



## International Festival-Competition Concurso internacional «Aire nuevo en Tarragona»



*The international festival competition «Aire Nuevo en Tarragona» takes place in spanish resort town Comarruga, set on the Costa Dorada, Tarragona. Concert performances, competition, gala concert in the main square, passionate spanish audience, blue sea and golden coast of Costa Dorada are waiting for the participants of the competition. The hotel where the participants are going to stay is just 100 m from wonderful beach with flat coast and golden sand. You will also be able to visit Europe's largest theme park «PortAventura», ancient Tarragona with it's charming street ferias and fiestas, and, of course, Barcelona, heart of Catalonia.*

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## Terms and conditions

The main purpose of the festival is to promote child and youth creativity, strengthening friendly ties and creative contacts of children and young people from different countries, as well as:

- Giving them opportunity to demonstrate their artistry and their ethnic cultural features,
- Promotion and development of children and youth creativity,
- Development of international ties in the field of cultural exchange.

Who can take part in the festival competition «Aire nuevo en Tarragona»:

- Children and youth dance groups of different styles
- Singers (soloists, duets and vocal ensembles) of different styles
- Choirs
- Artistic groups representing classical and non-standard types of drama and circus arts
- Instrumental groups
- Fashion show

## Requirements for participation in the festival competition:

- Participant of the festival competition can be any creative group or performer at the age of 6 to 30 year
- To participate in the festival-contest following information should be sent by email to the address [v.leis@mtvberlin.de](mailto:v.leis@mtvberlin.de)
  1. Application for participation in the festival competition
  2. Photo
  3. Performance program
  4. Brief information about the group (lead singer)
  5. Visa-application form for participants outside of the EU
  6. Rooming list for accommodation at the hotel
- Group member who wishes to perform as a soloist is considered as an independent participant, in this case he/she has to present a separate application form and to discuss the possibility of participation in the additional category.
- Participants are evaluated on two performances shown by one group or solo in one or different days of the competition. The exception to the participants are categories "Original genre" and "Fashion Show" - one performance for each category
- Audio tracks must be recorded on a separate CD or USB, preferably 1 CD/USB per 1 track. Each CD/USB must contain the following information: participants full name; group/ensemble name; title; running time
- It is allowed for solo vocalists to use recorded backing vocal or double-track in refrains
- The organizers have all rights to use audio and video materials of the festival competition

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- Deliveries by post are paid by the participants, the organizing committee does not return the materials back.
- The organizing committee alone approves the festival's entry list
- Each festival competition participant will obtain notification in written form and an official invitation.
- Groups and soloists invited to participate in the festival competition are responsible for paying international insurance, application fee, round-trip air/rail tickets, meals and accommodation (**18.06.-25.06.2018: 365 Euro \*\*\*Hotel (see program) and 395 Euro \*\*\*\*Hotel (see program)**
  - for soloist - 40,00 €
  - for duets, trios, groups up to 5 persons - 80 €
  - for groups, from 6 persons 80, 00 € + 7 Euro for each additional person

**Soloists, duets, trios and ensembles are allowed to take part in one category, but in different genres, the registration fee for participating in another genre is:**

- for soloist - 40,00 €
- for duet, trio, groups till 5 persons - 80 €

## Categories, genres and age categories

### 1. Choir

- The competition is open to all children and youth choirs. Permissible age variation is 10% of the total number of participants, age variation is at most 2 years old. Choirs are divided into the following categories:
  - Children Choirs (7-15 years)
  - Boys' choirs
  - Girls' choirs
  - Mixed choirs
  - Young men choirs (15-25 years old)
  - Youth choirs
  - Young women choirs (15-25 years old)
  - Mixed choirs
- Contest program implies performance of 2 pieces, 5 minutes for each piece
- The number of choirs participants is not limited

**Standards for evaluation:** Artistic interpretation of the performed piece; performance style; harmony; tone's accuracy; performance character; performance culture (appearance, setting, stage presence)

**2. Choreography (solo, ensemble, mixed group):** folk dance, classical dance, modern choreography

- Age groups: 6-9 years, 10-13 years, 14-17 years, 18-25 years, 25-30 years
- Mixed group are not divided into age categories
- The competition implies performing 2 pieces up to 4 minutes each.

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**Standards for evaluation:** "Performing skills", "Choreographer's interpretation", "Dance composition and choreography", "Musical accompaniment", "Costumes", visual appeal.

**3. Vocal (solo, ensemble from 2 to 12 people):** pop, folk, academic, jazz

- Age categories: 6-9 years, 10-13 years, 14-17 years, 18-25 years, 25-30 years
- duet, trio, ensemble may enter the competition as "mixed group"
- It is permitted to sing to the playback -1
- The competition implies performing 2 pieces up to 3 min. 40 sec. each.
- Academic genre implies live accompaniment (piano, acoustic accompaniment)

**Standards for evaluation:** "Performing skill", "Performance accuracy", "Songs compilation", "Stage presence, performer's image."

**4. Instrumental music (solo, ensemble, orchestra):** piano, stringed instruments, pizzicato musical instruments, wind instruments, folk instruments

- Age categories: 6-9 years, 10-13 years, 14-17 years, 18-25 years, 25-30 years
- Mixed group are not divided into age categories
- The competition implies performing 2 pieces up to 4 minutes each.

**Standards for evaluation:** "Performance technique", "Musical sense", ("Musical pieces compilation", "Artistry")

**5. Original genre (solo and ensemble): circus, sport and shows that don't involve stunts with fire or air**

- Age groups: 7-15 years old and 16-25 years old
- Ensemble may enter the competition as "mixed group"
- One or two competition pieces up to 10 minutes are to be performed

**Standards for evaluation:** "Performing technique", "Performing skills".

**6. Fashion Show:** (ready-to-wear, evening dress, children and teenage clothing, historical costume, etc.)

- Age categories: 7-15 years, 16-25 years, mixed groups
- One or two shows should be performed up to 10 minutes

Awarding ceremony

The festival's Grand Prix is awarded to winner in one of the categories, without reference to age group, follow the awardees of 1st, 2nd, 3rd places, diploma winners - 4th and 5th places and participants in each age group and category.

Soloists, duets, trios, ensembles are awarded with certificates, cups and keepsakes, all festival competition participants are awarded with keepsakes.

The jury with the approval of the organizing committee may certify special prize for festival competition participants.

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In case of an equality of points, two or more participants may be awarded with same prize in each category and age group.  
In case no Grand Prix winner is determined, jury has right not to award Grand Prix in the categories.

### The jury

Jury involves professionals in fields of music, culture and art. Performance evaluation is assessed by 10-point based system, the points from two performances are summed up.

Voting is secret and it's results are not made public.

### Organizers

The organizers of the competition are: Musik, Treffs und Veranstaltungen e.V., «LIEDER LEIS» Musik Produktion. Concept and author's rights of the festival competition «**Aire nuevo en Tarragona**» reserved by Mr. Viktor Leis.

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