



RULES OF **„THE TRACKING** **INDEPENDENCE”**



2nd Festival of Scout and Independence Song

I ASSUMPTION AND THE ORGANISATION OF THE FESTIVAL

1. Scouts from Boguszowickie Stowarzyszenie Społeczno-Kulturalne “Ślady” are the organizers of the festival.
2. Festival is open to all scout organisations from both Poland and abroad.
3. Festival will take place on **8th June 2019**.
4. Place where the festival takes place is Rybnik, Boguszowice Stare ul. Małachowskiego 18 „Ogród Farski”.

II AIMS OF THE FESTIVAL

1. Presentation of artistic achievement of different scout backgrounds.
2. Saving from oblivion independence and scouts songs.
3. Joyful way of celebrating 100th anniversary of The Silesian Uprising
4. Raising awareness of youth about our country's history and showing the youth power of patriotism and show the appreciation for the legacy of their ancestors.
5. Promotion of scout society attainments.
6. Showing the alternative way of managing time.
7. Sharing the experience and integrating with different scout backgrounds.

III CRITERIA OF GRADING AND THE PRIZES

1. The winner of the festival will be chosen by a professional jury.
2. Contestants will be graded in following categories:
 - Soloist – will be graded in three categories
 - 10- 12 years
 - 13- 15 years
 - 16+
 - Troops
 - 10- 12 years
 - 13 -15 years
 - 16+
 - Bands (duets, tercets and quartets)
 - 10- 12 years
 - 13 -15 years
 - 16+
3. Organizers of the festival have the right to make adjustments because of the number of contestants.

4. Each contestant performs twice. Once with the scout or touristic song and the second song must be the independence or insurrectional song.
5. Contestants may only perform with a live music.
6. Soloist is the person performing on the stage alone or with the accompanist (number of accompanists is adjustable).
7. Band is the group which consists of 2-5 contestants + accompanists (number of accompanists is adjustable).
8. Troop is the group of scouts which is working together on the terms of patrol or troop (min. 5 scouts) + accompanists (number of accompanists is adjustable).
9. Jury will be judging:
 - Arrangement of the performed song,
 - Accompaniment,
 - Musicality,
 - Vocal qualities,
 - Interpretation,
 - Sense of rhythm,
 - Diction,
 - Repertoire selection,
 - Overall artistic outcome,
 - State of uniforms.
10. Decisions of jury are ultimate.
11. For the winners are waiting valuable prizes.

IV TERMS OF NOTIFICATION

1. Contestants are obliged to turn in:
 - Legibly filled application
 - Texts of the songs which will be performed
2. The deadline for the applications is 26 of May 2019
3. Application form can be find on the webpage: www.slady.org.pl
4. Application form needs to be sanded to an e – mail bssk@slady.org.pl
5. Turning in the application form is also treated as an agreement to use the personal information of the contestant.

V ORGANIZATION

1. Each patrol, troop or soloist must have an adult guardian who is not a guardian of an other group. Guardian is treated like a contestant.
2. Organisers are reserving the right for uncommercial filming, streaming and taking pictures of the material which involves. Secondly turning in the application is an agreement to share the videos with the image of the contestant.

VI OTHER'S

1. Turning the application mean agreeing to all points of this rules and promise to follow the rules
2. Contestants are taking responsibility of all damage done
3. Problems which are not included in rules are dealt with by an organiser.
4. Participation in festival is free

5. Organiser is offering the accommodation on festival's camp, the sanitation and the kitchenette will be offered. However the tents is the responsibility of contestants. The accommodation must be marked on application form.
6. Organisers assure:
 - Possibility to perform on stage in front of an audience
 - Professional sound system
 - Concert of professional bands
 - Grade of a professional jury
 - Gastronomical points
 - Accommodation (must be mentioned in application form, and the price is 5 PLN/night)
 - Prizes in kind for the winners
 - Possibility of ordering dinner on 8th of June in a prize of 15 PLN (must be mentioned in application form)
 - Scout zone which will be offering lots of fun
 - History zone which will be place where you can learn about history of Poland and The Silesian Uprising. Also there will be a chance to play board games and be the part of many different activities.

VII THE FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME OF THE FESTIVAL

9.00 – 11.00 – Registration of contestants in festival's office

9.30 – 11.00 – Microphone attempts

11.00 – 11.30 – Opening of the festival

11.30 - 13.30 – Performances of troops

13.30 – 14.30 – Lunch break

14.30 – 16.00 – Performances of bands

16.00 – 18.00 – Performances of soloist

18.00 – 19.00 – Jury's deliberation

19.00 – 20.00 – Award ceremony, concert of the laureates

20.00 – 22.00 – Concert of the professional bands

10.00 – 18.00 - In this hours area of scouting and history will be available

The programme may be changed due to difficulties or changes that may need to be made, we will inform you uo to time.

See you soon on festival!