



**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING REGULATION BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR REQUEST. PLEASE ADD A SIGNATURE, A DATE, AND SEND THE REGULATION BACK TO US TOGETHER WITH THE APPLICATION FORM (+ CV AND PHOTOS) BY 31 JANUARY 2020**

**The Cultural Association “Padre CANDIDO DONATELLI” presents:  
XXI INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF MUSICAL BANDS AND MAJORETTES  
Giulianova (TE) 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**Regulation 2020**

- 1) By signing this document, the musical bands or groups participating in the 21<sup>st</sup> International Festival of Musical Bands and Majorettes accept this Regulation unconditionally.
- 2) During the Festival, the order and the duration of performances will be set by the Organizing Committee with the aim to give as much visibility as possible to each band and to guarantee the best outcome for the Festival according to its logistic and practical needs.
- 3) The Cultural Association “Padre Candido Donatelli”, as organizer of the 20<sup>th</sup> International Festival of Musical Bands and Majorettes, reserves the right to make changes to the schedule of the Festival should they become necessary for causes beyond its own will or when necessary to the success of the Festival itself.
- 4) The Association will organize other performances/shows for the groups, over and above those planned for the programme, in Giulianova or in neighboring towns, on the days and times agreed upon with the groups.
- 5) The Cultural Association “Padre Candido Donatelli” reserves the exclusive right to take photographs and videos of the 20<sup>th</sup> International Festival of Musical Bands and Majorettes, and to use them for the advertising and promotion of the event itself. The participating bands authorize the creation and the subsequent publication of such material for the purposes stated above.  
The musical bands, consequently, relinquish any rights to retribution for the photos, audiovisual materials, radio transmissions and recordings that might be made. The groups also expressly authorize the Organizers to take photos, videos and Internet/telematics recordings of minors in the groups and free the Organizers of any responsibility for the publication of said photos, videos and recordings.
- 6) The Cultural Association “Padre Candido Donatelli” accepts no responsibility or liability whatsoever in case of accidents to people or properties during the Festival. **For this reason, each group will be responsible for any damage caused by its members to people or properties (including hotels/camping villages) during the performances and their stay in Giulianova, and during the trip to and from Giulianova and their respective points of origin.** The groups will also be responsible for any health and financial problems or accidents, which may occur to the groups’ members during the event and journey. Each group is responsible for all actions of any minors in the group. The Cultural Association “Padre Candido Donatelli” does not accept any responsibility or liability for any of the above-specified instances.
- 7) S.I.A.E. (Italian Society of Authors and Publishers) fees are at the expenses of this Association;



8) The Cultural Association will contribute to the costs incurred by the groups participating in the 20<sup>th</sup> International Festival of Musical Bands and Majorettes in the following way:

**a) Groups coming from continents other than Europe:**

**Trip:** The trip from the originating country to Rome is entirely paid by each group.

**Bus service:** Transfer and planning of the bus service from the airports of Rome to Giulianova (and back) will be borne by the Association.

For all the above groups, transport to and from the places of the performances will be paid by the Association.

**b) Groups coming from Europe and Italy:**

**Trip:** The trip from the originating country to Rome is entirely paid by each group.

**ONLY FOR GROUPS TRAVELLING BY PLANE:** The Association can make available a bus and/or shuttle to and from Giulianova. The cost of this service, fixed with partner agencies, and for this reason advantageous, will be communicated directly to each group. The airports where this service is available are Rome, Pescara and Ancona. Transport to and from the places of the performances will be paid and organized by the Association.

**c) Reimbursement of expenses**

With regard to the Conditions to get a reimbursement from the Association, please refer to the table contained in the Application Form.

**8BIS) ACCOMMODATION**

ALL BANDS AND GROUPS MUST CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF ROOM AND BOARD.  
YOU WILL BE STAYING IN 3-STAR HOTELS, 3-STAR RESIDENCE OR IN A VILLAGE CAMPING AS ARRANGED BY THE ASSOCIATION (please see Application Form).

As for the accommodation, the groups:

- a) must send the **updated and definitive list of all participants** (specifying name, surname, gender, date and place of birth), a proposal for a **rooming list**, and reporting in detail any **intolerances or particular dietary needs** by April 30, 2020.

9) Each group, when filling out the registration form, must specify which following categories it wants to compete for (**Not more than TWO categories per group are allowed**).

9BIS) The criteria used to evaluate the performances and to determine the scores are the following:

- Sonority and Musicality
- Intonation
- Quality and balance of sound
- Ensemble and rhythm

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Interpretation  
Choreography  
Parade abilities  
Costumes

For each category, the winning band/group will be the one obtaining the highest overall score in the voting. The overall score will be determined by a Technical Jury.

**“THE BEST BAND OF THE FESTIVAL” - 1<sup>st</sup> ABSOLUTE PRIZE** will be awarded to the band or group with the highest score among the winners of all the categories.

**10)** For the bands in competition the performances evaluated are:

- a) **An evening on-stage performance of the duration of 20 minutes maximum.** For all categories, a 2-minute margin will be tolerated. If the 2 minutes margin time is exceeded, a penalty, determined by the Technical Jury, will be detracted from the score.
- b) **For the Majorettes category, the required exhibition will last a maximum of 10 minutes,** including entry and exit. Only a 2-minute margin will be tolerated. If the 2 minutes margin time is exceeded, a penalty, determined by the Technical Jury at the time of voting, will be detracted from the score.

The program is entirely at the discretion of the groups (see point 12).

- c) **Performance (static or choreographic bands) on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June - afternoon performance.**  
The duration of this performance will have to be 10 minutes maximum (including entry and exit from the starting point of the area). If this time is exceeded, a penalty (determined by the Technical Jury) will be detracted from the overall score. In this show, the band/group will be scored on the quality of: music performance, uniforms, costumes, parade and choreography.

The above indicated times are representative of the time allotted to each show but are not definitive. The location for these performances will be communicated as soon as the registrations are closed. In case of changes concerning the duration of the performances, these will be communicated promptly to each group.

**11)** All bands and groups are required to participate in **at least FOUR performances** during the Festival:

1. An evening performance as specified by the Organization (see 10a)
2. June 6: Saturday afternoon performance in front of the jury (see 10b)
3. Sunday afternoon - June 7<sup>th</sup> – Parade/défilé by the sea front (about 1.5 km)
4. Award ceremony (Sunday evening)

**The Award Ceremony will take place as follows:**

**1<sup>st</sup> part:** The groups/musical bands will have to play one piece of their choice (with or without choreography), for a maximum of 6 minutes including entry and exit.



**2<sup>nd</sup> part: Band Awarding:** the best groups for each category will be awarded with a trophy, some extra prizes will be awarded (see point 15) and the **FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD CLASSIFIED** of the **“THE BEST BAND of THE FESTIVAL”- ABSOLUTE PRIZE**, will be announced in the end. After the award ceremony the winners will have the obligation to perform again on stage. The prize will be revoked for the winning band that does not perform again, and assigned to the next band with the second highest overall score.

**11BIS)** Groups / bands will bring with them all the musical instruments and material they need (included music stands, if necessary for the performances). Any particular need may still be proposed and possibly discussed with the Organization, provided it is communicated in reasonable time. Any rental costs are borne by the group.

**12)** The performances must be completely “live”. Only for the category “Majorettes”, the use of a USB pendrive or other “technological supports” is permitted. (see point 10b)

**13)** The application form must be received by **January 31st 2020**, unless extended for special needs agreed directly with the organization: together with the application, it is also necessary to send this Regulation, duly dated and signed and also available on the website: [www.bandeinternazionali.it](http://www.bandeinternazionali.it) .

The group must pay a registration fee of **€ 200,00** (two-hundred Euros).

The indications regarding payment methods and bank details and further informations on all the data and documents to be attached to request participation in the Festival are specified and indicated in the Application Form.

**14)** Groups that have participated in previous editions of the Festival will be able to participate again in the competition, as long as they perform a musical and / or choreographic repertoire different from the one previously presented. Failure to do so will result in a penalty to be determined by the Jury.

The winner of **“THE BEST BAND of THE FESTIVAL”- ABSOLUTE PRIZE** can take part the following year as a group out of competition.

**15)** At the 21<sup>st</sup> International Festival of Bands and Majorettes the awards will be the following:

- a) The 1<sup>st</sup>, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> **“BEST BAND of THE FESTIVAL” ABSOLUTE PRIZE 2020** and the winners of each category;
- b) Other awards:
  - Best Band Director
  - Best Young Musician (Under 18, all instruments)
  - Best Choreography
  - Best Costumes

Some more prizes can be awarded by the People’s Choice Jury and the Organizing Committee.



The Organization reserves the right to change some of the prizes and/or add more prizes to the ones listed above as deemed necessary by the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right not to give one or more prizes if the Technical Jury deems the performance unworthy of a prize.

A Plaque of Participation will be given to **all groups** taking part in the Festival.

Giulianova 25/09/2019

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