

# SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN AND YOUTH DANCE CONTEST „CODA 2019”

## REGULATIONS

International Children and Youth Dance Contest „CODA 2019“ - is the contest that promotes dance and encourages international cultural exchange.

This is an opportunity to meet new collectives, to share the joys brought by classical dance, successes, experience, and professionalism.

Dance School “CODA” represented by VšĮ “Codalt”, Klaipeda, is organizing this Contest. The founder of the Dance School has graduated from The National M. K. Čiurlionis School of Arts, former part-time lecturer at the Ballet Department of this School of Arts, former artist of the Klaipeda State Music Theatre, and the initiator of the vertical dance in Lithuania Inga Briazkalovaitė.

### I. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Ballet, classical dance is a performing arts alphabet, the basic elements of which are: dance, mime and music to merge into an integral action. The Competition “CODA 2019” is the great opportunity for the talented children to present their progress, allow them to feel the performing thrill, competition, seek for high level of performance, desire to excel and other emotions.

1.1. It is also essential to promote and develop each child's individuality, to give a chance to show their selves and their abilities.

1.2. Form the conditions for the children talent development. The goal is to absorb information about the existing activities, spread the word about it, and even encourage gifted children to pursue a professional art schools, ballet, choreography studies in higher education or the performing activities in the various theaters of the country.

1.3. Help to reveal the young and talented dancers. Encourage collectives and children benevolent communication and collaboration. Bring together the best Lithuanian and foreign dancers compete for the strongest collective name.

### II. THE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Participants: dance studios, dance schools and collectives:

2.1. **The first part** – the group of the preschool children.

2.2. **The second part** – classical dance contest.

2.3. **The third part** – neo-classical / modern and contemporary dance competition.

2.4. **The fourth part** – **THE NEW CATEGORY** – “**Free dance**” collectives dance contest.

The collectives that are not complying with the categories of classical dance and new-classical / modern and contemporary dance will be performing in this category (eg. Characteristic, show, pop dance, etc.). The jury will be evaluating the quality of the dance not considering the dance stile.

2.5. Awards ceremony of the participants and the winners of the third part.

### III. LOCATION AND TIME

3.1. The International Children and Youth Dance Contest „CODA 2019“ will take place on **8<sup>th</sup> of June, 2019 at the Klaipeda Culture Center „Žvejų rūmai“, at Taikos pr. 70, Klaipėda.**

#### IV. PARTICIPANTS

##### **Participants' categorization:**

- classical dance groups performances by groups;
- modern / neo-classical / contemporary dance groups participation;
- Free dance groups performances.

##### 4.1. Preschool children groups (performance length up to 3 minutes):

- 3-5 years;
- 5-7 years.

##### 4.2. **Dance collectives** performances will be divided into the **age groups**:

- 7-9 years;
- 10-12 years;
- 13-15 years;
- 16-18 years.

##### 4.3. **Solo** performances (solos, duets, trios, pas de quatre are evaluated in one group) will be divided into the **age groups**:

- 7 years;
- 8 years;
- 9 years;
- 10 years;
- 11 years;
- 12 years;
- 13 years;
- 14 years;
- 15-18 years.

\*In case of insufficient number of participants the categories may be combined to ensure competitiveness.

##### 4.4. **“Free dance”** performances will be divided into the **age groups**:

- kids (7-9 years);
- children (10-13 years);
- junior (14-17 years).

\* The dancers' age on the contest day shall comply within the age group of the category. To avoid misunderstandings regarding children age, the organizer reserves the right to require the dancer ID, proving their age.

Up to 20% of the performers in a specific dance can be over the set age limit of the group.

#### IV. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

5.1. **The filled out participant application, including the collective name, the full names of the participants, age of the participants, and the categories they will be participating in (see the competition rules) has to be sent to the email [codafestivalis@gmail.com](mailto:codafestivalis@gmail.com).**

Additional information cellphone +370 683 89207 and +370 615 79085 (for English speakers) and +370 615 79085 (for Russian speakers),

**Application form presenting deadline is 19th May 2019.**

5.2. Desired number of appearances – not more than 2 dances in each category (up to 3 minutes length).

**5.3. Please send Your performances music together with the application form to the email [codafestivalis@gmail.com](mailto:codafestivalis@gmail.com). The music sent file name shall be the same as the dance title. The music format shall be mp3 or wav. The links to the web pages are not accepted!**

**The application form will be included into a schedule after the entry fee-support payment is received.**

5.4. Entry fee-Support to the Festival-Contest:

- 10 € per dancer in the group dance. 10 € per dancer fee is applicable for each additional dance.

- 20 € for the first solo dance. 15 € is applicable for each additional solo dance.

**(NOTICE: The number of dances in one category is limited to two performances).**

**The application is accepted after the Entry fee-Support is received. The fee is not refundable.**

The Entry fee-Support shall be transferred to the following account:

AB „Swedbank“, bank code 73000

Account No. LT 627300010126433396

Beneficiary: VšĮ „Codalt“

Company code: 302609907

Payment purpose: *dance collective (name)*, The participant support for the festival.

**5.5. The spectator ticket fee: 5 EUR.**

5.6. The participants applying to the contest agree that the pictures taken during the contest by the organizer can be used publically.

**5.7. The winners of the last competition are not allowed to participate in the contest with the last years dance winner.**

5.8. The organizer is not responsible for the belongings left during the contest.

## **VI. EVALUATION AND PROMOTION**

6.1. The jury committee will assess the participants for their artistry, dance idea, performance of technical expertise, usage of classical dance elements, diversity of movement and of music, dance and movement synchronicity.

## **VII. AWARDS AND PRIZES**

7.1. All the collectives will be awarded with the diplomas and prizes.

7.2. The winners will be announced in each age group (I, II, and III places will receive the exclusive statuettes).

## **VIII. COMMITTEE**

8.1. The competent panel - jury committee will be formed to evaluate the participants of The International Children and Youth Dance Contest „CODA 2019“. The jury's decisions are no subject to appeal.

---

See You in The International Children and Youth Dance Contest „CODA 2019“.