

Šypsenos ore

Oro akrobatikos festivalis - konkursas

INTERNATIONAL AERIAL ACROBATIC FESTIVAL-COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH "ŠYPSENOS ORE 2025"

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The regulations of the international aerial acrobatics festival-competition „Šypsenos ore 2025“ (further - Festival) oversees the goals, organization, ratings and award system of the festival.
2. Festival goals:
 - Give young aerial acrobats the opportunity to perform and compete internationally in their own age categories;
 - Encourage the creativity and self-development of the youth, through aerial acrobatics and individual performances created for the festival;
 - Improve stage dance skills;
 - Encourage communication and cooperation with other members of the international community.
3. Festival date – 2025 June 7th and June 8th. Location - Menų Spaustuvė, Šiltadaržio st. 6, Vilnius city.
4. The festival is organized by VŠĮ "Šypsenos ore", and is coordinated by Karolina Česonė, the founder of the aerial acrobatics studio "Delarija".

II. FESTIVAL ORGANIZATION

5. We invite you to participate in the international aerial acrobatics festival and showcase your skills in two remarkable programs:
 - I PROGRAM - “Duel in the air”
 - II PROGRAM - “The most interesting performance”

I PROGRAM - Duel in the air

This is an improvisational battle” between three or more competitors within their age categories, aerial props and skill level. No more than three participants can perform at the same time, but participants in the same age categories, aerial props and skill level can be more.

Objective: to show the most impressive and original performance through improvisation, performed to a randomly selected sound track played at the moment.

- Music for the participants will be randomly selected from a list which will be announced after the registration period ends.
- Participants will be judged on their creativity, technique, improvisational ability and overall aesthetic impression.
- Categories:

Silks - beginners, advanced (age groups: 6-10, 11-14, 15-18)

Hoop - beginners, advanced (age groups: 6-10, 11-14, 15-18)

Hammock - beginners, advanced (age groups: 4-6, 6-10, 11-14, 15-18)

II PROGRAM “The most interesting performance competition”

In this program participants have the ability to present pre-pared performances that reflect a theme, story, or emotion they wish to convey. Performance can be done by solo or duo, trio performance. Availability to use not more then 2 props during the performance.

Objective: to create a theatrical performance where the music, costume, and expressed emotions reflect a clear theme.

- Only participants in the advanced category can take part.
- Performance duration: up to 3 minutes. The music track must be no longer than 3 minutes.
- Age groups:
 - 6-10 years
 - 10-14 years
 - 15-18 years

A total of only 25 performances will be selected to compete for the title of “Most Interesting Performance” in their age category. The top 3 performers will be awarded in each age group. All types of aerial props will compete. Evaluation criteria include creativity, technical difficulty, originality, and overall performance impression.

III. REGISTRATION CONDITIONS

- To register for I PROGRAM “Duels in the Air”, participants must submit a completed registration form (provided at the bottom of the regulations). Music tracks and further details will be provided after the registration period ends.
- To register for II PROGRAM the "Most Interesting Performance", participants must submit a completed registration form (provided at the bottom of the regulations) also participants must provide a link to their performance video on YouTube. The performance title should include the participant's name, surname, and age. The performance time should not exceed 3 minutes. Only minimal changes to the performance are allowed during the performance in the festival.

Each performance is a unique opportunity to showcase creativity and impress both the audience and the judges.

IV. FESTIVAL PROGRAM ASSESSMENT

I PROGRAM- “Most interesting performance competition” The performance should reveal a chosen theme (e.g., friendship, survival, character) aligned with the music, choreography, and imagery. Instant contact, changes in the choreographic plan are allowed. The theme-based dance should be performed to freely chosen music. Any dance style movements, acting elements, theatrical makeup, and props may be used. Only one participant can perform at a time. During this program, the following will be evaluated: Technique, complexity of elements (1-10 points), execution of the performance (costume, music, idea, makeup, hair, 1-10 points), stage presence (entrance and exit, interaction with the audience, adherence to music requirements, 1-10 points).

II PROGRAM - “Duels in the Air” The performance will be performed to one of the randomly assigned music tracks (the list will be sent to participants one month before the event). Up to 3 participants will perform at the same time within their age categories. The performance duration will not exceed 3 minutes. During this program, the following will be evaluated: Improvisation – choreography and technique application (1-10 points), Image (1-10 points).

6. Participants must register by **March 28th, 2025**, by email sypsenosore@gmail.com with the required information.
7. Participants will be notified by email by **April 5th**.
8. **At the festival participants will perform with the organizers props:**

Hoop, you can choose between a 90 cm or 100 cm diameter. Both hoops are wrapped with non-slip material. There is a swivel above the hoop and a 1-meter strap. The hoop will be suspended at the height of the performer. For example, if a performer is 1.20 meters tall, the hoop will be no lower than 1.20 meters from the ground.

Silks are moderately elastic, red, with a total length of 9 meters. For the performance 7 meters of material will be used (includes the swivel and carabiners at the top).

Hammock is 4.5 meters long, with a swivel and carabiners at the top. The hammock will be suspended at the height of the performer. For example, if the performer is 1.20 meters tall, the hammock will be no lower than 1.20 meters from the ground.

9. Participation in the festival is paid. Participation support-fee for one participant in one category is 60 EUR. **The fee is non-refundable under any circumstances. If a collective/studio or school participates, payment should be made for all participants at once.** The participation fee must be **paid by April 12th, 2025**. If the fee is not paid or is delayed, the organizers reserve the right to refuse participation.

Please transfer the participation fee to the account:

Bank: Swedbank, Bank Code: 73000

SWIFT/BIS : HABALT22

IBAN: LT197300010175972167

Owner: VSI SYPSENOS ORE

Purpose of Payment: Team (name), festival participant support.

III.FESTIVAL AWARDS AND RATING

10. The performances of the children participating in the festival will be observed and evaluated by a competent jury.
11. All festival participants will receive gifts and diplomas.
12. In the I PROGRAM “**Duels in the Air**” contest, participants who win first, second, or third place in their age and prop categories will receive personalized festival medals.
13. In the II PROGRAM “**Most Interesting Performance**” contest, participants who win first place in their age category will receive personalized festival trophies, those who take second or third place will be awarded personalized festival medals
14. Group coaches will receive organizers diplomas and commemorative gifts from the organizers.

PARTICIPANT FORM

Name of the studio, school you represent.	Name and surname of the participant	Nationality, country.	Date of birth	Program (I PROGRAM - "Duel in the air" II PROGRAM - "The most interesting performance")	Age category (6-10, 11-14, 15-18)

*For the age of the participant, please indicate the full date of birth.

I agree with the regulations of the international aerial acrobatics festival-competition "Šypsėnos ore" 2025, I want to participate in it. I also agree that my personal data will be used for marketing purposes by the festival organizers.
