

REGULATIONS
Festival of Russian Poetry, Songs and Dance
" LET THERE ALWAYS BE SUN "
2024

FESTIVAL ORGANIZER: National Movement «Russophiles» – Bulgaria and International movement of the Russophiles

FESTIVAL GOALS: The Russian poetry, songs and dance popularization and the Youth in the Russian culture richness involvement;

PARTICIPANTS: preschoolers and students of I-XII grades, divided into four groups: I-IV; V-VII; VIII–X; XI-XII;

THE FESTIVAL IS COMPETITIVE AND INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

Poetry - individual recitation of Russian poetry, lasting **up to 5 minutes**.

Songs - performed individually or by a vocal team. It is allowed to participate with one or two songs, a total duration of **up to 8 minutes**.

Dances - performed by team. The duration should be **up to 8 minutes**.

* The poetry and songs should be performed **in Russian**.

** In case the vocal and dance teams are composed by different age participants, the team age is determined by the **senior performers**.

*** The jury's evaluations are in accordance with the participants' group age in the various categories, the repertoire selection, the execution complexity, the scenic implementation, the costume effectiveness, and the general artistic impact.

FESTIVAL STAGES

- **First stage - QUALIFIER one** - by June 30, 2024, the participants should send an Application for Participation and a video of their performances in .mp4 or .avi format to konkursi@rusofili.bg or via Viber: +359885135431. The results will be announced by July 31, 2024.
- **The second stage - the FINAL one** - will take place in **September 2024**.

QUALIFIER STAGE

The first, second and third place winners will be presented a CERTIFICATE of ACHIEVEMENT. The rest of the participants at the QUALIFIER STAGE will be handed a CERTIFICATE of PARTICIPATION.

The **first place** winners at this STAGE are eligible to participate in the Festival FINAL STAGE.

FINAL STAGE

The first, second and third prize winners will be presented AWARD CERTIFICATE and a STATUETTE of the National Movement "Russophiles".

The rest of the participants will receive a CERTIFICATE of EXCELLENCE.

NOTE: APPLICATION for PARTICIPATION at the Festival QUALIFIER STAGE / according to the attached MODEL/ and a video with performances will be accepted by June 30, 2024 of the format .mp4 or .avi by e-mail: konkursi@rusofili.bg or via Viber: +359885135431.

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