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WORLD CUP OF FOLKLORE

(Licence of World Association of Folklore Festivals - WAFF World Cup of Folklore™)

23 – 26 May 2025 Jesolo , Italy

Location: Jesolo

Jesolo is in the Veneto region of Italy. This coastal town is very popular with foreign tourists, especially Germans and Austrians, and also with the Italians and it is one of the longest beaches in Italy, stretching over 13 km. It has a wide range of hotels, shops and attractions next to the beach. It is also very close to Venice and its lagoon and many other interesting places in North-east Italy.

Organizers:

Sopravista Events

Cultural Association "Cultura in movimento"

in partnership with Municipality of Jesolo and Department of Tourism

EAFF - European Association of Folklore Festivals

Regulations

To participate in the contest, the participants need accreditation, which is realized under the following conditions:

- Groups willing to participate in the **World Cup of Folklore™** complete and sign application form.
- Collectives applying for participation must have obtained prestigious awards from other festivals, awards to be mentioned in the application.
- All participants are to make their own travel expenses to and from place of conducting, Italy and pay their stay. The Organizing Committee provides accommodation and cultural program (excursions) by agreement with the participants. A group delegation can include artists and their accompanying party. The number of artists and accompanying people is not limited.
- During the participation of the team in the **World Cup of Folklore™**, it may be invited by the organizers to take part in joint events – Official opening, Official closing, parade, accompanying concerts, activities or others. The presence of invited teams in various events is required.

Contest system includes the following categories:

- Folklore songs groups, authentic folklore (choirs and ensembles)
- Folklore songs groups, modern arrangement of folklore music; - (choirs and ensembles)
- Folklore dances groups, authentic folklore; (folklore dance groups, ensembles)
- Folklore dances groups; modern choreography (folklore dance groups, ensembles)
- Folklore mix ensembles - Authentic performances; (live vocal, instrumental and dance)
- Folklore mix ensembles - Processed performances; (live vocal, instrumental and dance)

- by all categories there is also ranking of children and young people up to 18 years. /in children's and youth groups can participate up to 30% of participants from different age /
- by all categories there is ranking adults people up 18 years.



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- The duration of the program should not exceed 10 minutes.

Awards

The big award **World Cup of Folklore™ - Jesolo 2025, Italy** - 500 euro voucher prize and a diploma for the **WINNER of WORLD CUP OF FOLKLORE**

- The jury consists of 3 people.
- The organizers have right to offer additional cash prizes.
- First awards in the relevant categories and a diploma for the World Cup of Folklore™ for the relevant category. The champions obtain golden medals, and for the second and third place – silver and bronze medals. At jury's decision in the single categories could be given additional golden, silver and bronze medals with the relevant diplomas.
- All of the participants are granted with deeds for laureates, diplomas and object – awards. The awards are granted on a ceremony during **World Cup of Folklore™ - Jesolo 2025, Italy**

World Cup of Folklore™ categories are consistent with the categories of the **World ranking list of folklore**. Collected points standings with odds for a **World Cup of Folklore™**

Points valid for World ranking list of folklore.

Championship	Odds	Points for participation	Points by Category First round	Points by Grand Prix Second round
Regional /International/ World Cup of Folklore™	3	15	1. 150 2. 75 3. 45	1. 300 2. 150 3. 105 Next - 6 p.

Unambiguous text: The collectives or presenting organizations, if approved by the jury to participate in the **World Cup of Folklore™**, give the organizers the right to be recorded on video and audio, arranged in a program, presenting the fest and broadcasted by a TV channel or in some other way.

Conditions for participation

Costs of standard stay: 4 HB / Half Board (italian breakfast and dinner)

For groups of more than 11 people

Hotel** - 185 euro	Hotel*** - 195 euro basic	Hotel*** - 215 euro comfort	
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For individual participants or small groups of up to 10 people

Hotel** - 210 euro	Hotel*** - 230 euro basic	Hotel*** - 260 euro comfort	
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The participation fee includes:

- 3 nights accommodation in 3 or 4-bed rooms, private bathroom with a shower and hot water
- 3 days half board /italian breakfast and dinner 1st course, 2nd course, desert and water /
- Support our staff during the festival
- Festival participation fee
 - Additional day : Hotel** 42 euro / Hotel***basic – 45 euro / Hotel*** comfort – 50 euro

* Supplement for double room – 5 euro per day per person.

* Supplement for single room – 15 euro per day per person.

* For groups of 25 participants, 26th is serviced free of charge, for the groups with over 40 participants, 41st, 42nd and 43rd are serviced free of charge.

* The travelling expenses to and from the festival's location as well as the costs of stay, lasting four days is covered by the groups themselves.

* Free parking for bus at Stadium of Jesolo

* Upon request organizers can arrange bus transfers from airports to the hotel for additional fee.

* **NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE** – tourist tax of 1,5 euro per day per person

- Registration fee in World Cup of Folklore™ - 100 Euro.

- Registration fee in World Cup of Folklore™ for soloists-duet-trio is 50 Euro per person.

Confirmation

To participate in the festival the director of the group should fill and sign the application you find below and send it to us with a creative biography of the group and some colour photos sent by e-mail. The confirmation is guaranteed by advance payment amounting to 30% of the overall cost. The rest of payment can be made till 1st of May 2025. Until 10th of May 2025 each group should send the list of participants, name/surname, sex, date of birth and passport number for registration in hotel.



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Cancellation policy

- Until 60 days before the date of arrival, no penalty will be applied
- From 59 to 15 days prior to arrival the deposit will be withheld and applied a further penalty equal to 30% the entire booked stay;
- If the group cancell participation due to events of force majeure like atmospheric events, natural disasters, epidemics, illness or in cases not dependent on the group or the festival organization, the payment deposit made by the group will be forward to next festivals organized by Sopravista usable in 3 years.

Application form

Name of ensemble:	<u>Arrival of ensemble:</u> <u>Departure of ensemble:</u>
Address: (Town – Post code – Country) Responsible person and function:	<u>Ensemble will arrive by:</u> a) bus b) airplane c) train d) other
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Phone no. (with area code): Mobile no.: email: </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <u>Accommodation:</u> a) Hotel** b) Hotel*** basic c) Hotel*** comfort *Supplement for double room – 5 euro per day per person. a) YES b) NO If YES – how many double rooms? </div>
Number of members in ensemble:	



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	male	female	total
under 14			
under 18			
leaders			
adults			
drivers			
Total			

ARTISTIC PROFILE OF ENSEMBLE (short presentation of your group and activity):

We confirm that we accept irrevocably the conditions for participation at the WORLD CUP OF FOLKLORE – JESOLO, VENICE 2025 according propositions with which we are informed.

Date:

seal

name/surname and signature of

responsible person
