

C General conditions of participation

1. Registration

Deadline for binding participation is **26.02.2010** (date of receipt). For early registration by 15.12.2009 (including the application fee and the sending of all documents listed below) a once-off discount of 50 USD per choir will be granted.

The following documents must be provided by the closing date **26.02.2010**:

- a) The fully completed registration forms (4 pages). When filling in these forms, please use **Latin letters**.
- b) The proof of bank transfer covering the application fee. The amount payable may also be paid with Visa- or MasterCard (see registration form).
- c) An authentic **audio recording** (sound files i.e. MP3, WAV, WMA or CD) with pieces of your choice, no more than two years old. Please write the titles of the pieces and the date of the recording.
- d) A **short biography** of the choir, digitally if possible.
- e) A **photo** of the choir in a form suitable for reproduction (landscape format, minimum 12 x 7,5 cm, preferably as computer file with minimum 300 dpi for computer files), not more than two years old.
- f) A choir must submit a **separate** page 3 of the application form for each competition **category** in which it intends to take part. We kindly ask you to make copies.
- g) Five music scores of the freely chosen pieces. All scores have to be existent as hardcopy forms. Scores sent as files (PDF or similar) will not be accepted.

2. Costs:

2.1. Application fee

- a) The application fee for the participation in the competition only (May 31 to June 4) amounts 250 USD per choir (ensemble) and for each category chosen.
- b) The application fee for the participation in the Choral Symposium only (June 3 to June 7) amounts 150 USD.

The application fee for the competition and/or the Choral Symposium must be made payable in full to INTERKULTUR and is due immediately on registration. Any banking costs that arise must be paid by the applicant. If a choir cancels its appearance of its own accord, it will have no right to a refund.

The bank details for the application fee are as follows:

Account holder: INTERKULTUR

Name of bank: Deutsche Bank

Bank code: 513 700 24

Account number: 028 0420 01

SWIFT-Code (BIC): DEUTDEDB513

IBAN for EU countries: DE59 5137 0024 0028 0420 01

Purpose: KL-0100 + name of choir (please state name in full)

2.2. Event package

Due to organisational reasons participation in the event for all international ensembles (all other countries than Malaysia) will only be possible, if the event package incl. accommodation is booked through the authorized agencies of INTERKULTUR. This is an exclusive condition and as such is part of the general conditions of participation.

2.2.1. Services

The event package includes the following services: Participation in A.) the international choir competition and/or B.) Symposium; a share in the non-subsidized organisation costs; multilingual organisational staff; programme booklet (one copy per person); participation in encounter concerts; rehearsal possibilities; all entrance fees for the competitions, with the exception of certain special events; accommodation in the requested category, local transportation by bus, escort service.

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2.2.2. Length of stay / Accommodation

In order to guarantee the best possible conditions for your participation in the competition only (May 31 to June 4) OR the Symposium only (June 3 to June 7) a minimum stay of at least four nights is in both cases required.

Event packages will be provided in the following categories:

Economy Class I: University colleges with shared WC/Shower, no air condition with multiple bedded or double rooms, depending on the accommodation

Economy Class II: University colleges with shared WC/Shower, air condition with multiple bedded or double rooms, depending on the accommodation

Economy III: University Colleges with Apartment-Units for 3 or 5 persons, with air condition and WC/Shower.

Standard Class: on request

The option dates stated in each individual offer of the authorized agencies are valid for the booking of accommodation. If your firm booking for accommodation is received at a later date you can only obtain available accommodation categories.

Registration is binding for the choir, with regard both to participation in the festival and to the travel services provided by the authorized agencies. Confirmation of the order (deposit invoice) through the authorized agencies constitutes a travel contract in the sense of § 651a BGB (German Civil Code). The General Travelling Terms and Conditions (Allgemeine Reisebedingungen) of the authorized agencies shall apply. They are enclosed to each offer. Please read these conditions carefully. Ignorance of these legally valid conditions does not provide exemption from any resulting obligations.

The costs to be paid to the authorized agencies for the event package will be due on the date of payment stated in the invoice. The relevant bank details for these payments are stated separately on the invoice. We would like to draw your attention expressly to the fact that participation in the festival is only possible if the costs due have been received without deduction before the group travels to the festival location. Otherwise the organisers are compelled to refuse the group's participation in the festival. Any costs incurred due to such action are to be borne by the group.

2.3. Travel costs

Travel is to be organised by the participating choirs (their members and accompanying persons) themselves. Travel costs are to be borne by the participating choirs.

3. Language of correspondence

Only the English version of relevant documents for the event such as announcements, offers etc are legally binding. You can, however, obtain verbal information in the following languages: German, French, Italian, Russian, Spanish and Hungarian.

4. Address of the organiser

For the organisation of the festival and for your application, please contact only the address mentioned below (enquiries, phone calls, faxes and any other kind of correspondence):

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This announcement can also be found under www.interkultur.com or requested as a print copy from the organiser. In case of any doubt, the printed English version is authentic and legally binding.