



ASSOCIATION «SWISS-URAL CREAGROUP»
INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL - COMPETITION

"Golden Bee" - Online

www.golden-bee.ch

2nd of August 2023, Geneva, Switzerland

People associated with dance know firsthand how much work and effort it takes to achieve the desired result. The choreographer and the dancer are the real toilers of bees.

To get 1 kilogram of honey the bees fly around 2-4 million flowers and 400 thousand kilometers. Once the bees have collected valuable nectar, they transform it into honey. In the same way, the choreographer, having collected all the elements of the composition and staging of the dance, as a result receives their choreography - their creation - their "honey".

Like small bees our participants flock from all over the world to this beautiful and cozy beehive called Geneva.

The International Dance Festival-Competition "Golden Bee" invites everyone to participate and get the deserved awards.

Your work will be appreciated!

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST (Online/Offline)

1. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- Revealing talented groups and individual dancers;
- Support and disclosure of artistic talents of all ages;
- Development of people's interest to culture and art;
- Strengthening of mutual understanding and friendly relations between children, youth and adults of different regions and countries.

2. CANDIDATES

Contest is open for dancers from 4 years old: beginners (1 lesson per week), amateurs (2 to 3 lessons per week), semi-professionals (from 4 lessons per week) and professionals (from 17 years old).

3. NOMINATIONS

- Classical dance, neo-classic;
- Folk dance, stylization;
- Modern dance, jazz-modern, contemporary, lyrical, etc.
- Hip-hop, break dance, street dance, jazz-funk, dance-hall, house dance;
- Kids choreography, pop dance;
- Other genres (show groups, belly dance, gymnastics, acrobatics)

4. AGE CATEGORIES

Baby - under 6 years old

Child - ages 7 to 10

Junior - from 11 to 14 years old

Junior plus - from 15 to 18 years old

Adult - 19 to 34 years old

Adult plus - from 35 to 49 years old

Senior - from 50 years old

MIX – different age in the group

4.1 Solos, duets, trios and groups have no time limit.

Groups, duets and soloists have the right to participate in more than one category, with the condition that a separate application is submitted and the corresponding fee is paid.

5. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

Costs of organizing, holding of the International Dance Festival-competition "Golden Bee" and awarding of its participants are borne by the founder and organizer of the competition (at the expense of entry fees).

Registration fees are non-refundable.

5.1 Fees for online participation:

Nominations	Registration fees	Participation price
SOLO	included	CHF 30 / EUR 30
DUET	included	CHF 20 / EUR 20 per participant
TRIO	included	CHF 15 / EUR 15 per participant
SMALL GROUP (4 – 11 participants)	CHF 10 / EUR 10	CHF 12 / EUR 12 per participant
BIG GROUP (12 and more participants)	CHF 10 / EUR 10	CHF 10 / EUR 10 per participant
Student choreography	included	15 CHF per choreography Regardless of the number of participants

5.2 Discounts for the online participants:

10% off For participants who participated in the competition "Golden Bee" in 2022.

10% off On the third dance, provided that the numbers are the same performers.

10% off To the participants from a large family (3 kids and more).

5.3 Only one discount can be redeemed

For example: if a participant from large family plus he/she participated in 2021 in the competition "Golden Bee" then the discount is only 10%. If you have any questions about discounts, please contact the organizing committee at director.goldenbee@gmail.com

5.4 WARNING:

Entries will be accepted until **July 10th, 2023** In the event of sufficient entries, the organizer reserves the right to close entries before the deadline.

Applications not confirmed by payment will be automatically canceled by the organizers.

6. PARTICIPATION PAYMENT

Bank details (payment in Swiss francs)

Banque cantonale de Genève

CH490078 8000 0503 0831 3

SWISS-URAL CREAGROUP

MME USMANOVA GOBET GUZEL

Rue Neuve-du-Molard, 4-6, 1204 Genève

Please include your name, nomination and age category.

Bank details (payment in Russian rubles)

СБЕРБАНК 4276 0600 3632 8006 GUZEL

USMANOVA GOBE

7. JURY

The contest is judged by a professional jury of choreographers, artists and masters of sports, whose decision is binding and not subject to revision. The jury consists of an odd number of judges in order to avoid an equal number of votes. Before the competition with the members of the jury is briefing, in order to organize the coordinated work as judges. The decisions of the jury are final.

8. JUDGING CRITERIA

The Golden Bee competition is judged on a **qualifying basis**, NOT on a competitive basis.

Each performance is evaluated according to three criteria:

- Performance (technique).
- Artistry (expression of feelings and emotions, the disclosure of the artistic image).
- Composition of the choreography (dramaturgy, choice of music, movements, figures).

The following criteria will also be considered: originality, stage costume, choice of artistic image, repertoire compliance with the age features of the performers.

The maximum score for one criterion is 10 points.

A participant can receive a maximum of 30 points from one member of the jury.

Places are distributed according to the number of points earned.

Thus, there may be several winners in one nomination and age category.

The results of the online competition will be available on our website on **August 7th, 2023**.

9. AWARDS

- "Platinum Bee" - Grand Prix - personal diplomas and Cup
- "Golden Bee" - personal diplomas for the first place
- "Silver Bee" - personal diplomas for the second place
- "Bronze Bee" - personal diplomas for the third place
- Diplomas of participant of the contest;
- Letters of appreciation to choreographers.

9.1 Prizes are awarded in each nomination and age category.

Every team member receives a personal diploma (with name and surname).

9.2 SPECIAL PRIZES

- "Best choreographic production"
- "Young Talent"
- "Bravo"
- "Bumble bee" - debut
- Nomination "Hope".
- Nomination "Best costume".
- Nomination "Most Artistic".
- Nomination "Best Male Performance".
- Nomination "Best Female Performance".

9.3 GIFTS FROM SPONSORS AND PARTNERS OF THE COMPETITION

- Grand Prix Cup;
- T-shirts with the logo of the contest;
- Certificates for Free participation in other International and Russian dance contests.

9.4 Members of the jury have the right not to award some prizes, including the Grand Prix.

10. CRITERIA FOR THE VIDEO (only for online participations):

10.1 Shoot the video and prepare the files according to the following rules:

- a. Shoot your dance in panoramic format (horizontal position) with a digital camera or latest generation cell phone. The choreography must be filmed continuously, without pauses. Be sure to verify the quality of your work.
- b. During shooting, the camera can follow the performers (right, left), it is also allowed to use zoom (zoom in and zoom out), as long as all dancers are in the frame.
- c. The video cannot be modified or edited in any way (do not add soundtrack, text, special effects, etc.). In case a video of the whole concert/competition is recorded, you need to cut out only your choreography to be submitted for the Golden Bee competition.
- d. Videos filmed in dance class, on the street (in an open, empty area) are acceptable.

10.2 Upload your video on YouTube specify the name of the choreography, the name of the group, dance genre and age category.

10.3 Register on the official website www.golden-bee.ch (pre-registration) and after registering you will receive an **application form for participation** in the competition to the email address you specified. The entry form must be completed and sent by **July 10, 2023**.

10.4 Next, we will check your video to make sure it meets all the requirements above and, confirm your participation via email or WhatsApp. You will also receive our bank details to pay the registration fee. Make the payment and send us a receipt by email to director.goldenbee@gmail.com

10.5 The announcement of the results of the online competition will take place on August 7th, 2023 on our official website www.golden-bee.ch

10.6 The organizing committee undertakes to send diplomas in PDF/PNG format to your e-mail address within 2 weeks after the announcement of the results. Each participant will receive a diploma with his/her name and surname.

11.COORDINATES OF THE ORGANIZERS

SWISS-URAL CREAGROUP Association

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12.VIDEO AND PHOTO CONTEST

The organizing committee reserves the right to use video materials and images from your videos for promotional purposes (publication on the Internet, television, press, etc.)

13.VENUE

ONLINE: Online application form can be found on the official website www.golden-bee.ch

If you have any questions about the online contest, please contact the organizing committee at goldenbee.contact@gmail.com

14. Submitting an application implies acceptance of all the terms and conditions.

15. The organizing committee has the right to make changes in the regulations with subsequent notification of registered participants.

16. Organizational and technical requirements

- The jury has no right to disclose the results before the official publication.
- The decision of the jury is binding and not subject to review or discussion.
- The organizer reserves the right to change the schedule.
- In case of disrespectful attitude to the members of the jury and the organizing committee, the participant may be withdrawn from the participation in the festival-competition without refunding the participation fee and obtaining the diploma.
- Controversial issues that arise will be resolved through negotiations with the organizing committee of the competition.
- The Golden Bee organizers are not responsible to the authors of works and songs performed by Festival Contest participants.
- Obtaining all rights to use the music, lyrics, choreography and any other copyrighted property (including intellectual property) by the contestant in his/her performance is the sole responsibility of each contestant.

Agreement

Mr / Mrs _____
(First name, last name)

Supervisor _____
(dance company name/studio/school)

I agree to the processing and use of personal data.

I acknowledge that by giving such consent, I am acting of my own free will.

I agree with all the conditions specified in these rules and confirm that I have familiarized all members of my team and their parents with the rules of the International Dance Competition "Golden Bee"

Date: " ____ " _____ 202__

Signature _____ / _____ /

*The signed Agreement has to be sent to director.goldenbee@gmail.com