

**Regulations**  
**Of the XIX International Arts Festival-Contest**  
**"Pontiyska Arena-2017"**  
**Major League in Bulgaria**

**The purposes and objectives of the festival.** Popularization of multi-genre arts, forming the creative asset of these genres, education of the younger generation in the best traditions of pop, classical, theater, folklore, circus and other world-class schools, festival participants health strengthening and their knowledge range expansion.

**Time and place.** The festival is held in Bulgaria (Burgas, Sarafovo quarter) from July 27 to August 6, 2017

**Organization and carrying out**

The Festival is conducted by public organization "Pontiyska Arena" together with "TRADE-TRAVEL" tourist company (Bulgarian representative in Ukraine) with informational support of the Ministry of Culture of Ukraine, international and Ukrainian public organizations.

**Participants.**

The Festival participation is available for children, youth and professional groups and individual performers from Ukraine, CIS and other countries, which are the winners (laureates) of the previous "Pontiyska Arena" and other international and regional festivals. Both group performances (up to 30 minutes) and separate numbers in any of the art genres (acrobatics, gymnastics, equilibrium, jugglery, musical clown, clowning, pop vocal, illusion and manipulation, conversational genre, mime, variety, classical, folk dance, step, dolls on stage, folklore, theater, etc.) are acceptable. Participation of group leaders in the presented numbers is also acceptable.

We also provide the separate nominations for "Seniors", groups of children with disabilities (within the integrated program of rehabilitation by means of art) and beginner artists of any age ("Golden Debut" nomination)

**Funding** of the festival is provided by budget and sponsors resources. Transportation, accommodation, food and excursion expenses are covered by participants.

Festival participation fee for 1 person is:

Days / Nights	Accommodation (including 5 meals a day for children and 3 meals a day for adults)	Transfer Kiev-Sarafovo-Kiev	Organizational expenses	Visa (from 18 years)
11/10	Sarafovo 225 euros	55 euros	20	35

For groups of more than 15 participants free participation of 1 leader is provided (except transportation and visa expenses)

**Arrival to Sarafovo – July 26, 2017. Departure from Kiev (for bus passengers) – July 26, 2017. Departure from Sarafovo – August 6, 2017**

**Determining the Festival winners (laureates)**

The festival winners (laureates) are determined by the total amount of points, which consists of the evaluation of skill, artistry execution and general number originality using the ten-point evaluation system.

***The Festival winners (laureates) are awarded with diplomas and prizes in the following age categories:***

*Vocal: 1 - up to 8 years, 2 - 9 to 11 years old, 3 - from 12 to 14 years, 4 - from 15 to 17 years, 5 - "professional" 18+ years.*

*For other genres: 1 - 9 years, 2 - from 10 to 13 years, 3 - from 14 to 17 years, 4 - "professional" 18+ years.*

## PROGRAM OF THE FESTIVAL

27.07 - 28.07 Arrival of participants of the festival, the evening of acquaintances.

28.07 - The grand opening of the festival, Sarafovo

29.07 – Holiday concert in Burgas

31.07 – Run-through of the competition program and numbers by genres, Balkanski circus.

Gala Concert (winners awarding). The closing ceremony of the festival.

01.08 - 05.08 - Excursion, recreation and entertainment program.

06.08 - Departure of the participants.

**Preliminary applications for participation in the festival are accepted until June 30, 2017.**

**Please send them to the following address:**

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