

REGULATIONS

on holding XI National and III International Festival of Russian poetry, song and dance

„LET THERE ALWAYS BE SUN“
2025

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 ON COMPETITIVE BASIS AND INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS:

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**. The performances are rated in two categories – individual and group.

Dances – performed individually or in groups. 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 determines the song with which the participant goes to the next COMPETITION stage.

**** The jury evaluates the participants in the particular directions taking into account the group age, repertoire selection, performance complexity, stage realization, costume, overall artistic effects.

FESTIVAL STAGES

- First stage – **QUALIFIER one** – by **June 30, 2025**, the participants should send a video of their performances in .mp4 or .avi format to ndr.konkursi@gmail.com or via Viber: +359885135431. The results will be announced by July 31, 2025.

- The second stage – **the FINAL one** – **September 2025**.

The QUALIFIER STAGE

Each participant of the Festival QUALIFIER STAGE will be handed a CERTIFICATE of PARTICIPATION. The first, second and third place winners will be awarded a CERTIFICATE of ACHIEVEMENT.

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

FINAL STAGE

Each participant will receive a CERTIFICATE of EXCELLENCE.

The first, second and third prize winners will be presented a LAUREATE CERTIFICATE and a STATUETTE

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, 2025 of the .mp4 or .avi format to e-mail: ndr.konkursi@gmail.com or via Viber: +359885135431.

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