



RULES AND REGULATIONS OF XXVII INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF FINE ARTS “Color Art”

The festival is an annual event held since 1990. It is the continuation of the International Children’s Festival of Visual Arts organized under the auspices of the Polish National Commission for UNESCO. The aim of the festival is to promote all kinds of visual art forms created by young artists. The artworks presented during the festival remain in the collections of many institutions and are featured in the exhibitions both in Poland and abroad.

We would like to warmly invite all children and youth to enter the competition.

We will accept entries from private individuals, as well as educational and cultural institutions.

I. ORGANIZER OF THE COMPETITION

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II. HONORARY PATRONAGE

Polish National Commission for UNESCO in Warsaw

III. SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS

- Urząd Gminy i Miasta w Goleniowie (Goleniów Town and Commune Office).
- Starostwo Powiatowe w Goleniowie (Goleniów District Governor’s Office).

IV. THEME

The theme of XXVII International Festival of Fine Arts “Color Art” 2017 is “Blowing in the wind”

The entrants are free to interpret the theme as they wish.

“Blowing in the wind...”. The thought of the wind evokes both the dynamic and destructive force of a hurricane and an image of a kite gliding gently under a clear, blue sky; it brings to mind the warmth of a sea breeze in the summer, as well as the icy gusts of a snowstorm. The wind can be viewed as a friend, but it’s also a devastating element. Nevertheless, in one form or another, the wind is an integral part of our world, which we ought to treat with care and respect. Therefore, we encourage you to set yourselves in a pondering mood, feel its power and... let’s run with the wind ;) Good luck!

V. FESTIVAL CURATOR

Mr. Leszek Soroczyński – visual artist

VI. AGE GROUPS

Prizes will be awarded in the following age groups:

Category: painting

- Group I – 6 to 9 years of age
- Group II – 10 to 13 years of age
- Group III – 14 to 16 years of age

Category: graphic arts (printmaking)

- Group I – 6 to 9 years of age
- Group II – 10 to 13 years of age
- Group III – 14 to 16 years of age

VII. ENTRIES FROM THE GOLENIÓW DISTRICT

Category: painting and graphic arts

- Group I – 6 to 9 years of age
- Group II – 10 to 13 years of age
- Group III – 14 to 16 years of age

VIII. SCHEDULE

- The postmark deadline for submitting entries is **April 22, 2017**.
- The Festival Committee will meet **on April 29, 2017**.
- The Festival Committee's meeting report will be published on the organizer's website at: www.gdk.goleniow.pl **on May 5, 2017**.
- The winners will be notified and invited by telephone or email between **5 and 6 May 2017**.
- Prize winners shall confirm their participation in the festival finale (via telephone or email) **by May 12, 2017**.
- Festival finale in Goleniów – Exhibition inauguration and the prize-giving ceremony: **June 5, 2017**.
- The festival closes on 8 June 2017 upon entrants' return from the workshop (the organizer may provide accommodation for those who wish to continue their journey on June 9th).
- **Note:** Travel expenses related to the festival are solely the responsibility of either the sending institution or private individuals interested in taking part in the festival finale.

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

- The opening gala and prize-giving ceremony – June 5, 2017 at 3 pm. The artworks will be presented in the exhibit hall of the City and District Public Library in Goleniów from June 8th to August 15th, 2017.
- Bus tour around Goleniów and its surroundings.
- Transfer to the seaside art workshop.

ART WORKSHOP PROGRAMME; 5-8 June 2017

- June 5th – check-in at Villa Amber boarding house in Międzywodzie,
- June 6th – one-day bus trip to the most Woliński National Park,
- June 7th – art workshop led by Marek Haładuda and Anita Gurtler. Joint outdoors artistic activities on the beach and at Villa Amber.
- June 8th – return to Goleniów around 4 pm.

IX. PRIZES

- In-kind prizes will be awarded by a committee appointed by the organizer.
- Three prizes will be awarded in each age group in both categories.
- Prizes will be presented during the opening ceremony of the post-competition exhibition, which will be held in the exhibit hall of the City and District Public Library in Goleniów on June 5, 2017 at 3 p.m.
- As an additional prize the organizer offers participation in an art workshop led by Mr. Marek Haładuda. The workshop will take place on 5-8 June 2017 in a seaside resort. The organizer provides accommodation and board, as well as transportation from and to Goleniów, where the festival finale takes place. In order to confirm participation at the workshop a nominal fee of 50 PLN is required. The fee covers both the winner(s) and their supervisor.
- **Fee payment should be made by May 2, 2016 to the bank account given below:**

Bank PEKAO S.A. I O/Goleniów

Account number: 6612403839111100004413 983

Please add a note: “XXVII Color Art 2017”

Honorable mentions:

The Committee may award up to three honorable mentions in each category. Artworks awarded with honorable mentions will be presented in the exhibition and the festival catalogue.

X. PRIZES FOR WINNERS FROM THE GOLENIÓW DISTRICT

Prizes will be awarded in the PAINTING and GRAPHIC ARTS categories; 1st prize, 2nd prize, 3rd prize in each age group.

Honorable mentions:

The Committee may award up to three honorable mentions in each category. Artworks awarded with honorable mentions will be presented in the exhibition and the festival catalogue.

XI. JUDGING PANEL

All works will be judged by the Festival Committee appointed by the organizer. The Committee will be presided over by Mr. Marek Haładuda, a painter and a professor of the University of Arts in Poznań.

XII. ENTRY RULES:

All artwork shall be sent in rigid protective containers (not rolled-up) along with **ENTRY FORMS** to the address given below. Entry forms must be filled out legibly. Entry forms can be downloaded from www.gdk.goleniow.pl.

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Please add a note: XXVII FESTIWAL „COLOR ART.”

Submission deadline is **22 April 2017**.

Should you wish to submit several artworks, we kindly ask you to send the artworks placed in individual packets for each category (painting and graphic arts). Artworks within each category should also be divided into age groups.

1. Artworks submitted to the competition must be unframed, non-lined and shall be sent in rigid envelopes/mailers.
2. Rolled-up artworks will not be considered.
3. Entrants who choose to compete in more than one category (painting / graphic arts) are allowed to submit up to two artworks in each category.

4. Entrants willing to compete in only one category are allowed to submit up to three artworks.
5. Artworks created on fibreboards, plastic or metal surfaces will not be considered by the judging panel.
6. The entrants are asked to place a label on the back of each submitted artwork specifying the following information: title of the artwork, full name and age of the author, telephone number, email address or the official stamp of the institution.
7. Acceptable sizes: paintings – A3 to A1, graphics – A4 to A2.
8. Artworks which fail to meet the specifications will not be considered.
9. All submitted artworks shall be accompanied by an ENTRY FORM. Entry forms can be downloaded at www.gdk.goleniow.pl (“Pobieralnia” tab).
10. Entry forms are to be filled out legibly in capital letters. Illegible entry forms will disqualify the artwork from entry.

XIII. COPYRIGHT AND OWNERSHIP RIGHTS

1. By entering the competition you acknowledge that Goleniowski Dom Kultury (the organizer) is granted the right to transform and use the artworks submitted to the festival in their entirety.
2. Artworks submitted to the festival become the property of the organizer.
3. By entering the competition you give your consent to process your personal data, as well as to reproduce your physical likeness in the exhibition catalogue and promotional materials.

XIV. PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES PICK-UP

1. The organizer informs that each winner will be awarded only one prize.
2. Prizes not picked up during the festival finale in Goleniów will be sent by traditional mail.
3. Certificates of participation are issued by the organizer upon the entrant's request and can be sent via traditional mail along with the festival folder.
4. The organizer does not provide accommodation for honorable mentions recipients and the accompanying persons, nor does it cover any costs of stay and participation in the events included in the programme.