

COMPETITIONS
WORLD STAGE EUROGRADE 2015
V International competition children folklore dance festival
„STRANDJA”
15.06.2015 – 22.06

Director: Dimitar Todorov
Venue: Town of Primorsko, Bulgaria
Organizers: Bulgarian Folklore Association EUROGRADE LTD. and EUROGRADE BG EOOD
With the support of: Municipality of Primorsko
Status: The „STRANDJA” is part of a series of events in the program of the Competitions WSE 2015; it’s organizing in Sofia and Primorsko. The STRANDJA are included in the cultural program of Primorsko with the assistance of the mayor of the municipality

Competitions on the WORLD STAGE EUROGRADE (WSE) are included in the cultural program of the town of Primorsko and in the cultural calendar of the Ministry of Culture and the calendar of CID (UNESCO).

The festival has the objective to give a chance for expression on a significant number of children and young people and help raise their motivation to engage in constructive creative activity as a preventive measure in combating the vicious addictions (cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, etc.) and aggression.

Exchange of information and creative achievements of the dance styles.

Deadline for submission of application form: - to 10.04.2015;

REGULATION

In the festival can participate children folklore dance groups, vocal groups, instrumentalists and soloists.

Age group:

Age group of the festival is to **12 years**.

CONDITIONS:

DANCE GROUPS:

- Don’t have limit for the number of participants.
- The program of every group must to include own concert, and participation in the other mixed concerts with duration from 5 to 30 minutes.

VOCAL GROUPS AND SOLOISTS:

- The program must to include one song- a cappella, the other with music accompaniment- for participation in the mixed concerts with duration from 5 to 30 minutes.
- Note: It’s recommended to be with live orchestra.
- Use of CD only with studio CD recording.

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION:

Condition for participation in the festival is obligatory to fill an application form / **application form** /, indicated: artistic biography of the group, video, color photo images and promotional materials, address, phone, fax and e-mail address.

Selection of the groups will be providing from Art Council by the following criteria:

Compliance of the application with the conditions of the regulation;

Riches of the creative biography;

Originality in costumes, dances, songs and orchestra;

Participation in other international events;

Participation in other events and festivals of "EUROGRADE" Ltd

It is recommended for the children's ensembles to be presented with live orchestra, or only studio CD or Mini CD.

The group, which are approved by the Arts Council will be informed to **20.04.2015**, and in the same time must to submit the festival fee of the above bank accounts.

ORGANIZATION:

The programs for the individual performances and those for the days of competition will be handed to the groups on the day of their arrival. The organizers reserve the right to change the individual programs when necessary after their distribution.

Within each WSE competition session will be performed concerts on an outdoor summer stage in the towns of Primorsko and Kiten, as well as on outdoor stages in the area of the municipality.

Before the start of the concerts, during each competition day, the groups will march on the main streets of the town of Primorsko. Defiles will be guarded by patrol cars of the Ministry of Interior.

The jury, together with its President will be appointed by the organizing committee of the competition session. It will be formed by proven professionals of culture and arts: directors, ballet-masters, choreographers, artists, singers and pedagogues.

The jury has the right not to award all prizes; to share the prizes between the participants; to award special prizes and incentives.

Establishment of special prizes such as „For the most attractive performance”, „For choreography”, „For the youngest performer”, „For master performance”; „For mass performance”, etc.

The jury will select the winners by qualifying them based on a ten-score system by each of the above criteria. The minimum number of scores is 4, and the maximum - 40. The overall performance of the group / soloist will be qualified.

The winner is the participant who has collected the greatest number of scores and the same will win the prize „**WSE CHAMPION**” for the relevant session.

The results of each competition session are valid for the final ranking of the champions for the prize „**WSE ABSOLUTE CHAMPION**”. In the championship rank list are included all winners of the WSE during the respective year, and in the final ranking will be used also the results of the audience voting given at: www.eurogradebg.com. Voting for the WSE Absolute Champion is opened after the end of the last competition session for the respective year.

Participant will be awarded with diplomas: Laureate I, II, III degree and medals that will be bestowed at the closing of each competition session.

Video and photo capture of all public performances of the groups. The same will be broadcasted through the World Wide Web on the WSE TV channel.

(The organizers reserve the right to make any kind of recording, broadcasting, filming and distribution of materials without paying any rights or benefits).

The agenda of each WSE competition session will include: Discotheque „ Neptune Evening”, competition”Miss and Mister”, FLASHMOB events.

Participants are provided with accommodation and three meals against payment at hotels and holiday homes of category 2, 3 and 4 * in the town of Primorsko. Requests for valid offers and information about accommodation can be mailed to: office@eurogradebg.com. A group of 20 people there is a free place (21 - st) for group leaders and accompanying persons.

For package price /8 days,7 nights/ make inquire for actual offer and details on email: office@eurogradebg.com

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Registration fee in the competition (does not include accommodation and food): payable once for every dancer / participant for each competitive nomination.

Soloist **30 €** for per participant.

Duet and Trio **20 €** for per participant.

Group from 4 till 30 persons **15 €** for per participant.

Group of 30 persons and more - 10% discount.

Note!!! *Registration fee is due in full, only from groups that self organized own accommodation.*

Transportation costs to Primorsko and back shall be paid by the participants!!!

Transport costs for the participants during the festival of the stages in Primorsko and Kiten are for the cost of the organizers.

The fees obligatory must to be paid by bank transfer in 15 days, after the confirmation for participation from the organizers. In this period it is necessary to send the transfer confirmation by email or fax. Applications without confirmation are canceled.

Bank accounts:

TB UniCredit BULBANK AD, Central Branch, BIC (Bank Identifier Code): UNCRBGSF

Bank Account: IBAN: BG85UNCR70001520484598, Account Holder EUROGRADE LTD

Note!!! *To receive invoice, please send us this information: full legal name of the group, company or full name on the sender, identification number (VAT number) or personal number, address, and the name of the company representative.*

OTHER CONDITIONS:

Note: The groups must to arrive on 15.06 after 12 o'clock and to depart on 22.06.15 after breakfast.

Dimitar Todorov

President of the Association Bulgarian folklore
and Manager of EUROGRADE Ltd.