# **INTERNATIONAL CONTEST**



LATVIA, RIGA 4 – 5 APRIL 2020

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Organized by International Dance Association "Royal's Line Group"



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## THE PURPOSE OF THE CONTEST

The contest aspires to award the talent of the young artists giving them the opportunity:

- to participate in the International Contest in "Royal Dance Grand Prix 2021" in Italy;

- offering scholarships for students in the national dance academy of Rome and in other European academies;
- offering work in the sphere of ballet in Italy and in Europe.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- To promote the beauty of our country in all its forms to the public within the background of the foreign performances;

- To represent the collective artistic progress of dance groups, to award an unique possibility of exchange of experiences between dance groups, organizers and professors;

- To identify and support the performers and talented groups;
- To increase professionality between both adults and young people;
- To establish a friendly international connection between the participating countries;
- To diffuse propaganda of the various forms of the art of choreography.

## RULES

#### **REGULATIONS DANCE CATEGORIES**

- 1. Classical dance
  - 2. Modern dance
  - 3. Contemporary
  - 4. Character dance
  - 5. Show dance

## AGE CATEGORIES

Group A/0: from 6 to 10 years old:

Soloists – variation or solo performance of maximum 2:30 minutes. For groups with not more than 10 members, the maximum time of exhibition is 3:30minutes. For groups with more than 10 members, the maximum time allowed is 4 minutes.

Group A: from 11 to 13 years old:

Soloists – variation or solo performance of maximum 2:30 minutes. For groups with not more than 10 members, the maximum time of exhibition is 3:30minutes. For groups with more than 10 members, the maximum time allowed is 5 minutes.

Group B (juniors): from 14 to 17 years old:

Soloists - variation or solo performance of

maximum 2:30 minutes.

For groups with not more than 10 members, the maximum time of exhibition is 3:30minutes.

For groups with more than 10 members, the maximum time allowed is 5 minutes.

Group C (juniors 2): from 18 to 20 years old:

Soloists – variation or solo performance of maximum 2:45 minutes.

For groups with not more than 10 members, the maximum time of exhibition is 4:00minutes.

For groups with more than 10 members, the maximum time allowed is 5 minutes.

Group D (seniors): from 21 to 35 years old:

Soloists – variation or solo performance of maximum 2:45 minutes.

For groups with not more than 10 members, the maximum time of exhibition is 4:00minutes.

For groups with more than 10 members, the maximum time allowed is 5 minutes.

Group E (pas de deux):

E(1) from 6 to 10 years old - the maximum time of exhibition is 2:00minutes. E(2) from 11 to 13 years old - the maximum time of exhibition is 2:30minutes. E(3) from 14 to 17 years old - the maximum time of exhibition is 3:30minutes. E(4) from 18 to 35 years old - the maximum time of exhibition is 4:00minutes

## THE JURY

The Jury of the contest is formed by the best teachers and specialists in international ballet and choreography of the different European countries and by representatives of the organizing international association.

## **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

- Technique;

- Coherence of the choreography's style;
- Artistry and interpretation;
- Correspondence between the musical and choreographic parts;
- The scenic presence.

The exhibitions will be judged on a scale between1and10. Each participant has the right to take the jury protocols' results.

#### PRIZES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEST "ROYAL BALTIC DANCE COMPETITION" RIGA, 4 – 5 APRIL 2020

For the Winner/Winners selected in the categories B, C, D, and E of any dance category:

- The right to participate in the international contest "RDGP" of Moscow in Russia, support to obtain a visa and travel expenses will be covered by the organization.

For the Winner/Winners selected among the first classified of each age and dance category:

- The right to participate in the international contest "RDGP 'in Italy, travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by the organization. In the case of a child under 16 years of age , the presence of an accompanying adult is compulsory. The adult's accommodation in Italy will be covered partially by the organization, but not the travel expenses.

The award from the founders of the association to the choreographer for the most exciting choreography of the soloist or group: participation in the jury of Italian RDGP, travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by the organization.

The members of the Jury who are also ballet companies' or ballet schools' directors will be able, regardless of the classification, to offer scholarships or theatrical practice or professional work contracts in the sphere of ballet.

The organization takes the right to assign, regardless of the classification : - Certificate of qualification with the right to free registration fee to participate in the 'RDGP' of Italy or Russia .

#### MODE OF ENROLMENT

The participants can be soloists, pas de deux couples and groups, both students and artists of private or professional schools or theatres. The participants can compete in more than one dance category, sending a separate application form for each category.

The application forms for the participants must be completed and sent to the e- mail: <u>royals.line@yahoo.it</u>.

#### **APPLICATION FEE**

Soloists. 50 Euros for two performances. 50 Euros for two professional performances.

Pas de deux – 20 Euros for each member a performance.

Groups with not more than 10 members - 12 Euros for each member a performance.

Groups with more than 10 members - 10 Euros for each member a performance.

Professional students and ballet artists have a 50% discount from the application fee.

The fee for the application must be paid to the "Royal's Line Group" Association account, mentioned at the bottom of this regulation, not later than 1 March, 2020. Paying the registration fee before 1 February 2020, the participant has the right to the10% discount from full registration.

#### TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

It is compulsory to send the music for the exhibition in the MP3 format to e-mail: royals.line@yahoo.it

Each participant must bring the audio recording memorized with an optimal sound quality.

## **ATTENTION!**

According to the law the organizers have the right to use and share (without any cost) the audio,video and photographic material of the participants, together with recordings, paper work and other material obtained during the contest.

It is possible to modify the application form before 25 March 2020. The stage is without inclination with the professional carpet.

#### ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS AND ACCOMPANYNGS PERSONS WHO NEED ACCOMODATION:

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4 stars Hotel X 1 day X 1 person – from 40 Euros (in single room) 4 stats Hotel X 1 days X 1 person – from 30 Euros (in double room)

In order to book the rooms, it is necessary to anticipate 50% of the accommodation expenses. The payment must be settled not later than 1 March 2020. The remaining 50% (regarding accommodation) must be paid at your arrival.

To the participant's early request the organization can guarantee professional video recording of a performance with the price of 15 euros and 5 photos with the price of 10 euro.

The payment details for Royal's Line Group account are the following: Banca Intesa Sanpaolo N° IT90 P030697360010000000713 SWIFT:BCITITMM Contigliano, Viale della Repubblica 50 As reference, indicate "Royal Baltic Dance Grand Prix 2020" and the participant's name.