



BLED GOLDEN MICROPHONE 2018

SLOVENIA – BLED, 17th – 22nd July 2018

5. International Singers Contest for Children Teens Youth and Adults

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DETAILED SCHEDULE WITH INSTRUCTIONS

(for festival participants and their companions)

TUESDAY, 17.7.2018 – ARRIVALS AND REGISTRATION

Registration of participants and receipt of Festival materials (official bulletins, schedules, accreditations...) will be possible in Festival Office in the 1st floor (sejna soba B), near the elevator in hotel Jelovica Bled. Festival poster with program will be glued on the Office door.

WEDNESDAY, 18.7.2018 – EXCURSION TO THE BLED CASTLE, OFFICIAL OPENING

- breakfast according to the schedule of accommodation facility

10:00 - 12:00 – Excursion to BLED CASTLE, visit of the Middle Ages museum, printery, toast of Bled Municipality Mayor, Mr. Janez Fajfar with the Jury members and warm welcome to all festival participants (11:30), spectacular show of Knight Gashper Lambergar group (11:45), photo shooting in the castle and Bled panorama view.

Departure from the main entrance of Festival Hall at 9:30. Please, be sharp, delayers will not be waited!!!

Since we'll walk to the castle be properly dressed and put on appropriate shoes. Walk to the castle takes 15-20 minutes. Footpath is not difficult, it is very winding, not steep and totally safe. At 12:30 latest will be departure back to hotels.

14:00 - rehearsals for Official Opening and Grand Opening Concert, in exactly the same order as in the evening.

Order list will be published on info desks in both hotels and on festival website.

20:00 - OFFICIAL OPENING: presentation of delegations, members of international jury, welcome speech of Bled Mayor, Mr. Janez Fajfar, who will cut opening belt, together with youngest participants:

GRAND OPENING CONCERT OF ALL PARTICIPANTS

Duration limit is 2:30-2:45 per song. In case of exceeding time limit, fade out will be processed.

THURSDAY, 19.7.2018 – 1st ROUND OF CONTEST – FESTIVAL HALL BLED

- breakfast according to the schedule of accommodation facility

8:00 - 13:00 rehearsals for BOTH rounds of contest **in the same order as in the contest**

16:00 - 1st round of contest, categories XXS, XS and S

20:00 - 1st round of contest, categories M and L

FRIDAY, 20.7.2018 – SUMMER SLEDGING and 2nd ROUND OF CONTEST – FESTIVAL HALL BLED

- breakfast according to the schedule of accommodation facility

10:00 - 12:00 Summer sledging on Straža Bled, **departure at 9:30 from main entrance of Festival Hall Bled**

16:00 - 2nd round of contest, categories XXS, XS and S (reversed order inside categories as 1st round)

20:00 - 2nd round of contest, categories M and L (reversed order inside categories as 1st round)

ATTENTION!

*Singers should be ready for contest performance in backstage at least 30 minutes before beginning of each round!
(categories XXS, XS and S at 15:30, categories M and L at 19:30)*

Elegant clothing is mandatory for all festival events, Official Opening, Grand Opening Concert, both Rounds of Contest, Award Ceremony and Gala Concert of Lauretas.

Participants who will not performing at certain moment and their companions are kindly asked not to enter or leave the hall during competition performances of others singers!!!



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SATURDAY, 21.7.2018 – OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS / AWARD CEREMONY & GALA CONCERT:

- breakfast according to the schedule of accommodation facility

9:00 - Excursion with »pletna« boats to the BLED ISLAND, departure at 8:45 from main entrance of Festival Hall.

Be sharp! Returning from island till 11:00

For BLED ISLAND a trip you need to apply on the email: info@studio-osminka.com

or via sms on mobile number: + 386 41 650 936 (subject BZM 2017-BLED ISLAND).

Provide surname and name of the applicant and the number of persons who will join him/her. Price is 12 Eur per person.

Payment must be done no later than one day before the trip in the festival office.

At 14:00 all singers and Jury members should be ready and gala dressed in the reception hall or in the front of entrance of hotel Jelovica for transport with horse carriages from the entrance of hotel Jelovica to the main entrance of Festival Hall, first youngest group XXS, than XS, S, M, L and at the end Jury members. On the platform at the main entrance of the Festival Hall they will be grouped on the red carpet into age categories, for photo shooting.

For top quality photoshooting there will be available pop-up wall in the lobby of Festival hall Bled, with festival design.

Professional photographers will be available to make top quality photos regarding your wishes, also available for instant print.

15:00 - Official Announcement of results and Award ceremony, Festival Hall Bled

19:00 - 21:00 Gala Concert of Lauretas and Special Guest – open air stage on the Bled Promenade, performing:

- Winners of Special Prizes, BEST 3 placed singers in each Category, **Junior GP WINNER 2018 and GP WINNER 2018**

- Special guest: BGM 2017 Grand Prix Winner - Christina Magrin (Malta)

Singers for Gala of lauretas will be announced on Award Ceremony, so all participants should be prepared.

Chosen singers will perform on the Gala concert SONG FROM THE FIRST ROUND OF CONTEST

and have to be ready at the open air stage on the Bled Promenade at 18:30 latest.

21:15 FINAL PARTY - DJ&Karaoke and traditional Bled Golden Microphone CAKE !!!

- Hotel Jelovica Bled

SUNDAY, 22.7.2018 – DEPARTURES OF PARTICIPANTS

- breakfast according to the schedule of accommodation facility

TIME OF DINNER IN HOTELS (JELOVICA BLED AND KRIM BLED) FOR FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS:

17.7.2018 at 19:00; 18., 19. and 20.7.2018 at 18:00; 21.7.2018 at 21:15 (after Gala Concert of Laureates)

IMPORTANT:

To avoid hassle and unpleasant situations, ALWAYS have with your festival accreditation!!!