

CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS

“Dreamers of Ukraine” organizes a selection process of children from 6 to 16 years old for participation in the international project "Christmas Dream".

1. General provisions

1.1. The annual Christmas Dream International Talent Show (hereinafter referred to as the “International Competition”) is held with the aim of developing and realizing the younger generation in the fields of culture and poetry, creating music and shows and promoting international friendship, diplomacy and charity.

The International Competition is a modern, high-quality TV and video project commissioned by the nonprofit corporation "Dreamers of Ukraine" with a great ambition to present the world with a new, bright talent show, the main participants of which are child poets who will work together with musicians, designers, presenters, choreographers, show directors, video operators to create new Christmas songs.

1.2. The purpose of the creation of "Dreamers of Ukraine" by the Organizing Committee is to produce an International Competition and to select representatives from various countries for the final of the International Competition.

2. Organizing Committee

2.1. "Dreamers of Ukraine" acts as the organizer of the Selection and determines the best song based on children's poems from each country, which will represent their country at the International Competition.

2.2. "Dreamers of Ukraine" recruits partners, forms and approves the composition of the Selection Organizing Committee for the purpose of selecting the best poetry. In the 2024-25 season, the expert partner is Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools (hereinafter Highlands Schools).

2.3 "Dreamers of Ukraine" recruits 10 composers to be representatives of “Dreams of Ukraine” and 4 experts identified by "Dreamers of Ukraine" as authoritative specialists in the field of music and show industry. The Selection Organizing Committee considers applications from participants of the Selection and selects together with experts of the Highlands Schools the best poetic works of children, which will be set to music.

2.4 “Dreamers of Ukraine” together with Highlands Schools checks the number of nationalities participating in the Competition from each of which the works of the best participants of the Selection (hereinafter Shortlist) will be chosen and decides on the selection of songs from the Shortlist that will represent each country at the International Competition.

2.5. The deadlines and stages of the Selection are determined by this regulation.

2.6 The prize, receipt of the prize by the winner or its awarding will be indicated and published on "Christmas Dream" social media pages and on the www.christmasdream.show website before the end of the project.

2.7. "Dreamers of Ukraine" has the right to replace members of the Organizing Committee and experts.

2.8. Children who have passed the casting of vocalists, musicians, choreographers, and gymnasts will take part in shows that will be created for the Final of the International Competition. Music stars can also be invited to support the contestants by performing songs that will make it to the finals.

3. Selection of participants

3.1. Children who are citizens or permanent residents of the country they represent and who must be no less than 6 and no more than 16 years old on the day of the International Competition finals (December, 2024) are allowed to participate in the Selection. This requirement also applies to the dance team, musicians, and vocal groups.

3.2. A mandatory condition for participation in the Selection is that the participants and their parents or guardians assume responsibility for fulfilling the following obligations:

- to comply with the requirements of these rules and regulations and all conditions of the International Competition, and the instructions from Dreamers of Ukraine during the Selection;
- in the event that the Organizing Committee includes a Selection participant in the Selection Shortlist, enter into a contract with "Dreamers of Ukraine" on the provision for a period of 3 year of property rights to the created poem, which the relevant participant submits for participation in the Selection, a confidentiality agreement regarding the project, consent to the use of image and likeness, contract for participation in the International Competition;
- in case of victory of the participant in the Selection, ensure the completion and execution of a contract between the winner and the co-authors and performers of the song on one side and the "Dreamers of Ukraine" on the other side, regarding the participation of the winner and performers in the International Competition and on the provision of relevant property rights;
- in the event of the victory of the poet(s) participating in the Selection, to ensure their participation in the official events of the "Christmas Dream" Show, and the premiere of the song based on the poem of the winner(s) during the International Competition.

3.3. In case of non-compliance or violation by the participant of these rules & regulations of the International Competition, or the instructions of "Dreamers of Ukraine" during the Selection, the Organizing Committee has the right to refuse participation in the Selection or terminate the participant's participation in the Selection at any time.

4. Ethics rules

4.1. All parties involved in the Selection should make every possible effort to create an atmosphere of creativity and friendship among children, composers and experts, and encourage their creative cooperation and sense of unity.

4.2. In order to ensure the proper conditions for participation in the Selection and observe the principles of objectivity, impartiality and ensuring the competitiveness of the contest, all participants of the Selection and their representatives must adhere to the generally accepted rules of decency and ethics, not to allow any statements or comments of an offensive nature, bullying or excessive criticism of songs created with composers, disparaging comments about appearance, etc., in regards to other participants, including but not limited to the placement of relevant publications in any mass media and/or posts in social networks, etc.

4.3. Any contacts of the Selection participants with the mass media must be made in agreement with the appointed representative of Dreamers of Ukraine.

5. Requirements for creating poems

5.1. The own poem proposed by the participant for participation in the Selection must be created on the theme "Faith, Hope, Love" and must not be borrowed, commercially issued, published or used publicly until February 1, 2024. In particular, the poem and the created song as an object of copyright must not be distributed (made public) via the Internet, as well as on any media (CD, DVD, etc.) by sale or other means of transfer of rights, distributed by a public notice on TV or radio, or performed publicly. To remove doubt, within the scope of this Regulation, it is required that any collection of songs from the Selection or publication of a verse of a song by a Participant in the form of a single after the Selection must not have been previously published.

Each participant is encouraged in the process of writing the words of the song and has the right to receive help from adults (professional or otherwise).

A child poet who has participated in the writing/composition of a song can participate in the performance of the song live/on stage as a singer, dancer, gymnast, musician during the Selection and in the International Competition after passing the additional casting of the International Competition.

5.2. A mandatory condition for participation in the Selection by the participants (and/or their parents/guardians) must confirm to "Dreamers of Ukraine" in writing that the poem is original, was specially created for the Selection and has not commercially issued, published or performed publicly.

In the event of violations of this provision, the participation of the respective participant in the Selection or the International Competition may be terminated by the Organizing Committee.

5.3. Each poem by Selection participants must be written in their native language, and the family shall assist the participant adapt the poem into English. In the final competition, the song will be performed in English with a possible minor addition of the participant's native language.

5.4. In order to take part in the International Competition as a poet, a participant (with the help of parents or guardians) must fill out an application for participation on the www.christmasdream.show website in the "Registration" section. It is required to fill out all the fields that are marked with a "*", all other fields are optional. It is important to submit the poem by going to the appropriate field of Registration on Google Drive and attaching a photo of the draft of the participant's poem and a file of the poem in the native language with an English adaptation in a Word or .doc file.

5.5. The words (text) of the poem and/or its performance by the participant must not harm the reputation of the competition. Rude or obscene words, or political messages are not allowed in the poetry text. Participants are prohibited from using any commercial information in their song or in their performance or to insert unplanned words or immoral behavior during the final performances.

5.6. The appearance and clothing of the participant (performer) and members of the participant's dance, vocal or musical accompaniment in the Selection and at the International Competition must not be of revealing or vulgar appearance and must be age-appropriate.

5.7. Composers or musical bands will present the song during the Selection.

5.8. Only those child-performers or children's ambassadors that are selected by the Selection Organizing Committee will take part in the International Competition. The experts will create an arrangement and show performance for the song submitted for selection, which will be presented at the International Competition.

6. Terms and stages of selection

6.1. Selection consists of four stages:

I. Acceptance by the Organizing Committee of applications with poems for participation in the Selection

II. Processing of applications for participation in the Selection by the Organizing Committee, determination of participants for the Selection Shortlist (by 03.01.2024).

III. The Selection finalists will be announced by the Organizing Committee during the demonstration of the created song on live broadcasts of the social pages of the International Competition, in addition to radio stations and TV channels.

IV. The winning song of the International Competition and the possible winners of the participants will be determined by voting.

Announcements about the Selection, regulations for the Selection and terms of the Selection are posted in mass media and on the www.christmasdream.show website.

6.2. From the announcement of the Selection on December 21, 2023 until February 1, 2024, all those who wish to take part shall fill out and submit an application for participation in the Selection on the www.christmasdream.show website using the Registration form posted on the website. The application must be filled out indicating the complete information provided for in Sections 3 and 5 of this Regulation.

6.2.1. The application for participation in the Selection consists of:

- the participant's Application (Appendix 1 to this Regulation), which must be filled out under the supervision of one of the parents (guardians/legal representatives) of the participating child;
- If the participant's poem passes the Selection, “Dreamers of Ukraine” will contact their parents and obtain written permission for video filming and their publication in social media and mass media, as specified in this contract.

6.3. The submission of an application for participation in the Selection is also the consent of the participant and their parents (legal representatives/guardians) for the use of the submitted video materials by "Dreamers of Ukraine", in particular their placement on the digital platforms of “Dreamers of Ukraine” and “Christmas Dream” (including and not limited to its websites, YouTube channels, pages in social networks, etc.).

6.4. After the deadline for accepting and processing applications, the Organizing Committee will make a decision about each relevant participant in the Selection. Parents/guardians will be notified using the contact information provided in the applications. In order to continue participating in the Selection, the participants and their composers must enter into an agreement with "Dreamers of Ukraine" on the transfer of property rights to the poems (from children’s guardians) and the music (from the composers) submitted for participation in the Selection for a period of three (3) years, as well as a confidentiality agreement regarding the International Competition, as well as getting acquainted with the contract for participation in the International Competition.

6.5. The winning song of the Selection is determined by voting.

6.6. The selection is considered completed after the conclusion of the contract on participation in the International competition between "Dreamers of Ukraine" and the winners (and co-performers) of the Selection determined by the Organizing Committee (represented by their parents, legal representatives or guardians), which is the basis for further preparation and participation of the Selection song in the International competition with poems created and submitted by children and music created by a composer.

Refusal of the participant, who has been voted as the winner of the Selection, to enter into an agreement with “Dreamers of Ukraine” on participation in the International Competition

is the basis for the decision of the Organizing Committee to cancel the result of the Selection and to determine another winner of the Selection.

6.7. The organizing committee is guided in its work by the principles of impartiality, objectivity and justice.

6.8. A participant who has entered into an agreement with “Dreamers of Ukraine” to participate in the International Competition has the right to finalize the text of the winning song together with the composer, upon agreement with “Dreamers of Ukraine” within the terms specified by “Dreamers of Ukraine”.

7. Final provisions

7.1. All the necessary information about the events, casting for the stages of the Selection, and the results will be posted in the mass media, on social pages, as well as on the www.christmasdream.show and www.dreamersofukraine.org websites.

7.2. In the event of any changes that may be made by the Organizing Committee regarding the rules of participation in the International Competition, the said changes will be made in this regulation and will be mandatory for all participants of the Selection and “Dreamers of Ukraine” as the organizer and manager of the Selection.

7.3. “Dreamers of Ukraine” has the right to change the conditions of the Selection before the start of the acceptance of applications for participation in the Selection by the Organizing Committee.

7.4. “Dreamers of Ukraine” has the right to refuse to carry out the Selection, if carrying it out becomes impossible due to circumstances beyond the control of “Dreamers of Ukraine”.

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Appendix 1

Application of a participant in the national selection for the international talent show
Christmas Dream Participant (author of a poem about Christmas, composer)

<https://christmasdream.show/registration>

Appendix 2

Consent and guarantees provided by parents (guardians, legal representatives) of the participant for participation in the national selection of the participant for the international contest "Christmas Dream"

By filling out and signing this Application, I confirm my full understanding that the national selection for participation in the "Christmas Dream" international competition (hereinafter - the Selection) is organized and conducted by the Nonprofit Corporation "Dreamers of Ukraine" (hereinafter "Dreamers of Ukraine") as the organizer of the international talent show "Christmas Dream" for the purpose of creating and selecting a song through the Selection and representatives of various countries at the international talent show "Christmas Dream", the final of which will be held in December 2024, and also fully agree with the following:

I give my consent, and I also confirm the presence of the second legal representative's unquestionable consent for my child's participation in the Selection, in full compliance with the conditions stipulated by the Regulations on the National Selection for Participation in the International Competition "Christmas Dream", with which I am familiar and agree and undertake to observe and fulfill them, and I also provide a guarantee of their observance and fulfillment by my child.

I inform and confirm that my child, whose interests I legally represent, expressed a desire to participate in the Selection voluntarily, without any coercion.

If, after the completion of the acceptance of applications for the Selection, my child will be included in the Shortlist of the Selection, I undertake to sign a contract on granting property rights for a period of 3 years to the poem created by my child, submitted for participation in the Selection for the International Competition "Christmas Dream", confidentiality agreement regarding participation in the International Contest, as well as to familiarize myself with the corresponding draft contract for participation in the International Contest, which is a mandatory condition for further participation in the Selection and determination by the Organizing Committee of the winning song and participant in the International Contest. "Dreamers of Ukraine" is not obligated and cannot be obligated in the future to make any payments in connection with my child's participation in the Selection and/or International Competition.

All information provided in this Application is accurate, reliable, complete, true, and not confidential or secret; the provision and further use of it by "Dreamers of Ukraine" cannot be considered a violation of my rights and the rights of my child. I give consent and permission to verification, collection of information about me, my family members and my child from publicly available sources by "Dreamers of Ukraine" and permission to use such information in any way (including disclosure and public notification/demonstration/display).

In the event of inaccuracy, error, incompleteness or falseness of all or any part of the information provided by or to be provided by me/my child to "Dreamers of Ukraine", such a

circumstance is grounds for refusing further consideration of the Application, removing my child from participation in the Selection or non-admission to such participation. In addition, I undertake to compensate "Dreamers of Ukraine" for losses incurred in connection with the above circumstances.

I confirm that I am fully familiar with my legal rights, the rights of my family members/my child, regarding confidentiality of personal information, and I give permission to "Dreamers of Ukraine" to collect and process my personal data and personal data about me and my child in accordance with the rules & regulations on the Selection and the International Competition.

I give permission for the use of files and video recordings provided to "Dreamers of Ukraine" involving my child for the Selection, in any way, form or scope without limitation on the period and territory of their use (with the right to transfer to third parties).

I warrant that I am the legal representative of my child and have sufficient authority to fill out and submit the Application, grant the rights and permissions, and sign the agreements indicated above.

In the event that claims are made to "Dreamers of Ukraine" regarding the guarantees and permissions I have provided, I undertake to settle such claims on my own and to compensate for losses incurred by "Dreamers of Ukraine".

I hereby guarantee and confirm the consent of the other parent or legal representative for our child's participation in the Selection.

Print Full Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____