



International Folk Festival POLKA 2018

Pabianice - Bychlew - Lutomiersk – Poland

July 4 to July 10, 2018

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Regulations of International Folk Festival "POLKA"

1. The ensembles wishing to participate in Festival should not outnumber 28 people (including: leaders, drivers, interpreters and other people). Groups exceeding this number should contact the Organizing Committee.
2. Every participant must be at least 16 years old.
3. The Festival expects the Ensemble to arrive in Bychlew up to 2:00 P.M. on 4 July and to leave on 10 July 2017 to 1:00 P.M. The groups should arrive to the following address:

House of Culture in Bychlew

Bychlew 107 b

95-200 Pabianice

Poland
4. The Festival Provides accommodation for the Ensemble (in hostels, school or host families) and food during its stay in Poland within the festival period. (3 meals)
5. Ensemble covers the costs of coach and airline tickets. The Festival do not provide the transport from the airport to the Festival office for the groups.
6. The Ensemble must not make any other engagements within the Festival period.
7. The Ensemble must inform the Festival of its confirmed travel arrangements as well as about the visa procedure if needed.
8. The Festival will provide an English-speaking guide-interpreter for each ensemble (requests for interpreters of other languages will be considered).
9. The Ensemble is obliged to provide medical insurance for the members of the group for the whole festival period.
10. The Festival should be responsible for arranging medical care in an emergency and for any injuries that take place during the festival.
11. The Festival expects Ensemble to give two performances daily, take part in the processions along the streets of the town with performances and do other activities ordered by the Organizing Committee.

The Ensemble must have program:

3-5 minutes

15 minutes

20 minutes

And 30 minutes or more

12. The Ensemble must strictly observe the Festival programme schedule.
13. The Ensemble must bring two national flags of its country.
14. The Ensemble should perform under the accompaniment of live music (other circumstances will be considered).
15. The Festival provides spare time activities for all groups. A cultural and tourist programme will be proposed to participants.
16. All groups will receive a plaque and diploma for their participation. An exchange of souvenirs with the organizers and local authorities is expected.
17. **The Organizing Committee is not obliged to do payment to the participants in the Festival.**
18. Every special need and requirement should be reported to 01.03.2018 and will be considered by the Organizing Committee.
19. The Ensemble grants gratuitously to the Festival its copyright to broadcast live and make audio-visual recordings (for radio and television) of the performances given by the Ensemble during the festival.

Application procedure:

<http://iffpolka.pl/en/registration/>