**REGULATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION–FESTIVAL**

**"DANCE VIRUS–2021"**

**I. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

1. The aim of international competition–festival is to create conditions for young talents to realize creative ideas in the language of dance, to strengthen cultural exchange cooperation without borders, to develop a creative and active personality who is opened to aesthetic and cultural experience, and thus contribute to the mitigation of psychological problems caused by COVID-19.

2. International competition–festival is organized by Panevėžys district Ramygala culture center together with Panevėžys district municipality.

3. The start of international competition–festival is **22 of March, 2021** and the end – **25 of April, 2021**.

4. Young people aged 14–29 are invited to participate in international competition–festival.

5. General conditions of participating in international competition–festival:

 – participants create at least 1 min. duration solo dance to the music provided: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iqoNoU-rm14> and film it in a non-traditional space (not in a dance studio) from **22 of March, 2021** till **25 of April, 2021**;

 – mandatory requirement: participants should be wearing a protective face mask during a part of the dance;

 – the most interesting element of the dance must be captured in the STOP shot;

 – filmed material, photos and filled participant’s registration form are sent by e-mail: ramygaloskc@gmail.com till **25 of April, 2021**.

6. Photos of the participants of international competition–festival are uploaded to the social network Facebook account “Ramygalos kultūra” and the vote is announced on **29 of April, 2021**. The vote will take place till **9 of May, 2021** and the results will be announced on **11 of May, 2021**.

**II. SELECTION PROCEDURE OF THE WINNERS AND AWARDS**

7. The photo that has received the most “LIKES” is announced as the winner of the audience prize.

8. Professional jury selects three more most original dances.

9. The winners of international competition–festival are announced on the social network Facebook account “Ramygalos kultūra” and on the website [www.ramygalosajc](http://www.ramygalosajc).

10. An edited video of the filmed material sent by the winners will be posted to the accounts and sent to the participants.

11. All the winners are awarded with unique handmade ceramic products, original protective face masks and diplomas with the signatures of Panevėžys district municipality Mayor Povilas Žagunis and director of Panevėžys district Ramygala cultural center. All the participants will receive letters of thanks for participating in international competition–festival.

12. The winners of the first three places and the audience' prize are awarded with the special prizes established by Panevėžys district municipality.

13. All the prizes will be sent to the address provided by the participant.

**III. FINAL REGULATIONS**

14. Filmed material and photos are sent by e-mail: ramygaloskc@gmail.com.

15. The organizer of international competition–festival is not responsible for any personal expenses related to participation in this event.

16. All the participants of international competition–festival, having submitted photos to the organizer Panevėžys district Ramygala cultural center, grant the right (license) to use the photos free of charge in publicly available ways (in the press, on the Internet) indefinitely all over the world.

**PARTICIPANT’S REGISTRATION FORM**

1. Name and surname.

2. Address, e-mail, telephone number.

3. Represented institution (if any), name of the leader.

4. Age of the participant.

5. The author of the film and the STOP shot, if it is not the participant himself.