



6. BLEJSKI ZLATI MIKROFON – 6th BLED GOLDEN MICROPHONE International Singing Contest For Children, Teens, Youth and Adults Slovenia – Bled, 16. - 21. July 2019



DETAILED DAILY PROGRAM WITH INSTRUCTIONS

(for festival participants and their accompanies)

TUESDAY, 16.7.2019: ARRIVALS AND REGISTRATION, WELCOME PARTY

14:00 - 20:00 – Registration of participants and takeover of Festival materials (official catalogues, schedules, accreditations, Bled promo brochures...) will be done in the Festival Office (1st floor, »sejna soba B«), near the elevator of hotel Bled Rose (ex. Hotel Jelovica). Festival poster will be placed on the Office door.

21:00 – Welcome & Karaoke Party with DJ DarMar, **FESTIVAL CAKE!!!** - Hotel Bled Rose (event hall)

WEDNESDAY, 17.7.2019: EXCURSION TO BLED CASTLE, OFFICIAL OPENING WITH CONCERT

9:30 - 12:00 – Excursion to **BLED CASTLE**, visit of Middle Ages museum, printery, toast with the jury members and warm welcome to festival participants by Bled Municipality mayor, Mr. Janez Fajfar (11:00) and spectacular show of Knight Gashper Lambergar group (11:20), photo shooting in the castle and Bled lake 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 out on appropriate footwear. Walk to the castle takes around 15 minutes and footpath is not difficult, it is very winding, not steep and nicely arranged. After the knight group, approximately at 12:00, departure back to accommodation facilities, for rehearsals of opening concert (start at 15:00 h, according to published schedule).

15:00 - rehearsals for Official opening and Grand Opening Concert: in the first part, from 15:00 till 16:30 foreign singers in the second part, from 16:30 till 18:0 Slovenian singers. To avoid waiting, detailed named schedule will be posted on internet and Facebook site.

Pay attention!! Order of performing singers for rehearsal will not be the same like in the evening

Time limit is 2:30 per song. In case of exceeding time limit fade out will be processed.

20:00 – Official opening, presentation of delegations, members of international jury, welcome speech of Bled Mayor, Mr. Janez Fajfar and Grand Opening Presentation Concert of participants
Younger singers will perform in the beginning and later all others, regarding age category.

THURSDAY, 18.7.2019: 1ST ROUND OF COMPETITION – FESTIVAL HALL BLED

8:00 – 12:00 rehearsals for both rounds of contest (half/half), according to published schedule
(exactly the same order as in the 1st round of contest)

12:30 – 13:30 Summer sledging on Straža Bled, departure at 12:30 from the main entrance of Festival Hall Bled

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

20:00 – 1st round of contest, categories **M, L**

ATTENTION!

Singers should be ready in backstage for contest 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, Presentation Concert, both Rounds of Contest, Award Ceremony and Gala Concert of Lauretas. **Participants who will not perform at certain time and their accompanies are kindly asked not to enter or leave the hall during performances of others singers!**

FRIDAY, 19.7.2019: 2nd ROUND OF COMPETITION – FESTIVAL HALL BLEED

10:00 – Excursion with »pletna« boats to the BLEED ISLAND (optional^{*})**

departure at 10:00 from the main entrance of the Festival Hall. Be sharp! Returning from island till 12:00.

^{***} For a trip to the Bled ISLAND, you need to apply on the email: info@studio-osminka.com or via sms to the number: + 386 41 650 936 (subject BZM 2019-BLED ISLAND). Provide surname and name of the applicant and the number of persons who will join him/her. Price for the trip with boat is 12 Eur per person. It must be paid no later than one day before the trip in the festival office.

16:00 – 2nd round of contest, categories XXS, XS and S

20:00 – 2nd round of contest, categories M, L and XL

Singers should be ready in backstage for contest at least 30 minutes before beginning of each round!

(categories XXS and XS at 15:30, categories S, M and L at 19:30)

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SATURDAY, 20.7.2019: OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS AND AWARD CEREMONY GALA CONCERT OF LAUREATES

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 Bled Rose (ex. Hotel Jelovica) for transport with horse carriages from the entrance of hotel to the main entrance of Festival Hall, first Jury members then youngest group XXS and others XS, S, M, L.

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

19:00 – Gala Concert of Lauretas and Special Guests – open air stage on the Bled Promenade:

Singers who will perform on Gala of lauretas will be announced on the Award Ceremony, so all participants should be prepared. Chosen singers will perform on the Gala concert song from the first round of contest.

- after Gala of laureates program on the Bled Promenade open air stage will continue
- sparkling lights of more than 10.000 candles, made of egg shells and wax will float on the Bled lake surface

SUNDAY, 21.7.2019: DEPARTURES OF PARTICIPANTS

Before, during and after the competition rounds on Thursday and Friday, our photographers will be available in the lobby of the Festival Hall for professional photo shooting in the front of festival wall. Singers should be grouped according to age categories and countries for group photos.

It will also be possible to buy printed photos of your choice.

DINNER IN HOTEL BLEED ROSE (ex. HOTEL JELOVICA) FOR FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS:

16.7.2019 - at 18:30; 17.7. at 17:30; 18.7. and 19.7. at 18:00

20.7.2019 at 17:00 (Because of the Gala Concert)

ATTENTION for all participants and festival guests !!!

**Please, always have with you festival accreditations. Without accreditation, entry to excursions, certain festival events and getting discounts in guesthouses Murka and Babji zob
WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE!!!**