



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

# "Golden Bee"

[www.golden-bee.ch](http://www.golden-bee.ch)

2<sup>nd</sup> of April 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**

### 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 Musical timing:** Solo (4-10 years old) - no more than 2 minutes, Solo (11 years and older) - no more than 3 minutes, duos / trios / groups no more than 4 minutes.

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.

4.2 The organisers cannot be held responsible for any injury, illness or theft sustained by the participants during the competition. The participants and are responsible for insuring themselves against accidents, illness, and theft.

#### 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 offline participation in Geneva, Switzerland:

| Nominations                             | Registration fees      | Participation price   |
|---|------------------------|---|
| SOLO                                    | included               | <b>CHF 50 / EUR 50</b>  |
| DUET                                    | included               | <b>CHF 25/ EUR 25 per participant</b>   |
| TRIO                                    | included               | <b>CHF 20 / EUR 20 per participant</b>  |
| SMALL GROUP<br>(4 – 11 participants)    | <b>CHF 50 / EUR 50</b> | <b>CHF 15 / EUR 15 per participant</b>  |
| BIG GROUP<br>(12 and more participants) | <b>CHF 50 / EUR 50</b> | <b>CHF 12/ EUR 12 per participant</b>   |
| Student choreography                    | included               | <b>CHF 20 / EUR 20 per choreography</b><br>Regardless of the number of participants |

\*All disputes will be handled on an individual basis.

##### 5.2 Discounts for the offline participants:

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

**10% off** On the third dance, provided that the dances have 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 2022 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](mailto:director.goldenbee@gmail.com)

### 5.4 WARNING:

Entries will be accepted until **March 2nd, 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)

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### 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).
- Compositional construction of the choreography (dramaturgy, choice of music, lexis, 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 **April 21, 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) and a medal of the Golden Bee competition.

## 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

- Swiss Watch;
- 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.COORDINATES OF THE ORGANIZERS

SWISS-URAL CREAGROUP Association

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## 11. VIDEO AND PHOTO CONTEST

Photos and video footage of performances and/or participation may be used by our organization for promotional publications at its discretion (publication on the Internet, television, press, etc.)

## 12. VENUE

Geneva, Switzerland

Aula du collège de Saussure, Vieux chemin d'Onex, 9, 1213 Petit-Lancy.

## **13. Submitting an application implies acceptance of all the terms and conditions.**

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

## **15. Organizational and technical requirements**

- Participants must enter the backstage area no earlier than three numbers before the performance.
- The rehearsal time before the performance is limited, only the technical rehearsal (test, spotting) is carried out according to the competition program.
- The jury has no right to disclose the results before the official publication or the award ceremony.
- The decision of the jury is binding and not subject to review or discussion.
- The organizer reserves the right to change the schedule.
- The participants of the festival-competition are responsible for unloading, loading and setting up the necessary accessories.
- 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.
- Professional video and photo shooting of the competition is allowed to be done by TV companies and persons accredited by the competition organizing committee. Cell phone filming is allowed from their headquarters, provided that it does not interfere with the performance of the candidates and the competition.
- The sale of professional photo and video services is carried out on the day of the competition at a price set by the Competition Organizing Committee.
- Entry tickets are sold on the day of the competition at a price set by the Competition Organizing Committee.

- The use of flammable items, including fireworks, candles, torches, bonfires, decorations and other items that do not comply with fire safety regulations is prohibited.
- The Festival Contest 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.
- Any movement in the auditorium during the contestants' performance is prohibited. Please respect the participants and do not interfere with the professional filming.
- No food or beverages may be brought into the auditorium.

## Agreement

Mr / Mrs \_\_\_\_\_  
 (First name, last name)

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of the Dance company/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 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ /