**REGULATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ON-LINE COMPETITION**

**“KARGYRAA - 2021”**

1. **General Provisions**
   1. The international on-line competition “KARGYRAA- 2021” (hereinafter referred to as the Competition) is dedicated to 120 years since the birth of Kyrgys Soruktu, 100th anniversary of Tuvan People’s Republic, 80 years of Erzinsky District and Khöömei Day in the Republic of Tuva. The initiator and founder of the competition is the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Tuva, the organizer is the State Budgetary Institution “Center for the Development of Tuvan Traditional Culture and Crafts” (The Tuvan Cultural Center).
2. **Purpose and Goals of the Competition**

2.1. Preservation and development of the art of Khöömei;

2.2. Popularization of the Tuvan school of Khöömei performance;

2.3. Development of the mass appeal and heightening performance practice among performers of kargyraa;

2.4. Revealing the best performers of kargyraa.

1. **Conditions for Participation**

3.1. Traditional performance, only in the style of “Kargyraa” and its variants, performance time shall be no longer than 5 minutes;

3.2. Performance repertoire should be marked by originality of text. Accompaniment is allowed only on traditional folk instruments;

3.3. The competitor should be in traditional clothing;

3.4. Performers must be older than 18 years of age;

3.5. The competition will be conducted using video materials made/recorded by the competitors, using any available device (video camera, telephone);

3.6. Each competitor may send only one video;

3.7. Each video should contain only one competitor (no groups);

3.8. The use of classical musical instruments and electronic music is strictly forbidden;

3.9. Recommended definition for video should be no less than 1280x780 pixels, the frame should be horizontal, in any of these formats: AVI, MOV, MPEG, MP4.

3.10. Video materials presented in the competition which have poor quality of video or sound will not be considered for the competition.

3.11. There is no entry fee for the competition (participation is free).

3.12. Applications for participation in the competition should be sent by e-mail to the address: [tuvancenter@gmail.com](mailto:tuvancenter@gmail.com) by August 13, 2021.

1. **Conduct and Judgment of the Competition**

4.1.A Jury shall be formed for evaluating materials sent to the competition;

4.2. Applications will be accepted till August 13, 2021;

4.3. The competition Jury will determine the winners and introduce additional prize categories;

4.4. Grand Prix, Laurate Level I, II, III, Diploma Level I, II, III are the main prize categories.

4.5. Winners will be announced August 17, 2021.

**5. Copyright**

5.1. The competitor themselves shall be responsible for observing copyright law when submitting materials to the competition;

5.2. Upon submitting materials to the competition, the competitor automatically gives the organizers the right to use the sent materials in any form (posting on social media, advertisements, creative projects etc.);

5.3. Competition participants give their agreement to the processing of their personal information: first and last name, patronymic, birth date, postal address, telephone number, email address, information about profession and other personal data provided by the competitor according to the application form (see Appendix 1).

**6. Contact information**

6.1. State budgetary institution “Center for the Development of Tuvan Traditional Culture and Crafts,” (Tuvan Cultural Center), 666700 Kyzyl, Republic of Tuva, 7 Lenina Street, Tel. +7(394-22) 2-35-71, (Specialists Dept.), Co-Ordinator Adygzhy Mongush, mob. tel: +7(983) 516-3197.

*Attachment 1*

**Contest Application**

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| **Competitor Home Country** |  |
| **State/Province** |  |
| **Town/City** |  |
| **Full Name** |  |
| **Date of Birth, Residential Address** |  |
| **Telephone Number** |  |
| **Additional Information (Awards)** |  |