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## Bled Golden Microphone

5. International singing contest  
for children, teens, youth and adults

Slovenia - Bled, 17.-22.7.2018



## Blejski zlati mikrofon

5. Mednarodno pevsko tekmovanje  
za otroke, najstnike, mladino in odrasle

### MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### **TIME PERIOD: 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

(17<sup>th</sup> July - arrivals of foreign guests, 22<sup>nd</sup> July - departures of foreign guests)

#### **VENUE: BLED - SLOVENIA (<http://www.bled.si/en/>)**

Platform in the front of Festival Hall Bled main entrance (Official opening)

Festival Hall Bled (Contest, Award ceremony)

Open air Stage on Bled promenade/Festival hall (Gala concert of Laureates)

#### **ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Jelovica Bled \*\*\* / Hotel Krim Bled \*\*\* /**

#### **WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**

Officially invited singers or singers who passed preselections-auditions,  
in 5 age categories from youngest children to adults under 40 years

#### **DEADLINES TO SIGN IN AND PAYMENT:**

To sign in and pay 100% of festival fee – no later than **20.5.2018**

To pay 60% of festival package – no later than **31.5.2018**

To send all requested materials – no later than **31.5.2018**

**For payments till 30.4.2018 discount in amount of 7% will be given!!!**

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### **BLD GOLDEN MICROPHONE PARTNERS:**



ZAVOD  
ZA KULTURO BLED



OBČINA BLED



HOTEL JELOVICA BLED



## **DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:**

- Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018 - Arrivals of foreign contestants and other guests
- Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018 - Excursion to Bled Castle, Official opening with Grand opening concert
- Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018 - rehearsals & excursion according to daily schedule, Contest - round 1
- Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 - rehearsals & excursion according to daily schedule, Contest - round 2
- Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018 - Award ceremony, Gala concert of Laureates
- Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 - Departures of foreign contestants and other guests

## **AGE CATEGORIES:**

- Category »XXS« - singers younger till 8 years (not yet 9)
- Category »XS« - singers from 9 to 10 years (not yet 11)
- Category »S« - singers from 11 to 13 years (not yet 14)
- Category »M« - singers from 14 to 17 years (not yet 18)
- Category »L« - singers from 18 to 40 years (not yet 40)

## **COMPETITION RULES AND EVALUATION:**

Each singer will perform two songs of free choice (no genre limits). **For categories »S«, »M« and »L« each song should be in different languages (mandatory). For younger categories, »XXS« and »XS«, singing in different languages is not mandatory.** Performance for contest must be LIVE, on prerecorded accompaniment, on which only back vocals can be heard. Voice of the solists must not be heard in any part of the accompaniment.

### **Duration of each song must not exceed:**

- a) **3:30** minutes for categories **XXS, XS and S**      b) **4:00** minutes for categories **M and L**

Singers who would like to perform on Grand Opening Concert should prepare another song, different from the Songs for competition. We recommend singers to choose interesting songs, typical for their country.

**Songs for opening should not exceed 2:30 minutes.** Shorter or cut versions of songs are recommended.

**In case of exceeding time limits, sound team will fade out songs after reaching code time limit.**

Musical accompaniment for each song must be sent in mp3 format(at least 320kbps quality), on e-mail: info@bled-goldenmic.si or info@studio-osminka.com and in order to avoid confusion clearly labeled:

**BGM 2018, age category, surname and name of the singer, round 1 or 2 , title of the song, for example:**

*BGM 2018 XXS Presley Robert - Round 1 - Heartbreak hotel*

*BGM 2018 XXS Presley Robert - Round 2 - Good luck charm*

*BGM 2018 XXS Presley Robert - Opening - Love me tender*

**Singers will be evaluated by international jury, consisted of experts on vocal coaching, professional singers and other music experts** in following fields: 1. voice implementation 2. stage performance

In each field lowest score of 60 and highest score of 100 points can be given from every member of jury to each singer for each round of contest. With the goal of honest and fair voting the lowest and highest votings will be excluded from the total sum for final score. Jury members do not vote for singers from their countries.

## **AWARDS:**

All participants will receive **medals** with BGM logo and **unique diplomas** in middle Ages manner, printed on hand made paper in Bled castle printery. Trophies will be given to Grand Prix Winner, Junior GP Winner, best three placed in each age category and recipients of special prizes.

**Prizes for best 3 placed singers are in value of:**

100 € for the third, 200 € for the second and 300 € for the first place in each age category.

**MAIN PRIZE - GRAND PRIX OF BLEED GOLDEN MICROPHONE: 1.000 €**

for singer with the highest sum of points from both contest rounds together

**JUNIOR GRAND PRIX OF BLEED GOLDEN MICROPHONE: 400 €:**

for singer with the highest sum of points from youngest three age groups (XXS, XS and S)

Money prizes will be payed in neto sums, tax will be deducted according to Slovenian laws.

GP and prizes for winners of each group will be delivered as money prize. Prizes for 2nd and 3rd places of each group can be delivered also in presents or gifts of the same value.

## **OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION AND FESTIVAL PACKAGES:**

Hotel Jelovica Bled\*\*\*, Cesta Svobode 8, Bled, Slovenia (<http://hotel-jelovica.afna.si/en/>)  
Hotel Krim Bled\*\*\*, Ljubljanska cesta 7, Bled, Slovenia (<http://www.sportina-turizem.si/hotel-krim/>)

## **PRICELIST OF BLEED GOLDEN MICROPHONE 2018 FESTIVAL PACKAGES**

### **BLEED GOLDEN MICROPHONE 2018 - JELOVICA PACKAGE \***



**INCLUDING COMPLETE FESTIVAL PROGRAM WITH ACCOMMODATION/MEALS IN  
HOTEL JELOVICA BLEED 3\*\*\* Closest to Festival hall, only 170 m distance  
5 nights, from 17th till 22th July 2018**

#### **AVAILABLE FACILITY OPTIONS - ROOMS:**

<b>SINGLE</b>	<b>540 €</b>
<b>DOUBLE STANDARD (non lake side) - ADULTS</b>	<b>420 €</b>
<b>DOUBLE STANDARD (non lake side) - CHILDREN</b>	<b>330 €</b> Child till 13.99 years on basic bed
<b>DOUBLE LAKE SIDE - ADULTS</b>	<b>470 €</b>
<b>DOUBLE LAKE SIDE - CHILDREN</b>	<b>350 €</b> Child till 13.99 years on basic bed
<b>DOUBLE SUPERIOR - ADULTS</b>	<b>510 €</b>
<b>DOUBLE SUPERIOR - CHILDREN</b>	<b>390 €</b> Child till 13.99 years on basic bed
<b>DOUBLE SUPERIOR - CHILDREN</b>	<b>290 €</b> Child till 13.99 years on extra bed

**PRICES ARE PER ONE PERSON FOR FESTIVAL PERIOD, 17.7.- 22.7.2018, HALF BOARD SERVICE!**

#### **FAMILY FACILITIES:**

<b>FAMILY ROOM (4 persons - 1 room)</b>	<b>1.430 €</b>
<b>APARTMENT (2+2 persons, 2 separate rooms)</b>	<b>1.550 €</b>

**PRICES ARE PER FACILITY FOR FESTIVAL PERIOD, 17.7.- 22.7.2018, BED&BREAKFAST SERVICE!**

#### **SERVICES:**

- self service buffet for breakfast and dinner
- swimming pool, fitness, sunbathing terrace, free Wi-Fi, free parking (till space available)

**SUPPLEMENTS** per person a day (not included in the package prices):

- tourist tax adults: 1,27 €/day per person
- tourist tax children: 7-18 years 0,64 €/day per person
- additional dinner at bed&brakfast service, 15 € day adults, 10 € per day children

**DISCOUNTS: CHILDREN UNDER 4 YEARS – GRATIS!**

## BLED GOLDEN MICROPHONE 2018 - KRIM PACKAGE \*



**INCLUDING COMPLETE FESTIVAL PROGRAM WITH ACCOMMODATION/MEALS IN  
HOTEL KRIM BLEĐ 3\*\*\* only 500 m distance from Festival hall Bled  
5 days&nights, from 17th till 22nd July 2018 - HB SERVICE**

### AVAILABLE FACILITY OPTIONS - ROOMS:

<b>SINGLE ROOM</b>	<b>450 €</b> (price for 1 adult)
<b>DOUBLE / TRIPLE ROOM</b>	<b>390 €</b> (price for 1 adult)
<b>Child under 10 years with 2 adults</b>	<b>195 €</b> (price for 1 child)
<b>Child 10-14.99 years with 2 adults</b>	<b>230 €</b> (price for 1 child)
<b>Child under 10 years with 1 adult</b>	<b>260 €</b> (price for 1 child)
<b>Child 10-14.99 years with 1 adult</b>	<b>290 €</b> (price for 1 child)

### PRICES ARE PER ONE PERSON FOR FESTIVAL PERIOD, 17.7.- 22.7.2018, HALF BOARD SERVICE!

**FAMILY ROOM** (4 persons) **1.360 €** (price 4 persons, HB service)

#### **Services included:**

- self service buffet breakfast and dinner, free Wi-Fi, free parking (till space available)

#### **Supplements per person a day(not included in package prices):**

- tourist tax, adults 1,27 Eur/day
- tourist tax, children 7-17.99 years 0,64 Eur/day

### EXTRA DAYS ARE CHARGED ADDITIONALLY, BY SAME VALUE AS THE PACKAGE SINGLE DAY PRICE.

### **FESTIVAL PACKAGE is NOT ONLY about accommodation&meals services**

but it consists from very wide set of services from: pre eliminary preparation, providing hall with stage, wardrobe and all technical equipment (sound and lighting, led screens and stage decoration), promotion, organisation, logistic activities and production of festival events, technical supports, production of video and photo materials, production of promo and information materials, providing medals, trophies and money awards and many other services and activities which ensure wellbeing of festival guests during their stay in Bled, Slovenia, including following program:

- excursion to Bled castle with warm welcome by Mayor of the Municipality Bled
  - visit of Bled castle Middle Ages museum, notary, printery and amazing panorama view
  - spectacle-show of Knight Gašper Lambergar group in Middle Ages costumes
  - rehearsal for Official opening and Grand opening concert, platform in the front of main entrance of Festival Hall
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  - rehearsal for 1st round of contest and 1st round of contest for all categories, Festival hall Bled
  - rehearsal for 2nd round of contest and 2nd round of contest for all categories, Festival hall Bled
  - excursion with pletna boats to the Bled Island (optional, payable, not included in package price)
  - Official announcements of results with \*Awards ceremony, Festival hall Bled
- \* *Singer who would not appear in Award ceremony will be disqualified and will not receive award!*
- Gala concert of laureates, open air stage on Bled Promenade, Special guest star:

**Christina Karei Magrin, Grand prix winner of Bled Golden Microphone 2017**

**60%** of festival package\* amount must be paid **no later than 31.5.2018. Until receipt of 60% deposit for festival package payment, organizer can not guarantee for chosen rooms in accommodation facility.** Payment must be done on account number that will be sent via e-mail, immediately after reception of correctly filled entry form, payment of festival fee and all requested materials.

Rest of the sum (40%) for the festival package must be paid next day after arrival, in the festival office (1st floor in Hotel Jelovica, near elevator exit). Please, send scanned confirmation of money transfer for advance payment from the bank immediately, so booking of chosen facility can be confirmed on time.

**Attention:** The advanced payment in the amount of 60% of festival package will not be refunded in the case participant should not attend the festival owing to the circumstances beyond the control of the organizer.

### **VERY IMPORTANT !!!**

**FOR GUESTS WHO WISH TO ENJOY BLED GOLDEN MICROPHONE 2018 FESTIVAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES, ACCOMMODATION OUTSIDE OFFICIAL FACILITIES IS NOT POSSIBLE!**

### **SIGN IN, PAYMENT INFORMATION AND DEADLINES:**

**FESTIVAL FEE** is charged 120 Eur for foreign and domestic singers and must be paid via bank on the account:

**IBAN: SI56 6100 0001 4135 866; BIC/SWIFT CODE: HDELSI22**

DELAVSKA HRANILNICA D. D., Miklošičeva cesta 5, 1000 LJUBLJANA – SLOVENIA, Podružnica Jesenice

Account owner: **OSMINKA, Sandi Vovk s. p., Delavska ulica 30, 4281 Mojstrana, Slovenia**

#### **IMPORTANT:**

**FESTIVAL PACKAGE&ACCOMMODATION** must be paid via bank on the account:

**IBAN: SI56 6100 0001 4076 211 - BIC/SWIFT CODE: HDELSI22**

DELAVSKA HRANILNICA D. D., Miklošičeva cesta 5, 1000 LJUBLJANA – SLOVENIA, Podružnica Jesenice

Account owner: **TALENT-SI, Zavod za razvoj in promocijo talentov, Delavska ulica 30, 4281 Mojstrana, Slovenia**

#### **DEADLINES:**

- to apply for the festival and pay 100% of festival fee, deadline is 20.5.2018 !!!
- to send all requested materials (entry form, biography, photos, instrumentals), deadline is 31.5.2018
- to pay 60% deposit for festival package, deadline is 31.5.2018 !!!

#### **ATTENTION!!!**

**For 100% advanced payments of festival package till 30.4.2018 latest, 7 % discount will be deducted!**

### **CLOSEST AIRPORTS:**

- AIRPORT LJUBLJANA – Slovenia (to Bled - 34 km, 29 km on motorway)
- AIRPORT KLAGENFURT – Austria (to Bled - 86 km, 73 km on motorways)
- AIRPORT RONCHI TRIESTE – Italy (to Bled - 173 km, 158 km on motorways)
- AIRPORT ZAGREB – Croatia (to Bled - 199 km, 194 km on motorways)
- AIRPORT GRAZ – Austria (to Bled - 210 km, 200 km on motorways)
- AIRPORT MARCO POLO VENEZIA – Italy (to Bled - 291 km, 279 km on motorways)
- AIRPORT ANTONIO CANOVA TREVISO – Italy (to Bled - 296 km, 283 km on motorways)
- AIRPORT SCHWECHAT WIEN – Austria (to Bled - 382 km, 313 km on motorways)
- AIRPORT GUGLIELMO MARCONI BOLOGNA – Italy (to Bled - 429 km, 413 km on motorways)

Every participant covers expenses for the transportation to and from the places of accommodation.

Leaders of delegations are responsible for non adult participants on journey time if they are not accompanied by their parents. Transport from Airport to Bled and back are not included in the festival package.

We highly recommend to use **GoOpti (www.goopti.com)** for your transfer from airports to Bled at your arrival and departure. They are working on the highest professional level and they assure the highest standards of service on this field for friendly and affordable prices.

## **F. A. Q. – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

### **WHAT IS »FESTIVAL PACKAGE«?**

**Festival package** is set of services in relation with, organisation, logistics (not only accommodation and meals!) during the festival period, including complete programme of events, excursions and other activities.

### **WHAT IS »FESTIVAL FEE«?**

**Festival fee** is contribution which be paid by **singers who want to perform on opening concert and compete in two rounds of contest for rich money and other prizes.**

Each participant will receive promotion gifts of Bled, accreditation, festival catalogue, unique diploma, printed in Middle Ages castle printery on hand made paper and medal with Bled Golden Microphone logo.

### **IS IT POSSIBLE TO FIND OUR OWN ACCOMMODATION FACILITY AND PARTICIPATE FESTIVAL?**

For guests who would like to participate Bled Golden Microphone festival events and activities, accommodation outside official facilities is **NOT POSSIBLE.**

### **CAN WE STAY FOR LONGER THAN A FESTIVAL PERIOD?**

If there are rooms available it is no problem to stay for longer period of time.

### **HOW MUCH ARE CHARGED ADDITIONAL DAYS?**

Extra days in both hotels are charged by the same value as a package single day price.

### **WHAT IS AN OFFICIAL INVITATION?**

Singers who receive official invitation for BGM are qualified directly to festival and don't need to attend preselections or auditions. For especially talented, mostly younger singers, we offer certain discounts to support their development so they can share their talent with international audience.

## **CONTACTS:**

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