (duets).

5.2. **Program N°1- Economy.**

The price of the full package per person - 145 euro (10 110 rubles).

The price includes: 5 days and 4 nights in hostel with 4, 6, 8-bedded rooms in the city center, meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner, sightseeing tour, workshops, transfer: station/airport-hotel-station/airport).

Program №2 - Comfort.

The price of the full package per person - 160 euro (11 200 rubles).

The price includes: 5 days and 4 nights in hotel with 2 or 3-bedded rooms in the city center, meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner, sightseeing tour, workshops, transfer: station/airport-hotel-station/airport).

For leaders of organized groups there is a special offer: 20 + 1 person free.

If necessary, the organizer can help with the preparation of free visas.

Payment of the registration fee is made in cash (Russian currency) on arrival at the contest-festival.

Payment of the full package is made by cashless settlement before March 1, 2016 (not less than 50% of the total price) and 50% is paid in cash on arrival at the contest-festival.

Two Photos team for the booklet, press release (0.5 page) and Applications for the contest-festival must be submitted before 01.03.2016 by mail: ont-dance@mail.ru - Olga Gorbunova.

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APPLICATION FORM

- 1) State, city
- 2) Full name of the group or soloist
- 3) Nomination
- 4) Institution which hosts the group, its address (including zip code), tel. / fax, mail
- 5) Foundation date of the group, honorary titles, awards;
- 6) The number of participants and their age
- 7) The number of attendants and supervisors
- 8) Last name, first name of the head of the dance group (for diploma)
- 9) Last name, first name of teachers, tutors (for diploma)
- 10) Date of birth
- 11) Education (what and when he/she graduated), experience
- 12) Home address (including zip code), tel., including Mobile, e-mail
- 13) List of visitors- last name, first name (in Latin letters) as in passport, date of birth, passport number, information about the time of arrival.
- 14)

№	Name of the choreographic composition	Balet-master's name	Nomination	Age category	Duration	Number of participants

- choreographic compositions specified in the desired sequence;
- in case of changing the number of members of the participants promptly report to the organizing committee;
- indicate the name and surname of the performers in the "Solo", "Duet".

The head of the organization

(signature)