



## “Foreign-Language Song Contest”

### Contest Regulations

03-28 November 2014

#### § 1. Organizer

**1.1.** The “Foreign-Language Song Contest” is organized by the Foreign Language Centre of Lodz University of Technology and the Department of Foreign Cooperation

**1.2.** Organizer’s Address Details:

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**1.3.** The persons authorized to provide information about the contest:

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#### § 2. The organization of the contest

**2.1.** Contest aims:

- promoting the learning of foreign languages among students of the Lodz University of Technology, and students of the School of the Lodz University of Technology by taking part in a concert / foreign language song contest;
- raising the awareness of multicultural students of the Lodz University of Technology, by acquainting them with music from various cultures.

**2.2.** The prizes and gifts are cofounded by the Foreign Language Centre and the resources of the Erasmus+ Programme

**2.3.** The Contest starts on the day of its announcement and lasts until 28 November 2014.

**Applications will be accepted from 3rd to 24th November 2014 (till 12 am).** The Participants will be informed about being qualified on the 26th November. The presentation of the songs will take place in the auditorium of the Technical University of Lodz on the 28th October 2014 from 4 pm to 8 am. The results will be announced on the same day after the presentation of all the participants and after the jury deliberations.

**2.4.** Participation in the contest is free of charge.

**2.5.** The Contest, as an event taking place during the fifth Mobility Week(s), is held under the patronage of „Młodzi w Łodzi” programme.

#### § 3. The Theme of the Competition

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**3.1.** The theme of the competition is to sing solo or in a group a song in a language foreign to a particular student/students. The song may be sung with a mp3 soundtrack (without the vocal), a'capella or in an acoustic version.

**3.2.** The participant / participants can prepare and present a maximum of one song in the competition. Participants cannot perform in different groups . The song cannot be longer than four minutes. Time to prepare for the show and to perform may not exceed a total of seven minutes .

**3.3.** The song has to be performed in a language foreign to a group or a participant. Performing a song that refers to the idea of multiculturalism will be an additional advantage.

#### **§ 4. General Conditions**

**4.1.** Applying for the competition implies the participant / participants acceptance of Contest Regulations.

**4.2.** The participants who attend the competition thus express consent to the processing of personal data by the organizer for the purposes of the competition only, to the extent necessary for the proper conduct of the Contest (in accordance with the Law of 29.08.1997 on the Protection of Personal Data (Journal of Laws of 2002 . No. 101, item . 926 , as amended. amended).

**4.3.** Participants shall consent to the publication of their name on the website of the Lodz University of Technology, and the gratuitous use of photos taken during the competition by the Lodz University of Technology in promotional materials.

#### **§ 5. Participants**

**5.1.** To participate in the contest are eligible: students of Lodz University of Technology, ERASMUS scholarship holders and students of the School of the Technical University of Lodz (high school and middle school TUL). The number of contestants in each group is limited to five people. At least one person must be a TUL student or a student of the School of TUL.

**5.2.** Those who have registered for participation in the competition according to the Contest Regulations shall hereinafter be referred to as "Participants " or "Participants of the Contest" .

**5.3.** Participants who do not meet the requirements specified in these regulations or submit false information shall be automatically disqualified.

**5.4.** If the participant is a minor, written parent or guardian consent is required to participate in the competition. The form is attached at the end of this document.

#### **§ 6. Application regulations**

**6.1.** In order to register for the competition, the following documents must be submitted to the Language Centre's Office:

- Application form
- Song's soundtrack (in a mp3 format without the vocal) on CD (unless the performance is a'cappella or in an acoustic/instrumental version).

These materials will be hereafter referred to as "Contest Materials"

**6.2.** Participants provide contest materials (completed and signed application form and CD / DVD with an attached soundtrack) in person or by mail to the following address :

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with a note "Song Contest" or "Konkurs Piosenki"

**6.3.** The costs of delivering the contest Materials to the Organizer covered by the participant . Entries submitted by other means and in any other form will not take part in the competition and will not be evaluated .

**6.4.** The competition will be attended by participants who provide contest materials by 24 November 2014. Each participant will be sent an e - mail confirming receipt of the competition materials .

**6.5.** Preparing and providing the soundtrack or instruments for the show is the responsibility of the participant / participants. The organizer provides only loudspeakers and microphones.

**6.6.** The organizer is not liable for any incorrect information given in the registration form, in particular for a change of personal data and / or e - mail making it impossible to identify the participant.

## § 7. Evaluation and Prizes

**7.1.** Pre-selection of songs (in case of a large number of applications) will be made by a jury appointed by the organizer. The jury will comprise: two representatives of the Organizer, a representative of the International Faculty of Engineering and a representative of the student organization ESN EYE.

**7.2.** The jury will select 20 performances until 26 November 2014. Selected performance will be presented live at the Performance Hall of TUL on 28 November 2014.

**7.3.** The winners will be selected out of the final performances by expert jury consisting of the representatives of the University and media.

**7.4.** The winners will be awarded :

- a) **First place** in the competition: Language Course provided by TUL Language Centre and a flight in a glider in the Łódź Aero Club (available from April 2015 due to weather conditions)
- b) **Second place** in the competition: Free BULATS exam and a ticket to Wytwornia Club in Łódź (expiry date June 2015)
- c) **Third place** in the competition: a singing lesson and a semester language course in Foreign Language Centre

**7.5.** The winner is the individual performer or the leader of the group. The awards are chosen by the jury. Members of the successful group will be awarded with voucher to a fitness club. The organizer reserves the right not to award prizes or some of the awards referred to in point 7.4.

**7.6.** Contest winners may not transfer the rights to the award to a third party.

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## **§ 8. Announcement of the Results and Prizes**

- 8.1.** Results of the competition will be announced on 28 November 2014 after all the performances and jury's deliberations .
- 8.2.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, the winner of the competition will be notified by the organizer by e-mail.
- 8.3.** The winners / participants receive prizes / gifts during the announcement of the results of the competition. In case of participant's/winner's absence they will be able to collect the price in the organizer's office.
- 8.4.** Entrants agree to publish their name and place of residence and prize information on the website of the Organizer and the Organizer's editorial publications and other media, for the purpose of administering the Contest results.

## **§ 9. Final Provisions**

- 9.1.** These regulations shall be made public, with the ability to download and print the website [www.erasmus.p.lodz.pl](http://www.erasmus.p.lodz.pl)
- 9.2.** The organizer reserves the right to change the rules at any time if it does not affect the deterioration of the conditions of participation in the Contest.
- 9.3.** All disputes shall be resolved by the Contest Commission (Vice-Rector for Student Affairs TUL, organizer representative, a representative of the Centre of Languages TUL).
- 9.4.** If you do not meet any of the requirements specified in these regulations or submit false information you shall be automatically disqualified.
- 9.5.** In matters not covered by these regulations the relevant provisions of the Civil Code will be applied.
- 9.6.** Regulations come into force on the date of promulgation of the Contest.



I agree to the participation of my child \_\_\_\_\_ to  
participate in the Foreign-Language Song Contest .

Legible signature \_\_\_\_\_

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