

CONTEST "LIDICE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY"

19TH CONTEST

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STATUTES

OF THE CONTEST "LIDICE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY"

Art. I Fundamental Provisions

The contest "Lidice for the 21st century" (hereinafter "the Contest") is an educational knowledge competition for children and young people from all over the world. Its purpose is to help to preserve the memory of the people from the Central-Bohemian village of Lidice who were murdered by German Nazis in 1942 and to deepen awareness in the youngest generation of historical events related to WWII, other totalitarian regimes of the 20th century and the transformation of the after-war legacy of Lidice up to the early 21st century.

- (1) The Contest is organized with the support of the Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.
- (2) The Contest is meant for children and young people of any country, in the age range of 10 - 19 years.

Art. II Organization of the Contest

- (1) The Contest is organized by the Lidice Memorial in co-operation with the Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes and the Philosophical Faculty of Charles University (hereinafter "the Organizers").
- (2) The Contest is deemed to be launched when the invitation is published to participate in the current edition of the Contest.
- (3) The invitation is published in the remotely accessible information system (on the websites of the Organizers) in Czech, English, Polish and German languages, distributed via emails to the schools in the Czech Republic with the knowledge of Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports and spread abroad in co-operation with Ministry of Foreign Affairs through Embassies.
- (4) The Contest consists of two independent parts:
 1. for individual participants,
 2. for schools.
- (5) There are two categories in the part for individual participants:
 1. 10 to 14 years category,
 2. 15 to 19 years category.

This part of the Contest has two rounds, the first of which takes place by means of a remotely accessible information system (the Internet) and is to be evaluated within 60 days from the day set as the deadline for

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submission of applications. The top 42 participants in the first round (21 from each category) qualify for the second round, which takes place by means of a remotely accessible information system (the Internet) and takes seven days. The number of finalists serves as a symbolic reminder of the year 1942 when the village of Lidice was obliterated.

- (6) A participant of the competition of schools is any school that has registered for the Contest by means of a remotely accessible information system (the Internet). The evaluation of the competition of schools and the evaluation of the 1st round of the individual part take place at the same time.
- (7) The Contest is governed by the Czech law, these Statutes as well as the Rules of the Contest "Lidice for the 21st Century" (hereinafter "Rules of the Contest"), which shall be issued by the organizers and published in Czech, English, Polish and German languages along with the invitation to participate in the Contest as per Art II(3) hereof.
- (8) The Rules of the Contest stipulate terms and conditions of participation in the Contest, the procedures for accepting, using and storing the entries, the details on evaluation of the entries, the dates of the 1st and the 2nd rounds of the Contest, the place and the date and time of the results announcement ceremony.
- (9) The entries shall be evaluated by the committee of the Contest, members of which are nominated by the Organizers.
- (10) The competition of schools is evaluated by the Organizers of the Contest

Art. III**Subject-matter of the Contest**

- (1) In the first round, the participants compete in two events:
 - a) A knowledge test to be filled in in writing, according to the instructions published along with the invitation to participate in the Contest,
 - b) An essay on the theme and of the length indicated in the instructions published along with the invitation to participate in the Contest.
- (2) The participants who have qualified for the second (final) round compete in a knowledge test, which is to be sent to the participants (finalists) via a remotely accessible information system according to the Rules of the Contest on the first out of the seven days of the second (final) round.
- (3) In the competition of schools, the number of enrolled participants is counted for each registered school.

Art. IV**Organizational bodies of the Contest**

- (1) Organizational bodies of the Contest are as follows:
 - a) Organizers of the Contest
 - b) Director of the Contest
 - c) Secretariat of the Contest,

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- d) Secretary,
- e) Contest Committee.
- (2) The Organizers of the Contest include the institutions indicated in Art. II(1) hereof. Their activity is governed by these Statutes and the Rules of the Contest. They issue the Rules of the Contest and the Rules of Procedure of the Committee and evaluate the competition of schools.
- (3) The Director of the Contest (hereinafter "the Director") is to be appointed by the Organizers for each year of the Contest. The director supervises compliance with the Statutes and Rules of the Contest, attends the sessions of the Committee and fulfils other tasks as per the Rules of the Contest.
- (4) The Secretariat of the Contest is an office at the Lidice Memorial in Lidice, 273 54, phone no.: 312 253 088, e-mail: lidice@lidice-memorial.cz, fax no.: 312 253 063. The Secretariat of the Contest fulfils tasks related to the organization, promotion and results announcement of the Contest as set by the Rules of the Contest.
- (5) The Secretary of the Contest (hereinafter "the Secretary") is to be appointed by the Organizers for each edition of the Contest. The Secretary attends the sessions of the Secretariat and the Committee and fulfils other tasks implied by the Rules of the Contest and the Rules of Procedure of the Contest Committee.
- (6) The Contest Committee evaluates the entries and makes proposals to the Organizers for awards. Its activity is governed by the Rules of the Contest and by the Rules of Procedure of the Committee.

Art. V
Awarding the participants

- (1) The participants who have qualified for the second (final) round shall receive a certificate of participation from Organizers.
- (2) The participants who have taken the first three places in each category shall receive a certificate with an indication of the category and the place; the winners of each category shall receive also a glass sculpture.
- (3) The Committee can award no more than three special prizes in each category. The participants who have been awarded such prizes shall receive a certificate with indication of the category in which they have won such prize and a glass commemorative sculpture.
- (4) The participants awarded according to Art. V(1)-(3) hereof can receive material prizes from the partners of the Contest.
- (5) The prizes are to be presented to the winners either in person at the prize-giving ceremony or by post, unless they collect them within three months from the date of the prize-giving ceremony. Foreign participants may receive their prizes via the embassies of the Czech Republic in the respective foreign countries.
- (6) The award-winning school under Art. III(3) of the Rules of the Contest will receive a reward in the form of free or partially reimbursed transport to the winners announcement ceremony.

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- (7) Also rewarded will be other most active schools in the Contest. The schools taking the second to fifth place in the competition of schools will receive books published by the Lidice Memorial and free admissions for up to 50 pupils to one of the memorials under the Lidice Memorial administration. The schools taking the 6th to 10th place in the competition of schools will receive books published by the Lidice Memorial.

Art. VI Personal Data Protection

- (1) To perform the activities stipulated by the Foundation Charter of the Lidice Memorial and the contest 'Lidice for the 21st Century', the following personal data of the participants are collected: Name, address, email address, information school about the school the participant attends, name of the teacher, their date of birth, their email address, phone number.
- (2) These data are used in the administrative work related to the Contest, publication of printed matter concerning the Contest and publication of information on the websites and social networks of the Lidice Memorial or in the media. The data are kept for the duration of the Contest. Personal data may be provided to our contractual data processing partners, such as the webmaster of the Contest website.
- (3) The participant providing such personal data is entitled anytime to ask for information about which of their personal data we process. They have the rights to request rectification or completion of their personal data, restriction of the processing of their personal data, portability of their personal data, information on violation of the protection of their personal data, erasure of their personal data and other rights set out in the relevant laws on personal data protection.

Art. VII Final Provisions

- (1) Amendments to the Statutes cannot be made while the Contest edition is under way; the current edition of the Contest ends on the date of the prize award event.
- (2) These Statutes shall come into effect on the launching date of the Contest, which is the date when the invitation to participate is published.
- (3) These Statutes are to be published along with the invitation to participate in Czech, English, Polish and German languages.

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RULES**OF THE 19TH CONTEST "LIDICE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY"**

Pursuant Art. II(7) of the statutes, the organizers of the contest "Lidice for the 21st Century" (hereinafter "the Contest") issue the following Rules of the Contest:

Art. I**Eligibility conditions**

- (1) Pursuant to Art. II(5) of the Statutes, the participant in category I can only be a person who will have reached the age of 10 and will not have exceeded the age of 14 years on the day of the commencement of the Contest.
- (2) Pursuant to Art. II(5) of the Statutes, the participant in category II can only be a person who will have reached the age of 15 and will not have exceeded the age of 19 years on the day of the commencement of the Contest.
- (3) In the first round, the participant can only be a person meeting either of the conditions mentioned in Art. I(1) and (2) hereof and complying with the following:
 - a) They will apply within the period set in the invitation to participate (hereinafter the "Invitation") via a remotely accessible information system (the application form example is a part of the Rules of the Contest).
 - b) In the period from 24 Jan 2024 to 27 Feb 2024, they will independently fill in the knowledge test which is a part of the Contest website. The task can be completed in any of the eligible languages: Czech, English, Polish and German.
 - c) They will enclose to the test an essay written in accordance with the theme and in the length set in the Invitation, written in one of the following languages: Czech, English, Slovak, Polish, or German; the essay shall be an original result of creative effort of its author, without any signs of plagiarism.
 - d) They will not submit an essay containing elements of xenophobia or racism or any ideas conducive to violation of human rights and restriction of freedoms.
 - e) They have been informed by the Contest secretary that they have become Contest participants.
- (4) In the second (final) Contest round, the participants can only be participants of the first round who, on the basis of the evaluation of their entries as per Art I(3)(b) and (c) hereof, will take one of the 21 best positions in each category and be informed thereof by the Contest secretariat.

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- (5) Any school can participate in the competition of schools. They only have to complete the application form via the remotely accessible information system and that shall be done in the period given in the Invitation.

Art. II**Acceptance of Applications, Usage and Documentation of Entries**

- (1) The Contest secretary shall check whether each application contains all the necessary information in the meaning of the attachment to the Rules of the Contest (the application form) and the attachment as per Art. I(3)(b) and (c) hereof.
- (2) The Contest secretariat shall confirm to the applicant the acceptance of the application that meets all the requirements via the remotely accessible information system, informing them that they have become a Contest participant; for the competition of schools, the secretariat will confirm that the school has been registered.
- (3) The participant who has not fulfilled the conditions as per article I hereof will be informed by the Contest secretary via the remotely accessible information system that their entry has not been accepted and therefore will not be evaluated. Not reaching the maximum length of the essay is not a reason for disqualification. The essay may not be longer but may be shorter.
- (4) The applicant will be informed on the acceptance or non-acceptance of their application in the language of their application.
- (5) The entries, consisting of the filled-in knowledge test and an essay, shall become the property of the Lidice Memorial on the day the applicant is informed of their becoming a Contest participant.
- (6) The handling of the entries in the form of essays is governed by Act no. 121/2000 on Copyright and Rights Related to Copyright and on Amendment to Certain Acts (the Copyright Act). The right to publish and to use the essays for promotion of the Contest is exercised by the Organizers.

Art. III**Activities of Contest Entities**

- (1) Organizers of the Contest
 - a) Shall publish the invitation to participate in the Contest including all elements and attachments, the closing date of the first round (the deadline for sending in application forms and entries), the date of the evaluation of the first round and the date the second (final) round is to be held.

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- b) Shall issue the Rules of the Contest to be published along with the invitation to participate.
 - c) Will evaluate the competition of schools.
The criteria for the winning school are:
 - The ratio of the number of registered pupils to the total number of pupils of the school
 - Quality of entries by the pupils of the school.
 - d) Shall announce the Contest results and hand over the awards.
 - e) Shall appoint the members of the committee and issue the Rules of Procedure of the committee.
- (2) Director of the Contest
- a) Fulfills the tasks set in the Art. IV (3) of the Contest statutes.
 - b) Coordinates and controls the work of the Contest secretariat and the Contest secretary, informs the organizers and the public about the progress of the Contest.
 - c) Together with the president of the committee, signs the protocol of the results constituting awards suggestions by the committee to the Organizers of the Contest to confirm that the committee has followed the Statutes of the Contest and the Rules of the Contest.
 - d) Is entitled to disqualify the person in question if there is a reasonable suspicion of violation of the Rules of the Contest and cheating,
 - e) Is entitled to contact teachers if a reasonable suspicion arises of violation the Rules and cheating in connection with participants' completing the knowledge test or writing the essay. In such case, the Director is entitled to disqualify such pupil or school.
- (3) The secretariat of the Contest
- a) Fulfills the tasks set in the Art. IV (4) of the Contest statutes.
 - b) Secures the process of the Contest in terms of organization, including the Contest result announcement.
 - c) Arranges the sessions of the committee.
 - d) Administrates the Contest website.
 - e) Secures the Contest promotion and issues a report on the conclusion of each Contest year to be published on the Contest website within 30 days after the announcement of the Contest results at the latest.
- (4) The Secretary of the Contest
- a) Fulfills the tasks set in the Art. IV (5) of the Contest statutes.
 - b) Accepts and files the Contest applications, checking their formal correctness and completeness, confirms the acceptance of applications that fulfil the conditions of the Contest Statutes and sends back the applications that are incomplete or do not have specified elements or those delivered after the deadline set in the Invitation.

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- c) Submits the Contest applications to the committee for their assessment.
 - d) Through a service organization, secures the following:
 - Operation and functionality of the online communication environment of the Contest
 - Opening and closing of each online part of the Contest
 - Resolution of problems that the participants and the committee may encounter while working in the internet environment of the Contest
 - Sending information emails to the participants and the committee
 - Continuous updating of the Contest website
 - Resolution of possible conflicts in data saved in the Contest database.
- (5) The Committee of the Contest
- a) Fulfills the tasks set in Art. IV (6) of the Statutes of the Contest while following the Rules of Procedure of the committee
 - b) Evaluates the essays separately for each category.
 - c) The knowledge test is evaluated by a computer programme after the Contest round is finished. The scores are assigned as follows:
 - 5 points for each correctly and completely answered question
 - 1 point for each correctly answered sub-question of a partially answered test question
 - 0 points for a wrongly answered question or even a sub-question
 - d) While evaluating the essays in the first round, the committee only evaluates whether and to what extent the length and the theme have met the assignment. The maximum of 20 points can be received.
 - e) The committee is entitled to take action if there is conspicuous similarity in the themes and contents of essays by pupils of the same school or if a suspicion arises of plagiarism.
 - f) In the first round, the committee chooses 21 entries in each category that have obtained the highest sum of scores for the knowledge test and the essay. If there are more than 21 such entries, i.e. if there are entries with equal scores in the positions 1-21, each of those entries shall be given a number and from those numbers, 21 entries in each category shall be drawn, i.e. anonymously, to qualify for the second (final) round.
 - g) The knowledge test in the second round is evaluated the same way as the test in the first round. The score gains are added to the scores from the first round. The essays can be assigned with 20 points at the most. On the basis of the total scores from both rounds, the committee presents to the Organizers their suggestions for awards for the three best participants in each

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category including their respective placings 1-3. They also suggest three special awards in each category at the most for other contest participants regardless of their total scores.

- h) If there are equal scores in the first three positions in both or either of the categories, the committee decides the placings by vote.
- i) Any suggestion that the first three places should not be awarded shall be unacceptable.
- j) The Director of the Contest is entitled to choose an essay to be presented at the announcement of winners, without any obligation to choose an award-winning one. (The reason is consideration for the overall concept of the announcement event and conformity of the theme of the essay with the general mindset of the Lidice Memorial).

Art. IV**Time Schedule of the First Round**

- (1) 5 January 2024 The start of the Contest by announcement to schools and foreign embassies
- (2) 8 January 2024 The start of the registration of schools
- (3) 22 January 2024 The start of the registration of participants
- (4) 24 January – 27 February 2024 Publication of the first round's tests and the theme of the essay at the Contest website www.lidice21.cz
- (5) 26 March 2024 The deadline for the results of the first round
- (6) 5 April 2024 The announcement of the results of the first round and the winner of the competition of schools.

Art. V**Time Schedule of the Second Round,
Date and Venue of Announcement of Results**

- (1) The second round of the 19th year of the Contest will take place from 12 to 19 April 2024. The results of the knowledge test by the 21 finalists of each category and the quality of their essays will be evaluated.
- (2) 8 May 2024 Publication of the final results of the Contest at www.lidice21.cz
- (3) The results announcement and prize-giving ceremony will take place on 22 May 2024. This is the closing date of the 19th year of the Contest

Art. VI**Final Provisions**

- (1) These rules may not be changed until the 19th year of the Contest is over.

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- (2) These rules become valid as of the day when the Invitation to participate in the Contest is published.

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Annex to the Rules of the Contest – application form for the Contest**APPLICATION FORM FOR THE CONTEST "LIDICE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY"****Participant registration**

Personal data

Name	
Surame	
Gender (boy, girl)	
Language	Czech, English, Polish, German
Birth date	
	Place of permanent residence
Street and No.	
Town/City	
Postal code	
Country	

Login data

Email address	
Password	
Password again	

Attended school (If your school has already been registered, please, chose it from the list, otherwise fill in the details of your school.)

School	
Full name of the school	
Street and No.	
Town/City	
Postal code	
Country	
Email address of the school	

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Expression of consent

By entering the application form, I confirm my consent to	The rules of the contest
	Registration of my personal data
	Publication of my essay for promotional purposes for the contest
For information on personal data processing see: Statutes of the Contest	

School registration

Select the school by entering its name, or if the school already is in our database, its REDIZO. Otherwise fill in the data of your school.

Full name of the school	
REDIZO	
Shortened name of the school	
Street and No.	
Town/City	
Postal code	
Region	
Country	
Email address of the school	
Exact or rough number of pupils of the school	

Registering person (a representative of the school)

Name	
Email address	
Phone no.	
Password	

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RULES OF PROCEDURE

OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONTEST "LIDICE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY"

The organizers of the contest "Lidice for 21st Century" (hereinafter the "Contest") publish these Rules of Procedure of the Contest committee.

Art. I

Membership of Committee

- (1) The committee has at most 16 (but at least 11) members with deliberative votes who are appointed by the organizers of the Contest. They are chosen from the ranks of historians, pedagogues, authors and other specialists. There is among the members of the committee also a designated representative of the Lidice Memorial.
- (2) The director of the Contest is entitled to nominate a new committee, usually after two years. Such nomination has to be approved by the organizers of the Contest.
- (3) The secretary of the committee is a member of the committee with a consultative vote.
- (4) The committee member can only be a person above 18 years old and with irreproachable reputation.
- (5) The Contest committee membership finishes when the term of office is over or when the member is called off, abdicates or dies.
- (6) The committee membership is honorary, the members, however, are entitled to the reimbursement of their demonstrable expenses connected to the committee membership. Such expenses are covered by the Lidice Memorial.

Art. II

Chairman of the Committee

- (1) At their meeting that shall be called by the organizers of the Contest, the Contest committee shall select the chairman of the committee from among the members.
- (2) The chairman moderates the session of the committee.

Art. III

Secretary of Committee

- (1) The secretary of the committee shall be appointed by the organizer Lidice Memorial from the members of the secretariat of the Contest.
- (2) The secretary shall prepare documents for the sessions of the committee and attends the sessions, having a consultative vote, makes minutes of the meeting and, according to the chairman's instructions,

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prepares a report on the results of the final committee session; the report shall contain suggestions for awards.

Art. IV Sessions of Committee

- (1) The chairman moderates the sessions of the committee.
- (2) The committee in session shall act in accordance with the Statutes of the Contest and Rules of the Contest.
- (3) The committee is quorate if more than half of its members are present.
- (4) The committee shall evaluate the entries in accordance with the Rules of the Contest.
- (5) The committee resolution (suggestion, advice) shall be considered passed if absolute majority of the present members votes for it. In the case of equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.
- (6) Minutes shall be made of committee sessions.

Art. V Final Provisions

These Rules of Procedure become valid as of the day the Contest is launched.

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