

## **RULES**

of 27<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL FINE ARTS COMPETITION

**"PEOPLE DEALT THIS FATE TO PEOPLE"**

in memory of August Kowalczyk



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### **I. AIMS OF THE CONTEST:**

1. To disseminate the historical truth about Auschwitz-Birkenau German Nazi Concentration and Extermination Camp and the Holocaust.
2. To commemorate Victims and cultivate respect for nations which experienced the mass murder.
3. Fine art reflections of young participants inspired by words of Zofia Nałkowska "People dealt this fate to people" and implementing the theme of the competition.
4. Drawing attention to the reality around us: the child – contemporary images of enslavement.

### **II. SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS YEAR'S EDITION:**

On this 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the liberation of the German Nazi Concentration and Extermination Camp Auschwitz, we would like to draw attention to the words of two former prisoners of KL Auschwitz:

# "Indifference is the great plague of our times"

St. Maximilian Kolbe

# "It happened, therefore it can happen again. It can happen, and it can happen everywhere"

Auschwitz survivor Primo Levi

These quotes encourage us to reflect on how important it is to remember the past and be vigilant against all manifestations of hatred and intolerance in the modern world.

## III. ORGANIZERS:

- The Kossak Family Artists Youth Culture Centre No 1 in Tychy (MDK 1),
- Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in Oswiecim.

**Contact regarding the competition only with MDK 1**

## IV. PARTNERS:

- The City Hall of Tychy,
- The Institute of National Remembrance in Katowice,
- The Auschwitz Commemoration and Welfare Association in Katowice.

## V. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION:

1. The competition is for children and young people participating in activity clubs organized by various institutions and students from all types of schools.
2. Age groups:
  - I. 11 - 15 years old
  - II. 16 - 21 years old.
3. **Technique:** free – (excluding glass painting), including photography and computer graphics.
4. **Sizes of works:** from A-3 to 50 x 70 cm – applies to: painting, drawing, printmaking techniques, collage, fiber arts, tapestry, photography.

**COMPUTER GRAPHICS AND PHOTOGRAPHY** - work made using this technique should be printed in A3 format and sent to the Organizer's address. Additionally, the work in an electronic version should be sent to the following e-mail address: wydarzenia.mdk1@oswiata.tychy.pl, in the following format:

- a) file with a resolution of 1684 x 2381, 72 dpi, RGB, JPG,
- b) file name in the format: NAME\_SURNAME\_PLACE\_NAME\_LOCATION.

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT WORKS SMALLER THAN A-3 SIZE!**

5. Works should be WITHOUT frames in passe-partout. Collective works, rolled up works or art works without description are not accepted. **One participant can submit only one work** - regardless of the number of institutions where he or she is a student.
6. **Clear full description of the art work** (prepared on computer and glued on the reverse of the work):
- a) name, surname and age of the author;
  - b) institution (name, full address, telephone number with dialling code number and e-mail address);
  - c) title of the work (please, do not miss this point!)
  - d) name and surname of the teacher-instructor.

**7. PARTICIPATION IN CONTEST IS FREE!**

**VI. DEADLINE AND ADDRESS FOR SENDING WORKS:**

**CONTACT REGARDING THE COMPETITION ONLY WITH THE KOSSAK FAMILY ARTISTS YOUTH CULTURE CENTRE NO 1 IN TYCHY!**

**deadline: to February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**address:** Młodzieżowy Dom Kultury nr 1 im. Artystów Rodu Kossaków,  
street: Hlonda 1, city: Tychy, postal code: 43-100, country: Poland  
with a note: **"PEOPLE DEALT THIS FATE DO PEOPLE"**

e-mail: **wydarzenia.mdk1@oswiata.tychy.pl**

phone number: **+ 48 513 032 825**

**VII. JURY:**

Jury session will take place on **February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. The Competition Commission will consist of the invited former prisoners of the Auschwitz-Birkenau camp, artists of fine arts, historians and researchers of the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum and the Institute of National Remembrance in Katowice.

**Results** should be published on site **[www.mdk1.oswiata.tychy.pl](http://www.mdk1.oswiata.tychy.pl)** until date of **March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.

**VIII. FINAL OF THE COMPETITION:**

The official announcement of the results, prize giving ceremony and opening of the post-competition exhibition will be held in on **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 at 10<sup>00</sup> (Tuesday)**. All announcement details will be provided later.

## IX. ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

1. All sent works become the organizer's property and can be used for archive, research and exhibition purposes.
2. The organizers reserve the right to reproduce chosen works free of charge.
3. The jury decision is decisive (a verdict without right of appeal).
4. The organizers do not return costs of transport, food and accommodation. The organizers can help participants to arrange food and accommodation, but the participants cover the cost on their own.
5. **The certificates** will be sent to the winners by post. **The awards** should be collected in person until **15<sup>th</sup> April, 2025** in Youth Culture Centre No 1 in Tychy. **It is possible to send them via post but the cost will be covered by the participant in such case** (it has to be earlier discussed with the organiser).

## X. PERSONAL DATA:

1. Youth Culture Centre No 1 in Tychy, City Council in Tychy and City Culture Centre in Tychy, State Museum Auschwitz-Birkenau are personal data controllers (called Controllers – Administrator in Polish) in accordance with Regulation of the European Parliament and EU Council 2016/679 from 27. 04. 2016 on the free movement of such data and the repeal of the directive 95/46/WE.
2. Taking part in the competition is voluntary and means the acceptance of the rules of data processing for the purpose of the competition including the publication of: the work of art and its reproductions, the name and surname of the contestant and the results.
3. Personal data will be processed only during the competition and during works of art exhibition.
4. Contestants have the right to access their personal data, modification of data, corrections or deletion or limitation of their processing or data transfer, the right to object to data processing and the right to make complaints to the President of the Personal Data Protection Office in Poland.
5. Personal data will not be sent to countries and organisations outside the EU and will not be profiled.
6. Detailed information can be obtained from the Personal Data Protection Inspector  
(e-mail: [iod.mdk1@oswiata.tychy.pl](mailto:iod.mdk1@oswiata.tychy.pl))

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