



AGREEMENT
of the
INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS OF WIND ORCHESTRAS
AND MARCHING SHOW BANDS
ALTE KAMERADEN 2020

I. ORGANIZER:



Miejskie
Centrum
Kultury
w Gorzowie
Wielkopolskim

in cooperation with



II. DATE: 16th and 17th May 2020

III. PLACE: Gorzów Wielkopolski – Poland

IV. AIMS:

1. In memory of the great Landsberg's composer Carl Teike, the so called King of Marching Music, and his works.
2. Presentation of the performance abilities of different wind bands – from marching music, folk music, pop music, film music through out the transcription of classical music. Presentation of the traditions and specific ways of making music in the region the ensemble comes from.
3. Increase of cooperation between European ensembles.
4. Propagation of the widely understood music culture

V. During the Festival will take place several contests in following categories. They are qualifications for the WAMSMB-World Championships for Marching Bands in the years 2020 and 2021:

- March
- Show
- Concert

The evaluation of the participant's artistic level hinges on the arrangements with the World Association of Marching Show Bands in the One World System and the decisions made in the jury regulations of the Festival.

The Marching Contest takes place on the 16th May on a route at the terrain of the city Gorzów Wielkopolski (stadium or square). The organizer arranges the route.

The Show-Contest takes place on the 16th May at the terrain of the city Gorzów Wielkopolski (stadium or square) appointed by the organizer. The square has an appropriate size. The presented show should have a length of about 10-15 minutes. In case of bad weather, the contests will take place at a covered place.

The Concert-Contest takes place on the 17th May at a covered open-air-stage. The ensemble should present a program of 25 minutes. (plus 2 minutes time for instalation on the stage). Infringement of this regulation costs will be counted as negative points.

Every festival's contest will be counted separately. The qualification to the World Championships in each category will achieved by reaching 80 of available 100 points.

Every ensemble will take part in two or three contests.

VI. QUALIFICATION TO THE FESTIVAL:

1. Addressed to the organizer interested ensembles should send the following:
 - CD or internet link(s) with presentations of the ensemble (audio or video), on this back the organizer decides about the festival's participants
 - fulfilled and signed entry form (via traditional post to the organizer's adress and as scan via e-mail to info@mckgorzow.pl)
 - digital photograph of the ensemble in the best possible quality and short description of the ensemble (please, send to: info@mckgorzow.pl)
2. Deadline for application is 30th January 2020 – the latest.
3. The organizer informs about the descision 20th February 2020 – the latest.

The organizer informs, that the sending of the entry form and all needed materials is not tantamount to the festival's qualification. Interested ensembles should wait for the organizer's decision.

VII. COSTS:

1. The organizer provides free of charge catering (full board) and accommodation.
2. Transportation costs should be covered by the ensemble itself.
3. Each ensemble is obliged to send a final list of participants until 30th March 2020 – the latest. In case of ordered and not used vacancies or the need to book more vacancies than informed before – the ensemble has to pay the costs for this changes.

VIII. PARTICIPANTS:

1. Participants of the **International Meetings of Wind Orchestras and Marching Show Bands Alte Kameraden 2020** are ensembles from Poland and abroad presenting a high artistic level.
2. The festival's participants are ensemble which line-up contains mainly wind instruments

IX. ORGANIZER:

1. Assures:
 - digital access to the festival's documentation
 - certificat of participation and statuette
 - drum set, timpani and music stands for the Concert-Contest
2. The organizer declares his responsibility completing all formalities in question of copyrights.
3. The organizer has the right to record the performances of each ensemble during the festival. The organizer reserves the right to use these recordings and photographs made of the ensemble during the festival without restrictions and without payment for the ensemble.

- X. An important element of the Festival Alte Kameraden will be the 2 music pieces played together by all participating ensembles – Alte Kameraden, music: Carl Teike – and Polish music piece appointed by the organizer (The sheets of music will be send via e-mail after successful qualification to the festival)

- XI. **Until the 30th March 2020 – the latest, the participants need to inform the organizer about the exact number of people attending the festival. (This is the last possible date to provide changes concerning board.)**

XII. Signing this document the ensemble's responsible person accepts all regulations in it. His / her signature is considered as a signature in a contract with the organizer. For breach of contract within 30 days before the festival, the organizer demand a contractual penalty of 1000 PLN.

Disputes not covered by these regulations or disputes which require additional interpretation shall be decided by the festival's committee. The committee informs the festival's participants about its decisions immediately.

For furthermore questions feel free to ask:

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