



MIĘDZYNARODOWY FESTIWAL FOLKLORU
„ PODLASKIE SPOTKANIA „
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL FOLKLOR
„ MEETING in PODLASIE „



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IFF IOV Meeting in Podlasie , is organized in eastern Poland in region Podlasie. In festival take participation teams classified on the ground sent of materials from Poland and from foreign lands. Live performances take place in cities : Brańsk, Bielsk Podlaski, Ciechanowiec, Łapy, Szepietowo , Wysokie Mazowieckie and Boćki. Professional scenes with professional sound.

In 2027 year festival will perform in days from 26.07 to 02. 08.

Teams have to come in day - 26.07 form hours 08:00 - 14:00

Groups at the festival come at their own expense - coach, plane tickets, visas, insurance. Teams that arrive at the festival by plane, pay for the coach hire - from the airport to the place of accommodation in festival (3 euro - 1 kilometers). We arrive at the following airports: Chopin in Warsaw and Modlin . During the festival, the organizers pay for the bus for groups , which will come to the festival by plane. Teams participate in all entertainments , performances concurrent festival. Organizers not pay to participants pocket-money. In previous years in festival Meeting of Podlasie took participation teams from France, Sweden, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Turkey, Greece, Ukraine, Belarus, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Serbia, Hungary, Slovenia, Georgia, The Netherlands, Belgium, Latvia, Sardinia - Italy, Uzbekistan, Ghana, Basque Country - Spain, Russia, Sicily - Italy, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mexico, Romania, Brazil, Taiwan, Peru, USA, Martinique, Canada, Portugal, Chile, Bolivia, Croatia, Italy, India, Sicily, Costa Rica, Argentina, Columbia, Kenya, Montenegro and Polish groups from different regions of country. In festival take participation: groups youth , student's and adult teams.

During the festival, the organizers provide free internal transport and cover the costs from the festival to the airport (Chopin Warsaw or Modlin)

The possibility of increasing the number of people only for groups that declare themselves to an artistic exchange with the Folk Group "Larks" - the main organizer of the festival. (Organizers decide about the possibility of exchange).

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The organizers provide:

- * accommodation (hotel and student dormitory) for 2- 4 people
- * meals - 3 meals a day,
- * admission tickets: agricultural museum, tour of the Podlasie Opera, pedal boats on the reservoir, indoor pool/mini aqua park,
- * 120 liters of fuel for the bus,
- * basic medical care.

Free admission ;

- groups arriving by coach 25 + 2 drivers
- groups arriving by plane of 25 people
- groups that must apply for visas to the European Union - 16 people

Group costs:

- arrival at the festival. For air travel, the coach fee from Warsaw or Modlin airport to the hotel or student residence (1 kilometer costs € 3).
- insurance costs,
- * visas costs
- Fee for each person above the number covered by the regulations.
€ 35 per day.

Groups receive:

- * festival statuette
- * diplomas / Identifiers name festival / board with the group name
- * gifts from the Marshal of the Podlaskie Voivodeship and the authorities of the festival cities
- * Audience Grand Prix (commemorative engraving , plus approximately

Teams should prepare gifts:

- * for festival cities authorities (8 gifts)
- * a gift for the Marshal of the Podlasie Voivodeship
- * a gift for the festival director and secretary.
(10 gifts in total).

Concerts:

8 concerts in 8 cities in Podlasie.

from 15 minutes.

2 minute's presentations during marches with streets of cities.

Teams must have the national flags

Groups wishing to participate in the of the festival must complete an application form. The application form is not an invitation. After the application deadline, groups will be notified that the group has qualified for the festival. An invitation will be sent (if applicable, a letter of recommendation to the embassy responsible for issuing visas). After receiving the invitation, a final list of participants must be sent. If the designated number of participants exceeds the designated limit, a 50% fee for each person over (excluding drivers) must be transferred to the festival account - that is, €15 per person (the remaining €15 will be due upon arrival at the festival)

Teams must have the health insurance required on the territory of the European Union.

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Audience Grand Prix: After each concert, the audience votes for the group they believe made the greatest artistic impression by throwing money into prepared jars. The money from all jars will go to the group that received the most votes (money). In 2024, this award was won by Senegal, and in 2025, a group from Georgia (the prize is in Polish złoty).

„Meeting in Podlasie”

it is one of the best festivals in eastern Poland, and only of this type in Podlasie.

We aren't inviting many groups, up to it in order to for teams which will arrive to us to create a wonderful family atmosphere. Although teams live in a few places, it than first to the last day are always together.

Wonderful friendships are starting and we are assuring you that it will be hard for you to leave the festival, and everyone gladly will want here to come back / are these are opinions of groups which at us were already /. You will see apart from wonderful places of our region, his cultural diversity, the beauty and the hospitality. Every concert is other experience, but the Podlasie audience can appreciate work, heart and love to tradition of every nation. Leaving a bit of oneself in Poland you will take a bit of Poland and Podlasie to oneself.

We are inviting to the festival on which not yet you were - XXI International Festival Folklore „Meeting of Podlasie”.

Date of submission of application forms by 10.01.2027.

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