



AGREEMENT
of the
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
OF WIND AND MARCHING BANDS
ALTE KAMERADEN 2018

I. ORGANIZER:



Miejskie
Centrum
Kultury
w Gorzowie
Wielkopolskim

in cooperation with



II. DATE: 19th and 20th May 2018

III. PLACE: Gorzów Wielkopolski – Poland

IV. AIMS:

1. In memory of the great Landsberg´s composer Carl Teike, the so called King of Marching Music, and his works
2. Presentation of the performance abilities of different wind bands – from marching music, folk music, Pop music, film music through out the transcription of classical music. Presentation of the traditions and specific ways of making music in the region the ensemble comes from.
3. Increase of cooperation between European ensembles

V. During the Festival will take place several contests in following categories:

- March
- Show
- Concert

The evaluation of the participant´s artistic level hinges on the arrangements with the World Association of Marching Show Bands in the One World System and the decisions made in the jury regulations of the Festival.

The Marching Contest takes place on the first festival´s day on a route through the streets of Gorzów Wielkopolski. The organizer arranges the route.

The Show-Contest takes place on the first festival´s day at a square appointed by the organizer. The square has an appropriate size. The presented show should have a minimum length of about 10 minutes.

The Concert-Contest takes place on the second festival´s day at a covered open-air-stage with an appropriate sound and light system. The ensemble should present a program of 20 minutes. (plus 2 minutes time for instalation on the stage). Infringement of this regulation costs will be counted as negative points.

Every festival´s contest will be counted separately. The qualification to the World Championship in each category will achieved by reaching 80 of available 100 points.

Every ensemble can take part in one, two or three contests.

VI. QUALIFICATION TO THE FESTIVAL:

1. Adressed to the organizer interested ensembles should send the following:
 - * CD or internet link(s) with presentations of the ensemble (audio or video), on this back the organizer decides about the festival's participants
 - * fulfilled and signed entry form (via traditional post to the organizer's adress and as scan via e-mail to daja.weiss@mckgorzow.pl)
 - * digital photograph of the ensemble in the best possible quality and short description of the ensemble (please, send to: daja.weiss@mckgorzow.pl)
2. Deadline for application is February 28th 2018 – the latest.

3. The organizer informs about the decision March 15th 2018 – the latest.

The organizer informs, that the sending of the entry form and all needed materials is not tantamount to the festival's qualification. Interested ensembles should wait for the organizer's decision.

VII. COSTS:

1. The organizer provides free of charge catering (full board) and accommodation in schools and gymnasiums (on sleeping mats and sleeping beds of the ensemble).
2. The organizer supports if an ensemble would like to book accommodations in hotels, hostels etc. The costs for this kind of accommodation should be paid by the ensemble itself.
3. Transportation costs should be covered by the ensemble itself.

VIII. PARTICIPANTS:

1. Participants of the International Festival of Wind and Marching Bands Alte Kameraden 2018 are ensembles from Poland and abroad presenting a high artistic level.
2. The festival's participants are ensemble which line-up contains mainly wind instruments

IX. ORGANIZER:

1. Assures:
 - digital access to the festival's documentation
 - certificate of participation and statuette
 - drum set for the concert at the second festival's day
2. The organizer declares his responsibility completing all formalities in question of copyrights.
3. The organizer has the right to record the performances of each ensemble during the festival. The organizer reserves the right to use these recordings and photographs made of the ensemble during the festival without restrictions and without payment for the ensemble.

X. An important element of the International Festival Alte Kameraden will be the music piece played together by all participating ensembles – Alte Kameraden, music: Carl Teike.
(The sheets of music will be sent via e-mail after successful qualification to the festival)

XI. **Seven days before the festival, the participants need to inform the organizer about the exact number of people coming. (It is the last possible date to provide changes concerning board.)**

XII. Signing this document the ensemble's responsible person accepts all regulations in it. His/ her signature is considered as a signature in a contract with the organizer. For breach of contract within 30 days before the festival, the organizer demand a contractual penalty of 1000 PLN.

Disputes not covered by these regulations or disputes which require additional interpretation shall be decided by the festival's committee. The committee informs the festival's participants about its decisions immediately.

For furthermore questions feel free to ask:

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