

FIDAF FESTIVALS

1. Regulations

FIDAF Festival should:

- Have an official registered status, must be legal, and identified as a responsible organizer.
- Must have a good reputation on a national and international level.
- Have good quality of organization.
- Provide quality stages, sound and lights equipment that give to the participants possibility to present their art in the best way.
- Provide good and friendly festival atmosphere the festival is a place for sharing cultures and creating friendships between participants.
- Be obligated to use FIDAF Logo on all performance, venues, advertisements and all other promotional materials, including festival website and social internet networks.
- Be able to promote the aims of FIDAF.
- The festival should provide in advance to the participants detailed information about:
 - Festival rules
 - Accommodations and meals
 - Preliminary program
 - Duration of performances
 - Restrictions for the age of participants
 - Festival pictures and promotional materials

The festival can be promoted in FIDAF Website and information above should be published there.

The festival can use the Official FIDAF Song and Dance

The festival can be organized on a national or international level.



The festival is obligated to accept the monitoring and evaluation system of FIDAF which will be implemented to categorize the festivals and groups.

FIDAF encourages the creation of international folk dance festivals with competition. The competitions give possibilities for development of the artistic level of both participating groups and festivals.

FIDAF encourages activities for creating new festivals, but should pay special attention and should control the festival preparations in order to make realize good new festivals that will improve the prestige of the organization.

In case of cancellation of a festival by organizational reasons, the festival is responsible for the expenses incurred by the participants connected with their participation.

2. Application procedure

A festival that meets the requirements above, can apply to be recognized as an official FIDAF festival.

The application in the approved form (Annex 1) should be submitted to the National Representative or to the secretariat directly.

The National Representative should verify information given by the festival and pass the application to the secretariat and a copy to the Local Chairman of FIDAF. Then the secretariat submit the information to the Festival commission to make an review and recommend to accept or not to the Committee of Chairmen. The Local Chairman will approve the application. The approval for recognition should be given by the Committee of Chairmen and the president of FIDAF will sign the application.

The certificate is valid for two (2) years and the National Representative is obliged to monitor.

The certificate will be renewed for another two (2) years with no reapplication



required in case the festival meets the above regulations.

In case the festival does not meet the above requirements, it should lose the recognition and rights as FIDAF festival.

Some festivals can be invited to become FIDAF festivals. An Executive Committee member can recommend that a festival be a FIDAF festival. But this should be notified to the relevant National Representative in advance. The recommended festival should follow the above regulations.

3. Application form

The application form should include the following information about the festival:

- 1. Name
- 2. Country
- 3. City (venue) where the festival is held
- 4. Website
- 5. Director
- 6. Person in charge of communication
- 7. Contact details: address, e-mail, phone number (wired/wireless)
- 8. Responsible organization
- 9. Person in charge of organization
- 10. Contact details: address, e-mail, phone number (wired/wireless)
- 11. Festival details
 - Year of establishment
 - Period (excluding arrival and departure date)
 - Number of invited groups on average
 - Participants age limit
 - Required to pay participation fee (Yes No)
 - Allowed to dance according to the recorded music (Yes No)
 - Required to compete (Yes No)
 - Additional information, e. g. history, activities, and program
 - Recommendation letters from at least two (2) organizations

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Approved official application form – Annex 1

4. FIDAF Festivals Calendar

FIDAF Calendar of Festivals is created every year in order to promote FIDAF Festivals

FIDAF Calendar of Festivals is prepared every year by the Festival Commission till September 01 of the present year, giving information for the following year.

Each FIDAF Festival is obligate to send filled "FIDAF FESTIVALS DATA FOR CALENDAR" form before August 01 of the present year for their edition for the following year.

Approved official application form – Annex 2

5. Reports

Each recognized FIDAF Festival is obligated to administer two forms provided by the FIDAF Festival Commission for better evaluation and analysis. Each Festival must complete and report the following forms:

- GROUP'S PARTICIPATION REPORT ABOUT FIDAF FESTIVAL
- ORGANIZERS'S PARTICIPATION REPORT ABOUT FIDAF

Each FIDAF Festival is obligate to collect the evaluation forms from the groups during the festival.

The festival is obligate to send the 2 forms to the festival commission by the e-mail addresses mentioned on the forms after the festival.

Approved official evaluation forms – Annex 3 and 4