



## Terms of the Festival

1. The RAINBOW World Folklore Festival is organized by the Elk City Hall and the Elk Cultural Center and Mazurian Song and Dance Ensemble EŁK.
2. The aim of the Festival is to popularize and protect those values that contribute to the consolidation of national identities, tradition and interpersonal bonds. The festival has an educational and promotional dimension, it is also a festival of dance and people promoting tolerance and respect for the diversity of cultures and their traditions.
3. The festival will take place in Elk:

**arrival: 23.06. till 18:00 p.m., departure: 27.06. till 12:00 p.m.**

*The organizer will provide a round-trip transportation: Warsaw Airport - City Elk - Warsaw Airport  
(only groups outside Europe)*

4. The participants of the festival are **only youth (16+)** and **adult** folk dance groups.
5. The festival takes the form of a review and is not a competition.
6. Groups participating in the festival receive:
  - **Certificate of participation,**
  - **Festival's statuette and souvenirs – Laureate**
  - **gifts**
7. The organizer of the WFF Rainbow does not charge any fees and there is no accreditation. The team bears only the cost of transport and insurance.
8. Accommodation in the school dormitory and in centers and guesthouses in Elk - 2/4 bedded room (in good conditions).
9. The number of members of one group is limited to max. 25 (including leaders, guardians and drivers).  
**Only in justified cases it is possible to increase the number of the group.**
10. The group is obligated to perform according to the wishes of organizer of the festival.
11. The group should bring its national flag to the festival.
12. The groups should cover the expenses of their transportation.
13. The group is obligated to have an individual insurance for each member.
14. The group will not take any fee for their performance.



15. The group should prepare:

- 40 / 20 / 10 / 5 minutes of program to perform at the festival concerts
- max. 2 minutes of program to present during Parade, or in other places.
- about **20 minutes of integration program**, to which the group will invite the other members of the festival during the FOLK FUN evening.

16. During the Festival groups are at the disposal of the organizer.

17. Organizer provides: accommodation, meals, tours, integration, information materials and pilot (guide) for the duration of the festival.

18. Groups that need permission to enter Poland should meet the visa requirements on their own.

19. The leaders and guards of the groups are responsible (also financially) for the group's behavior and possible damages of the group's accommodation places during the festival.

20. The festival organizers have a right to take pictures and to make video recordings for documentation and promotional purposes.

21. To fulfill the conditions of participation in the World Folklore Festival, the group should send to the organizer: application sheet, 6 color photographs good and current (JPG) adjusted to the publishing standards), other promotional and advertising materials - links on YouTube and www.

**Groups can apply latest until 15 March 2022**

**ATTENTION !!!**

If the materials are send before the deadline, they will be also reviewed earlier and the answer will come sooner.

**Preferred groups - COOPERATION based on EXCHANGE RULES.**

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## COVID 19

### PARTICIPANT

1. Participants are obliged to obey any epidemic regulations issued by Polish sanitary-epidemiological services and relevant authorities.
2. Participants are obliged to abide by the Regulations concerning being present at the area of Elk Cultural Centre.:
  - terms and conditions of participation in the events organized at Elk Cultural Centre during the SARS-CoV-2 epidemic in Poland,
  - terms and conditions of using the facility during pandemic.
3. All the participants must submit individual statements concerning their current health condition. The statements must be delivered to the Festival Office on arrival by the ensemble manager:
  - an underage participant's statement must be signed by a parent or a legal guardian
  - adult participants can fill in the statements themselves
4. Before leaving for the festival the ensemble manager is responsible for checking whether the participants are healthy and have no alarming symptoms of COVID – 19. The manager is also responsible for collecting health statement forms of the participants.
5. In case of resignation from participation in WFF Rainbow 2021 for reasons beyond the control of the ensemble (national restrictions or closing borders, visa rejection) the ensemble undertakes to take part in the festival ONLINE and will send own presentation in the form of a film which will be presented to the audience of WFF Rainbow during concerts.

### ORGANIZER

1. Organizer of the festival reserves the right to refuse to register in the festival office the participant who will not have relevant documents concerning health condition.
2. Organizer of the festival reserves the right to make reasonable changes in program of the festival related to epidemic.
3. Organizer of the festival reserves the right to make changes in the terms and conditions on the basis of current separate sanitary-epidemiological regulations.
4. Organizer has the right to cancel the festival no less than three weeks before the beginning if the sanitary-epidemiological restrictions are implemented in Poland or region.