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Bled Golden Microphone

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

Slovenija - Bled, 16. - 21.7.2019



Blejski zlati mikrofon

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

OFFICIAL INFORMATION

TIME PERIOD: 16th to 21th July 2019

(16th July - arrivals of foreign guests, 21st 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 4****, Apartments »Pri Kokolu« Bled

Hotel Krek Lesce 3***, Hotel Grajski dvor Radovljica 3***

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 apply in and pay participation fee – no later than **30.4.2019**

To pay 60% of festival package – no later than **30.4.2019**

To send all requested materials – no later than **15.5.2019**

All deadlines are extended till 30.5.2019 !!!



Daily schedule of events and activities

Age Categories, Competition rules, Evaluation and Awards

Official Accommodation, Festival packages

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BLLED GOLDEN MICROPHONE PARTNERS:



DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Tuesday, 16th July 2019 - Arrivals of foreign contestants and other guests
- Wednesday, 17th July 2019 - Excursion to Bled Castle, Official opening with Grand opening concert
- Thursday, 18th July 2019 – rehearsals, excursion according to daily schedule, Contest - round 1
- Friday, 19th July 2019 - excursion according to daily schedule, Contest - round 2
- Saturday, 20th July 2019 - Award ceremony, Gala concert of Laureates
- Sunday, 21st July 2019 - 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« songs for competition should be in different languages (mandatory). For younger categories, »XXS« and »XS«, singing in different languages is not obligatory.**

Performance for contest must be LIVE, on prerecorded accompaniment, on which only back vocals can be heard. Lead vocal 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 2019, age category, surname and name of the singer, round 1 or 2 , title of the song, for example:

BGM 2019 XXS Presley Robert - Round 1 - Heartbreak hotel

BGM 2019 XXS Presley Robert - Round 2 - Good luck charm

BGM 2019 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 style, 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 the best 3 placed singers in each group will be given in gifts/presents in the 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)

IMPORTANT!!!

Only Grand Prix and Junior Grand Prix winner will receive money prizes which will be payed in neto sums, (tax on money prizes will be deducted according to Slovenian laws). Best 3 singers in each age category, will receive nice practical presents, awards in the value mentioned above.

BLED GOLDEN MICROPHONE 2019 FESTIVAL PACKAGES

»GOLDEN PACKAGE«

INCLUDES COMPLETE FESTIVAL PROGRAM WITH ACCOMMODATION&FOOD IN
HOTEL JELOVICA 4**** only 170 m to Festival hall

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

**Hotel Jelovica has been significantly renovated, reconstructed
and has been promoted to 4 stars hotel (in the past 3*)**



AVAILABLE FACILITY OPTIONS AND PRICES:

DOUBLE STANDARD..... 470 €

DOUBLE LAKE SIDE..... 530 €

DOUBLE SUPERIOR..... 590 €

SINGLE USE - extra on double price.....35%

DISCOUNTS:

child under 2 years in bed with parents - **GRATIS**

child under 12 years on basic bed - **20%**

child under 12 years on extra bed with 2 adults in room - **30%**

child under 8 years on extra bed with 2 adults in room - **50%**

PRICES ARE PER PERSON FOR FESTIVAL PERIOD, 16.7.- 21.7.2019 - HALF BOARD SERVICE!!!

SERVICES:

- self service buffet breakfast and dinner
- swimming pool, fitness, sunbathing terrace, free Wi-Fi, free parking (till space available)
- all Lake side and Superior rooms have balcony

SUPPLEMENTS (not included in the package prices):

- tourist tax adults: **3,13 €**/per person per day
- tourist tax children 7-18 years: **1,57 €**/per person per day

»STANDARD PACKAGE«

INCLUDES COMPLETE FESTIVAL PROGRAM WITH ACCOMMODATION&FOOD IN
HOTEL KREK LESCE 3*** (3km to Bled, 4.9 km to Festival Hall)



AVAILABLE FACILITY OPTIONS AND PRICES:

SINGLE.....445 €

TWIN..... 330 €

* FAMILY ROOM (2+2).....995 € **FOOD NOT INCLUDED!!!**

* room with 2 basic and 2 extra beds

APARTMENT**1.195 € **FOOD NOT INCLUDED!!!**

** 2 separated bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bathroom - **suitable for families !!!**

DISCOUNTS:

child under 2 years in bed with parents - **GRATIS**

extra bed for person over 15 years - **15%**

extra bed for person under 15 years - **35%**

PRICES ARE PER PERSON FOR FESTIVAL PERIOD, 16.7.- 21.7.2019 - BED&BREAKFAST SERVICE!

SERVICES:

- bed and self service breakfast (dinner optionally, announcement till 10h a.m.)
- in all facilities: wi-fi and air condition
- all double (twin) rooms have balcony
- garage parking included in price

SUPPLEMENTS (not included in the package prices):

- breakfast (family room): **7 €** adult, **4,50 €** child
- half board supplement: **12 €** adult, **8,40 €** child
- tourist tax adults: **2 €**/per person per day
- tourist tax children: 7-18 years: **1,00 €**/per person per day
- transport costs: **40 €** per person (in case needed)

HOTEL KREK is located in the shopping area Lesce and it's surrounded with restaurants McDonalds, Potepuh, Casino Tivoli and groceries Lidl, Hofer, Eurospin in the circle of 200 meters. You can find even car servis and OMV petrol station. It is very suitable for guests with their own transport. A garage house, included in the price is also available. Transport to Bled and back will be organized for all who would need it. Distance from hotel Krek to Festival hall Bled is only 4.9 km.

»ECONOMY PACKAGE«

INCLUDES COMPLETE FESTIVAL PROGRAM WITH ACCOMMODATION&FOOD IN
HOTEL GRAJSKI DVOR RADOVLJICA 3*** (5,5 km to Bled, 6,8 km to Festival Hall)



AVAILABLE FACILITY OPTIONS AND PRICES - FOOD NOT INCLUDED IN LOWER PRICES!

SINGLE.....	345 €
DOUBLE.....	295 €
TRIPLE.....	275 €
child under 12 years with 1 adult.....	200 €
child under 12 years with 2 adults.....	160 €

PRICES ARE PER PERSON FOR FESTIVAL PERIOD, 16.7.- 21.7.2019 – ROOM ONLY!
POSSIBLE UPGRADE TO HALF BOARD SERVICE (breakfast&dinner or lunch)!

DISCOUNTS:

children under 3 years - **GRATIS**

SERVICES:

- room (possible upgrade to half board service)
- free wi-fi

SUPPLEMENTS (not included in the package prices):

- upgrade to half board service (breakfast&dinner or lunch): **85 € per person for 5 days**
- tourist tax adults: **2 €**/per person per day
- tourist tax children: 7-18 years: **1,00 €**/per person per day
- transport costs: **40 €** per person (in case needed)

HOTEL GRAJSKI DVOR is located in the very centre of Radovljica, beautiful small town with cca. 6000 inhabitants with rich history and cultural life and very interesting old city centre and amazing panorama view on mountains Karavanke, Julian Alps and nearest natural environment.

In the same building as hotel is very nice guesthouse »**Grajska gostilnica**« where you can enjoy in typical Slovenian and international cuisine for affordable prices.

Bus station with very good bus connections to Bled (every 20 minutes) is only 30 meters from hotel.

»APARTMENT PACKAGE«

INCLUDES COMPLETE FESTIVAL PROGRAM WITH ACCOMMODATION IN APARTMENTS

Apartments PRI KOKOLU« BLED (650 m to Festival Hall) were sold out in a few days, that's why we booked more. At the moment another apartments on 3 locations (350, 450 and 900 meters from the Festival Hall) are still available. Prices depend on the basis of location and type of apartment. At the bottom you can see photos of apartments which are still available. There different types of apartments: for 2, 3, 4 and 6 persons, from studio/suite type, till apartments with 1 or 2 separated bedrooms, fully equipped kitchen, bathroom, some of them even have balcony with view on the Bled lake and castle. All apartments offer free parking place and free wi-fi. Shopping centre, grocery shops, restaurants are only 100 m or less from apartments. Tourist tax for adults is 3,13 €, for children from 7 till 18 years is 1,57 €/per person per day



EXTRA DAYS FOR ALL PACKAGES ARE CHARGED ADDITIONALLY,
BY SAME AMOUNT AS THE PACKAGE DAILY PRICE!!!

FESTIVAL PACKAGE is NOT ONLY about accommodation&meals services

but it consists from many services from: pre eliminary preparation, providing air conditioned hall with stage, wardrobes 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, 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 and 2nd round of contest and 1st 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 any of festival events will be disqualified and can not receive award!*
- Gala concert of laureates, open air stage on Bled Promenade

60% of festival package* amount must be paid **no later than 30.5.2019. Until receipt of 60% deposit for festival package payment, organizer can not guarantee for place in accommodation facility included in chosen package.** 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 plus tourist tax 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.

IMPORTANT !!!

FOR GUESTS WHO WISH TO ENJOY BLEED GOLDEN MICROPHONE 2019 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 participation fee, deadline is **30.5.2019 !!!**
- to send all requested materials (entry form, biography, photos, instrumentals), deadline is **30.5.2019**
- to pay 60% deposit for festival package, deadline is **30.4.2019 !!!**

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 PARTICIPATION FEE/TAX«?

Festival participation fee or tax 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 awards.**

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 MEANS AN OFFICIAL INVITATION AND GOLDEN MEDAL OF BLED GOLDEN MICROPHONE?

Singers who received official invitation for BGM are ranked directly to festival and don't need to attend preselections or auditions. For especially talented, mostly younger singers, we offer discounts (free participation fee) to give them support and opportunity to share their talent with international audience. **For official invitations together with golden medal of BGM, delivered on the stage of certain international festivals or international auditions we offer complete free participation (free participation fee and accommodation).**

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