



„Europejski Fundusz Rolny na rzecz Rozwoju Obszarów Wiejskich: Europa inwestująca w obszary wiejskie”

## RULES OF THE COMPETITION

### IV International Festival of Layer Cakes, Cakes and Cookies

#### Opole castles, palaces, manor houses, Legends, tales and myths of the Stobrawa Green Route

**The event was organized under the patronage of local and nationwide media, and the judges from Poland and abroad will assess the competition entries.**

1. The competition is organized by Lokalna Grupa Działania Stobrawski Zielony Szlak.
2. The goal of the competition is:
  - ✓ identification and gathering knowledge about original confectionery products used to promote the area, region or town.
  - ✓ promoting and stimulating the use of local resources, assets of the area
  - ✓ identification of entities and their products that can be used to build a tourist product and the region's brand.

#### The competition will be conducted in two categories:

##### **I category - Castles, palaces, manor houses**

It is acceptable to make a cake on a dummy. As a filling, you can use a polystyrene dummy but it cannot be seen.

**Allowed:** sugar mass, chocolate, royal icing and any edible masses for covering the cake, wafer paper, caramel, isomalt.

**Forbidden:** Forbidden: all inedible decorations (plastic parts, ribbons (only allowed around the base/support), tapes, inedible colouring).

##### **II Category - Legends, tales and myths of the Stobrawa Green Route**

It is acceptable to make a cake on a dummy in any style and technique (e.g. cake, cookies, figurine, etc.). As a filling, you can use a polystyrene dummy but it cannot be seen.

**Allowed:** fondant icing, chocolate, royal icing and any edible masses for covering the cake, wafer paper, caramel, isomalt.

In order to make it stiff, you can use: toothpicks, wooden sticks for shish kebabs, stainless wires, however, they cannot be seen. The exception are floral wires used exclusively for flowers, which complement the decoration.

**Forbidden:** all inedible decorations (plastic parts, ribbons (only allowed around the base/support), tapes, inedible colouring).

Diameter of cakes in categories I and II (including carved cakes) should be over 25 cm, shapes can free.

Each participant can submit their work in two categories.



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### **3. Conditions for participation in the competition:**

- ✓ Filling out the application form
- ✓ Making and bringing a cake or dummy cake.
- ✓ Making on the spot for the public a mini confectionery such as a decorated cookie, lollipop, praline, chocolate representing the cultural, historical and natural values of the Opole province, including the Stobrawa Green Route.
- ✓ Presentation of your work for the competition committee and festival visitors.
- ✓ Preparation of delicacies for tasting by visitors, such as cookies, muffins

### **Participants of the competition**

- ✓ The competition is open to representatives of the private and social sector whose passion is confectionery.
- ✓ Each participant is obliged to send the entry form product card (containing the product description) by 15/03/2019 at the latest to the following address:  
Lokalna Grupa Działania Stobrawski Zielony Szlak  
ul. Sienkiewicza 8,  
46-034 Pokój

**with a note: Opolskie - Castles - Palaces - Manor Houses and Legends, tales and myths of the Stobrawa Green Route.**

### **5. Competition rules:**

The products submitted for the competition will be assessed by a jury of 4 people. The jury members assess:

- ✓ appearance and diligence of the workmanship, the number of techniques used, hand-made decorative elements, an unconventional idea

**number of points: 0 – 5**

- ✓ the relationship of a cake with the theme of the competition.

**number of points: 0 – 5**

- ✓ how a baked good imitates the actual appearance of a building

**number of points: 0 – 5**

- ✓ The relationship of a layer cake with the LGD Stobrawski Zielony Szlak area

**number of points: 0-1**

**Every participant can receive a maximum of 16 points.**

The Festival Grand Prix audience award will also be awarded, which will be voted on by visitors to the exhibition who assess the taste of the prepared delicacies and the appearance of the presented layer cakes.



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## **6. Additional guidelines:**

- ✓ The organizer of the competition reserves the right to publish materials and photos of the competition pastries and participants.
- ✓ Participants of the competition can prepare their exhibits in their own workrooms and bring them to the exhibition area in whole or in parts
- ✓ The organizer provides a storage area for containers, cartons, transport baskets.
- ✓ The organizer provides kitchen facilities, without the possibility of baking, and the exhibition space.
- ✓ Due to the conditions prevailing in the exhibition hall, it is recommended that the decorations of the cakes be made on dummies. The competition jury will not judge the composition, taste or recipe of a decorated layer cake.
- ✓ We declare, however, that although a cake will be made of a dummy, its decorations must be made of edible elements (caramel, sugar paste, decorative masses, etc.).
- ✓ The Participant who will score the highest number of points awarded by the Jury becomes the winner of the exhibition – competition.
- ✓ The organizer reserves the right to cancel the competition due to random reasons. Such an event will not result in the reimbursement of costs and other financial obligations incurred by the Participant in order to prepare the exhibition work.
- ✓ The assessment of works by the Jury is final and is not subject to challenge or appeal.
- ✓ The organizers do not cover the contestants' travel costs.
- ✓ The organizers do not take responsibility for any damage or loss of the exhibit, equipment or personal belongings.
- ✓ Works of participants can be made in groups of up to 3 people, however each exhibit should be original and not exhibited anywhere before. The product may be disqualified if it turns out otherwise.
- ✓ One of the special prizes will be drawn from among the people voting for the Festival Grand Prix award.

### **NOTE!**

- ✓ The organizer provides accommodation with breakfast for 30 participants and dinner on the day of preparations for the competition (29/03/2019)
- ✓ The number of people taking part in the competition cannot exceed 30. In the case of submitting more than the projected number of people, the organizer reserves the right to appoint a selection jury, which will select the starting participants based on applications.

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- ✓ The competition jury will select the winners awarding the I, II and III prize in two categories. The prizes will be awarded during the Grand Final of the Competition (30/03/2019), during which the winners will have the opportunity to present competition products.

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