

### **The purpose**

The First Open Youth European Delphic Games «Culture is vector of development» (hereafter - the Games) shall be held for the practical development of the Delphic Games as the Higher forum for arts, for contributing to cultural diversity, preserving and developing national cultures, increasing cultural heritage, developing and encouraging the intercultural dialogue between countries, raising youth's interest to other cultures and educating in the spirit of tolerance, assistance to professional growth of performers, realization of their creative abilities and harmonious development of personality.

### **Organizers**

The Games shall be jointly organized and held by the National Delphic Council of Russia (hereafter – the NDC of Russia), the Government of the Volgograd Region with support of the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, the Federation of Independent Trade Unions of the Russian Federation, UNESCO, the Council of Europe, the European Commission, the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Interparliamentary Assembly of the CIS Member States.

The Games are held under the auspices of the International Delphic Committee and under the aegis of the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO.

Supervision of preparation and holding the Games is carried out by the NDC of Russia with the involvement of the Directorate of the Delphic Games (hereafter – the Directorate) and the Organizational Committee, formed by the Government of the Volgograd Region.

### **Timeframe and place**

The Games shall be held on May 2-7, 2014 in the Russian Federation (Volgograd Region, Volgograd city, Volzhsky city).

### **Regulations on the Games**

The Games shall be held according to the Regulations on the First Open Youth European Delphic Games «Culture is vector of development» (hereafter – the Regulations) formulated according to the Conceptual Regulations on holding the Delphic Games (international) and the Youth Delphic Games (international), approved on February 6, 2004 at the Session of the International Delphic Committee.

The Regulations is the main document defining the procedure and conditions of the Games.

### **Working languages**

Working languages of the Games shall be Russian and English. Should there be any discrepancies, the Russian text shall prevail.

### **Competition and festival programs**

Competition program consists of the following nominations:

- piano;
- violin;
- fine arts;
- bayan/accordion;
- saxophone;
- academical singing;
- folk singing;
- pop singing;
- folk dance;
- modern dance;
- photography;

- cooking art;
- fashion design;
- DJ.

Festival program consists of the following nominations:

- circus;
- folk instruments;
- folk arts and crafts.

Competitions shall be held according to the Program Requirements of competition and festival programs of the Games (hereafter - the Program Requirements, Appendix №1).

Age groups of the participants are indicated in the Program Requirements.

Organizers shall reserve the right to make changes in competition and festival programs of the Games and the Program Requirements.

Rehearsal time for Games participants is guaranteed.

The order of performance is determined by drawing of lots.

Competitions in all nominations are open for the public.

All works are performed by heart.

Performances and works that do not meet the Program Requirements will not be evaluated by the Jury.

### **Exemplary Program of the Games**

<b>Date (time)</b>	<b>Activities</b>
May 2, 2014 (from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)	Arrival, registration and accreditation of delegations
May 3-4, 2014	Classes, rehearsals
May 3, 2014	Official Opening Ceremony of the Cultural project
May 3-6, 2014	Competition and festival programs of the Games, awarding ceremonies
May 4, 2014	Ninth International conference
May 6, 2014	Official Closing Ceremony and the Gala-Concert of laureates of the Games
May 7, 2014 (until 6 p.m.)	Departure of delegations

### **Programs of the nominations**

A separate program with indication of places, dates and time of drawing of lots, classes, rehearsals, competition performances and works shall be developed for each nomination of the Games. Programs are handed out to participants of the Games during the registration.

### **Participants of the nominations**

Participants of the Games may be the representatives of both Europe and other countries.

Participants of the nominations may be the groups and solo (individual) performers (according to the Program Requirements) formed into delegations of countries and having filed an application within the fixed timeframe.

A number of participants from a delegations (solo (individual) performers and groups) performing in one age group of each nominations, shall not exceed three.

The age of participants on May 7, 2014 must conform strictly to the age criteria specified in the Regulations. Persons who do not meet the age criteria will be excluded from participation in the Games.

Repeated participation in the Delphic Games is allowed.

One and the same participant (solo performer or a group) or an accompanist can not take part in two nominations.

The responsibility for the violation of age requirements, the distortion of the biographical data of the participants in applications, noncompliance with the Program Requirements, which cause disqualification from participating in the competition or festival programs of the Games, shall rest on the sending party, the head of the delegation and participants who have violated the requirements.

### **Composition of a delegation**

The delegation shall include:

1. head of the delegation (1 person);
2. head of the national Delphic organization of the country or an observer of the International Delphic Committee (1 person);
3. members of the Jury (according to the set quota);
4. participants of the nominations;
5. accompanists (if the Program Requirements foresee an accompaniment);
6. heads of circus and dance groups (no more than 1 person per group);
7. participants of the International conference «Culture is vector of development»;
8. accompanying persons (categories: teachers, choreographers, press, spectators, parents, supporting groups, etc.).

The delegation size (quota) shall be up to 75 people.

Organizers shall reserve the right to change the quota.

Members of a delegation above the set quota and all accompanying persons shall be received according to conditions, indicated for these categories in Section “Conditions of delegations’ stay”.

When forming a delegation one shall necessarily follow the principle for the delegation to take part in as many nominations as possible.

Organizers shall encourage the team uniform usage among delegation members and availability of state flag of the country represented by the delegation.

### **Jury**

The Directorate shall form the Jury on each nomination of competition and festival programs. The Jury shall be agreed with the International Delphic Committee.

The Jury shall include distinguished workers of art and culture, education and science, higher-education teaching personnel, heads of professional associations and unions – representatives of the participating countries of the Games. The same Jury can not be appointed to judge several nominations. The Jury shall be headed by a chairman. The organizational and technical work shall be carried out by an executive secretary.

Decisions of the Jury shall be final and not subject to revision.

### **Certificate of a participant of the Games**

The Certificate of a participant of the Games shall be awarded to participants which have arrived to the Games and taken part in competitions (solo performers or groups as well as each member of a group).

### **Determination of laureates and awarding procedures**

The Jury shall determine laureates – the holders of gold, silver or bronze medals (1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes) – in each age group of competition and festival nominations of the Games. The Jury shall be entitled to award special diplomas up to three participants in each age group of competition and festival nominations of the Games.

Instituting of additional awards shall be agreed with the International Delphic Committee before the beginning of competitions in a nomination.

### **Press center**

Applications for accreditation of mass-media representatives must be submitted to the Directorate of the Games in Moscow before April 20, 2014.

Official information on the Games shall be provided (at site and through communication links) to mass-media representatives accredited by the Press center.

### **International conference**

Within the framework of the Games the International conference (hereafter – the Conference) shall be held.

Topic of the Conference: «Culture is vector of development».

The main issues:

- A new role of culture
- 15-year anniversary of the Delphic Games
- Youth in the Year of Culture
- Information technology in culture: reasonable use
- Olympic and Delphic Games

In order to take part in the Conference one shall necessarily send together with filing an Applications (pl.refer to Section “Applications for participation”) both information on a participant of the Conference and talking points of the report in English or Russian per e-mail: mail@delphic.ru until March 15, 2014 (please make sure to indicate the subject of the message: “Application for participation in the Conference from \_\_\_\_\_ (the name of the country)”).

Based on the results of the material’s examination the Directorate invites a participant for meeting in presence during the Conference as a member of the delegation of the country by sending Official Invitation of the delegation to the Games (hereafter – the Invitation) per e-mail from 3 to 11 March, 2014.

### **Conditions of delegations’ stay**

During the Games organizers shall provide:

- meeting / sending off delegations;
- transfer: airport / railway station - hotel - airport / railway station; hotel - venue for rehearsals / contests - hotel;
- accommodation;
- three meals a day;
- venues for rehearsals, competition and festival programs;
- excursion program.

Costs on meals, accommodation, transportation service (from 9 a.m. on May 2, 2014 to 6 p.m. on May 7, 2014), meeting/sending off delegations in Volgograd shall be covered by Organizers.

In case delegations arrive before 9 a.m. on May 2, 2014 and leave after 6 p.m. on May 7, 2014 costs on accommodation and meals shall be covered by delegations additionally according to prices and tariffs in places of accommodation.

Travel expenses to Volgograd and back as well as insurance shall be covered by the sending party.

The organizational fee in the amount of 530 Euro per person shall be set for accompanying persons and delegation members above the quota. Fees shall be transferred before April 15, 2014 according to bank details, indicated in the Invitation.

On arrival to Volgograd, the registration and accreditation of all delegation members shall be necessary.

Organizers of the Games shall not bear responsibility for injures, loss and damage of property of participants during rehearsals and competitions.

### **Applications for participation**

Applications for participation in the Games shall be submitted by the delegations of the countries filled in according to the set form (Appendix №2) from February 10, 2014 to March 15, 2014 via e-mail: mail@delphic.ru indicating the subject of the message «Application for the First Open Youth European Delphic Games» (with acknowledgement of receipt).

Organizers shall examine applications and send the Invitation to the Games to a delegation via e-mail or by fax before March 25, 2014.

Substitution of participants and programs shall be possible only for valid reason until April 15, 2014. After the stated date the data shall not be subject to changes.

### **Organizational matters**

A delegation once received the Invitation to the Games shall submit until April 20, 2014 to the Directorate via e-mail: mail@delphic.ru or via fax +7(495) 624-15-21 the following information:

1. information on arrival/departure of the delegation (indicating a flight, train and carriage number, dates, time and place of arrival and departure of the delegation);
2. the final list of delegation members (indicating last and first names (without abbreviations), passport (or birth certificate) numbers, residential addresses) and contact telephone number of the head of the delegation.

The head of the delegation arrived to the Games shall necessarily have:

- the Official Invitation of the delegation to the Games;
- the list of delegation members indicating last and first names (without abbreviations), passport (or birth certificate) numbers, residential addresses.

All delegation members shall necessarily have passport (or any other identification paper).

Members of delegations through their participation as well as legal representatives of minor members of delegations through participation of their wards shall unconditionally and to full extent accept these Regulations and give their consent to the International Delphic Committee and the National Delphic Council of Russia to film themselves or their wards, to film for television or in some other way, as well as to take pictures during the Games, record on audio and use the received cinema, TV, video, photo, audio and other materials as well as a name, image and works of participants (among others in production of advertising materials, public demonstration and performance, reproduction in mass media, replication, etc.) afterwards for purposes of development of the Delphic Movement and shall give their consent that all rights for materials and objects mentioned above belong to the International Delphic Committee and the National Delphic Council of Russia without time limits on the territory of the whole world without paying royalties, fees and charges of all kinds.

Delegations members through their participation and legal representative through participation of their wards shall guarantee the availability of their own rights and rights of their wards to use compositions, works and other objects being presented. All relationships regarding copyrights and neighboring rights with copyright societies, other organizations and persons shall be settled by delegations' members or their legal representatives on their own.

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