



International Education Center Atlantic

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF RUSSIAN LANGUAGE EXPERTS

“ABOUT RUSSIA IN RUSSIAN” (Russian language Olympiad
for children-foreigners)

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Moscow

2013

About the Third International Festival of Russian Language Experts “About Russia in Russian”

Informational letter

With the aim of familiarizing foreign children with the cultural values of the peoples of Russia, increasing their interest to the Russian language and to the Russian culture, promoting tolerance, understanding the role of the Russian language as a means of interethnic and international communication, as well as creating conditions for the development and creative personal fulfillment of children, International Education Center Atlantic together with the Interethnic Education Center "Ethnosphere" are holding International Festival of Russian Language Experts “About Russia in Russian” in Moscow for foreign children from 2011.

The main organizer of the Festival "About Russia in Russian" is the International Education Center "Atlantic".

The initiative about the Festival was supported by the Presidential Administration, by the Education Committee of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation and by Moscow Education Department.

The Organizing Committee of the International Festival of Russian Language Experts for foreign children includes representatives of the CIS Executive Committee, Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States, Compatriots Living Abroad and International Humanitarian Cooperation (Rossotrudnichestvo), Intergovernmental Foundation for Educational, scientific and Cultural Cooperation, Ukrainian Community Council, Moscow Institute of the Open Education, Pushkin State Russian Language Institute, Center for International Education (Lomonosov Moscow State University), Regional NGO “My Homeland”, Association of Non-commercial Educational Organizations of the Regions of the Russian Federation and the initiators of the Festival- IEC Atlantic and IEC Ethnosphere.

The Festival invite foreign children who study Russian language at government and non-government schools in Moscow and other regions of Russia, including educational institutions under embassies, consulates and representative offices of foreign countries in Russia, as well as abroad

In the Second International Festival of Russian Language Experts “About Russia in Russian” 2012 in Moscow participated 370 children (1-11 classes) from 40 countries, from 43 different schools from all regions of the Russian Federation.

“About Russia in Russian” Festival includes seven contests: “Russian Language experts” (nominations for Russian language, literature, history and culture of Russia), “Great Russian Word” contest of reciters, singing contest “Across Russia with Song”, contest of drawings with a presentation of works “I’m drawing Russia”, photo contest with a presentation of works “Image of Russia” and Russian Folk Dancing Contest “Khorovod”.

Participation in several competitions for one child is allowed.

The Festival includes two rounds.

Registration opens on March 1, 2013 on the website: www.festivalrki.ru by April 30, online.

The first round (distant): March 15 - May 10, 2013.

Distant round of the competition "The experts of Russia and the Russian language" provides distant testing on the Russian language, literature, culture and history of Russia (May 6-7-8). Sending materials for creative contests you can do by post (including e-mail) or on the electronic storage media (March 15 - April 30).

Second round (final) will be held in Moscow in the period of June 3-6, 2013.

We invite all to participate in the Third International Festival of Russian Language Experts

“About Russia in Russian” and ask to make the registration by April 30, 2013.

Video materials, pictures, photos for participation in the first round you can send by April 30, 2013 by post: Festival Secretariat, IEC Atlantic,(Underground Station Dubrovka) bldg. 1, 30A, Sharikopodshipnikovskaya Str., Moscow, 115088 or by email info@festivalrki.ru

Festival Organizing Committee pay for the accommodation, meals and excursions for the participants of the second (final) round. The way to Moscow and back is paid by participants.

Awarding Ceremony of the Festival will be held in Moscow on June 6, 2013 that was announced by the President of the Russian Federation as a Russian Language Day. The winners will receive diplomas and souvenirs. All participants of the festival will be awarded with certificates. School administration and teachers will receive certificates for active participation of their students and best results.

During the second round of the Festival, teachers of the Russian language, who have come with participants, can held 18 hours of refresher courses by the Moscow Institute of Open Education with the standard certificate becoming at the end. Registration at <http://www.mioo.ru>.

Due to the participation in the International Festival, children will be able not only to show their knowledge and skills, but also learn a lot of new and interesting things about the Russian culture and find new friends!

More detailed information about the Festival “About Russia in Russian” you can find on the website: www.festivalrki.ru, or by the telephone: 8(495) 661-86-91.

Festival Organising Committee



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STATUTES

Third International Festival of Russian Language Experts

“About Russia in Russian”

Project mission:

- Promotion of the Russian language as a means of interethnic and international communication;
- Increasing interest of the foreign children or for the children learning Russian language as a foreign to the Russian language and to the Russian culture;
- Increasing the role of the Russian language and culture in promoting tolerance;
- Familiarizing foreign children with the cultural values of the peoples of Russia;
- Creating conditions for the development and creative personal fulfillment of children.

Festival participants

The Festival invite foreign children who study Russian language at government and non-government schools in Moscow and other regions of Russia, including educational institutions under embassies, consulates and representative offices of foreign countries in Russia.

Festival realization conditions

“About Russia in Russian” Festival includes seven contests: “Russian Language experts”, (nominations for Russian language, literature, history and culture of Russia), “Great Russian Word” contest of reciters, singing contest “Across Russia with Song”, contest of drawings with a presentation of works “I’m drawing Russia”, photo contest with a presentation of works “Image of Russia” and Russian national dances contest “Khorovod”.

Participation in several competitions for one child is allowed.

In the contests “Russian Language experts” and “I’m drawing Russia” the participation is individual.

For participation in other contests, children can create groups (up to 3 people).

Winners are selected in each contest

Festival procedure

- Festival includes 2 rounds.
- **First round is distant.**
- **Second round (final) is holding in Moscow**
- Registration is opened: **April 1 – 30, 2013** on the website www.festivalrki.ru
- Video materials, pictures, photos for participation in the first round you can send by April 30, 2013 by post: Festival Secretariat, IEC Atlantic, (Underground Station Dubrovka) bldg. 1 , 30A, Sharikopodshipnikovskaya Str., Moscow, 115088 or by email info@festivalrki.ru

Festival first round: March 15-May 8, 2013

Festival second round (final): June 3-6, 2013

Awarding

Contest winners will receive diplomas and souvenirs, all participants will be awarded with certificates. School administration and teachers will receive certificates for active participation of their students and best results.

The awarding ceremony and gala-show will be held on June 6, 2013 in Moscow.

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Festival Contests Statutes

1. Contest “Russian Language Experts”

* We invite participants from 5-11 classes

The competition has three age groups

- 5-7 classes
- 8-9 classes
- 10-11 classes

- First round of the competition (distant): online testing (40 multiply choice questions), listening, reading, speaking, writing and questions about the Russian culture, literature and history. (90 minutes).

- Second round of the competition consists of 2 levels: writing and speaking

- Writing includes test with 40 questions and one text writing:

- For 5-7 classes: 30-50 words.
- For 8-9 classes: 70-90 words.
- For 9-10 classes: 100-120 words.

- Speaking includes a 5 minute monologue to the given topic and answering to the questions

Results of the contest “Russian language experts” will be implemented by adding the scores for the round 1 and 2.

2. Contest for reciters “Great Russian Word”

* We invite participants from 5-11 classes

* Two nominations for two age groups:

1 Group – participants under 12 years

2 Group – participants older than 12 years

* Rote reading of prose or poetic works of Russian classical writers.

* Rote reading is allowed with the background music.

* Rote reading must be not more than 3 minutes.

* Standards of judgement:

Craftsmanship;

Artistry;

Whole appearance.

3. Singing Contest “Across Russia with Song”

*** We invite participants from 1-11 classes.**

Junior group (1-4 classes, 7-10 years old)

Middle group (5-7 classes, 11-13 years old)

Senior group (8-11 classes, 14-17 years old)

Each group of participants is judged separately (junior, middle, and senior).

The competition is open for solo and duo singers with instrumental accompaniment. Execution with audio recording is not allowed.

The duration of each musical appearance must be not more than 5 minutes.

Standards of judgement:

- Technique;
- Artistry;
- Whole appearance.

1 round of the Contest– Qualifying

You need to send the video materials before the contest

Competition in the first round includes execution of any song (romance) in Russian a capella or with the instrumental accompaniment.

2 round of the Contest-Final

Each participant executes two compositions with an explanation (not more than 2 minutes).

First composition related to the Russian theme

Second composition to the discretion of participant

4. Drawing contest "I draw Russia"

*** We invite participants from 1-11 classes.**

Junior group (1-4 classes, 7-10 years old)

Middle group (5-7 classes, 11-13 years old)

Senior group (8-11 classes, 14-17 years old)

Each group of participants is judged separately (junior, middle, and senior).

Each work must be made individually.

The works submitted for the competition will not be returned.

- Only individual works can participate in the competition. One participant can send only one picture.

Nominations:

1) "My image of Russia"

2) "The cultural monuments of Russia"

3) "Russian Landscape"

4) The "Russian Fairy Tales"

* In each category, participants can make copies of the paintings of the Russian artists.

In each nomination pictorial, graphic and decorative works can be separately assessed.

*Standards of judgment

- Technique;
- Creativity;
- Colour score;
- Originality of performance and design;
- Representation of the theme;

- Description and presentation of the work (size of the presentation (at least 5 sentences), the composition of statements (logic speaking), the precision of word usage, rate of speech).

1 round of the contest-Qualifying

First round is distant. You need to send your works before the contest by post or bring to the Office of the IEC Atlantic

2 round of the contest-Final

To the second round we invite the authors of the best works to make the presentation (to give comments to the picture at least for 3 minutes).

Requirements:

- Drawing can be made in any technique, using various materials at the discretion of the author;
- Picture format A3;
- Work must be framed in a mat (paper frame) with the title, author's name, information about the class and school.
- Small description to the picture in Russian.

5. Photo Contest “Image of Russia”

*** We invite participants from 5-11 classes**

* Two nominations for two age groups:

1 Group – participants under 12 years

2 Group – participants older than 12 years

* Only individual works can participate in the competition. You can submit one work or series of works.

*The Contest includes 2 rounds:

1 round of the Contest-Qualifying

You need to send your photo works before the contest by post or bring to the Office of the IEC Atlantic by April 30, 2013

2 round of the contest-Final

To the second round we invite the authors of the best photo works to make the presentation (to give comments to the picture at least for 3 minutes).

Requirements:

- Small description to the picture in Russian
- Picture format A3 or A4;
- Work must be framed in a mat (paper frame) with the title, author's name, information about the class and school.

***Standards of judgment**

- Colour score;
- Originality of the photo;
- Style and craftsmanship;
- Description and presentation of the work (size of the presentation (at least 5 sentences), the composition of statements (logic speaking), the precision of word usage, rate of speech).

6. Video and animation films Contest "Soul of Russia"

NOMINATION: Animation films

For this contest we accept video and animation films made only for original screenplay, based on Russian folk tales and fairy tales of Russian writers, reflecting the peculiarities of the Russian way of life.

Requirements:

The works must be done in the following formats: Microsoft avi, mov, mpg, mp4, vob. We accept them by e-mail or as a link for download, as well as on the media CD / DVD (PC).

Play time - no more than 5 minutes.

We accept for this contest animation films.

Standards of judgment:

- Composition;
- Voicework in Russian;
- Following the theme of the Festival;

NOMINATION: Videos

We accept videos made to the following themes:

- **"World and People of Russia" in the genres;**
- **Report with the interview;**
- **Video sketches**

Standards of judgment:

- Composition;
- Voicework in Russian;
- Following the theme of the Festival.

Requirements:

The works must be done in the following formats: Microsoft avi, mov, mpg, mp4, vob. We accept them by e-mail or as a link for download, as well as on the media CD / DVD (PC).

Play time - no more than 3 minutes.

7. Russian folk dance Contest "Khorovod"

Directions of the competition:

- A children's play dance with elements of the folk dance (for junior groups);
- Folk dance;
- Folk-stage dance (traditional form);
- The classical heritage of the folk dance (choreography from the folk patterns authors: Ustinova, Nadezhdina, Moses and others);
- Folk stylized dance based on the traditional choreography of the folk dance.

The competition is made for the following age groups:

- Junior (7 - 9 years old);
- Middle (10 - 13 years old);
- Senior (14 - 17 years old);
- Mixed.

Nominations:

- Solo girls;
- Solo boys;
- Duets/pairs;
- Small groups (3-7participants).

Duration of the appearance:

Solo, duet/pair-maximum 3 minutes

Small group-maximum 4 minutes

Standards of the judgment :

- Performing skills – technique;
- Compositional form of the dance;

- Harmony of the program and age of the participant
- Staginess (plastic, costume, requisites, manner of execution)
- Selection of the appropriate musical and choreographic material
- Artistry, opening of the artistic choreographical image
- Whole presentation!!!

(explanatory answer (at least 5 sentences for solo and duets, at least 10 sentences for small groups)).

Competition consists of 2 rounds

1 round-Qualifying:

You need to send the video with your performance before the Contest.

2 round-Final:

We invite participants and groups who have successfully finished the first round.

Execution of the same dance + its presentation in Russian (no more than 3 minutes).

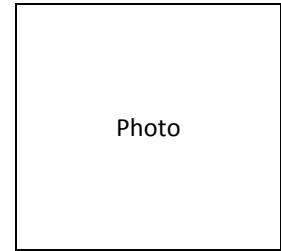
Exclusive requirement

- It is possible to represent one choreographic performance;
- At rounds 1 and 2 can participate only the same members of small groups;
- The name of the group (for members of small groups)
- At the procedure of presentation participates all members of group;
- Members of the group, that are performing separately are judged as individual performers
- Bearers of the phonogram is CD, MD or flash - media

Please keep duplicate records!

-Performances, that are not declared according the theme of the Contest, are not judged.

Application for Participation



Participant's profile

- 1) First name, second name.....
- 2) Citizenship.....
- 3) Native language.....
- 4) Date of birth.....
- 5) Gender.....
- 6) Years of learning the Russian language.....
- 7) School No.....
- 8) Class.....
- 9) Teacher of Russian language.....
- 10) Name of the Principal.....
- 11) Participant's contact person, phone number, and e-mail.....

COMPETITIONS TO TAKE PART IN

1. Contest "Russian Language Experts"
2. Contest for reciters "Great Russian Word"
- Author.....
- Title.....
3. Drawing contest "I draw Russia"
- Author.....
- Title.....
4. Singing Contest "Across Russia with Song"
5. Photo Contest "Image of Russia"

PROFILES OF CONTEST PROJECTS DIRECTORS

- 1) Full name.....
- 2) Educational establishment (city, type and No, address)
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- 3) Position.....
- 4) Phone number.....
- 5) E-mail.....

*The Application is submitted for each participant individually