

International Young Malta Festival 2016 Rules and Regulations

§ 1. (Festival Organiser)

1. The organisers of the festival are Da Vinci Lower Secondary and Secondary schools in Poznan, in cooperation with Vox-Artis Foundation and Da Vinci College in Poznan.
2. Young Malta Festival is under the auspices of Malta Foundation which organises Malta Festival 2016.
3. Young Malta Festival is an international festival.

§ 2. (Aims and objectives of the festival)

1. The main aim of the festival is creating a live forum for cross-cultural cooperation and exchange, for breaking the barriers and stereotypes, promoting tolerance and being open to alterity. Young people from the schools and theatre groups participating in the project are involved in a yearlong project preparing them for the theatre festival which is the climax of the project. **The idiom of Young Malta Festival 2016 is “Actor, spectator, witness”.**
 2. Additional educational aims pursued within Young Malta Festival include:
 - promoting tolerance towards people from different cultural and social backgrounds
 - breaking barriers in interpersonal relations which often result from the stereotypical perception of reality
 - promoting in young people openness to multiculturalism and respect to cultural heritage of other nations and social groups
 - eradicating any forms of discrimination
 - extending young people’s knowledge about basic human rights and problems with enforcement of these rights in many parts of the world
 - developing in young people awareness and sensitivity to other people’s needs by promoting charity work
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- developing the awareness of ‘being a part of the whole’
- using theatre as the universal medium for communicating messages related to the festival’s topic

§ 3 (Conditions of participation)

1. The main conditions of participation is declaring it till **October 31st, 2015**, by completing the “Declaration of Participation” form which is attached to this Rules and Regulations paper. “Declaration of Participation” form will also be available on Da Vinci Schools webpage <http://www.szkolapodstawowadavinci.pl/2015-09-11-07-37-56/mloda-malta>.

2. Eligible participants include:

- lower secondary schools
- secondary schools
- other cultural and educational institutions which have theatre groups for young people

3. Age of the festival participants is between 13 and 18.

4. Each group can consist of maximum 5 students and 2 teachers/instructors.

§ 4. (Festival schedule)

1. Young Malta Festival 2016 will take place between **13th and 17th June, 2016**.

Declarations of participation should be sent till **31st October, 2015** by sending the completed form to the email address alicja.lozinska@davinciszkola.pl.

2. Young Malta Festival takes the form of an overview of theatre performances and is not a contest.

2. Till November 30th, 2015, declared participants should send to the organisers a short video (up to 1 minute) presenting the group. The videos will be uploaded on Da Vinci Schools webpage and on Young Malta Festival 2016 Facebook page. The participants are requested to send all the files to Izabela Kusicielek to her email address: izabela.kusicielek@davinciszkola.pl.

3. Till 31st March, 2016, participants should send the organizers a description of the performance (max 500 characters, according to the form attached) and a short video trailer of the performance. Description of the performance should also state its length. The participants are requested to send all the files to Izabela Kusicielek to her email address: izabela.kusicielek@davinciszkola.pl.
4. Participants are obliged to send the organisers information about their technical conditions required till 30th April, 2016. The contact details of a person responsible for technical organization of the festival will be sent to the participants till 31st January 2016.
5. The length of the performance should be between 20 and 30 minutes.
6. Till 30th April, 2016, participants are obliged to prepare and send subtitles in English, which will be displayed for spectators during performances.
6. Schools and organisations declaring participation in the Festival are responsible for the underage members of their groups.
7. Underage participants in the Festival will be accommodated in the homes of Da Vinci Schools' and other local schools' students in Poznan, and the teachers/ instructors in a hotel in Poznan. All the questions connected with the organization of accommodation during the festival should be sent to Magdalena Wójcik to her email address: Magdalena.wojcik@davinciszkola.pl
8. The Organiser covers the costs of meals during the festival.
9. The Organiser does not cover the costs of travel insurance and insurance during festival.
10. The Organiser will not provide any pay or gratification for the teachers or instructors of the groups participating.

§ 5.(Formal requirements)

1. The Declarations of Participation should be sent by email or to the address below:

Gimnazjum Akademickie i Liceum Akademickie Da Vinci

przy Collegium Da Vinci

ul. gen. Tadeusza Kutrzeby 10, 61-719 Poznań

tel.: (+48) 61 27 11 161, e-mail: sekretariatla@davinciszkola.pl

2. All the documents are available on our website:

<http://www.szkolapodstawowadavinci.pl/2015-09-11-07-37-56/mloda-malta>

§ 6. (Contact)

1. All additional information can be found on our webpage :

<http://www.szkolapodstawowadavinci.pl/2015-09-11-07-37-56/mloda-malta>

2. Alicja Łozińska (Young Malta Festival 2016 Project Manager)

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