

# **FIREMEN'S MARCHING BANDS AND MAJORETTES**

## **FOR THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE FIREMEN'S MARCHING BANDS AND MAJORETTES IN THE INTERNATIONAL FIREMEN'S STAR TOURNAMENT, GYULA 2009**

### **Place:**

Public squares, parks and the most beautiful locations in Gyula, Festival-tents, city buildings and institutes.

### **Important Information:**

Only officially entered orchestras, marching bands and majorettes can participate in the qualifying events and competitions.

The detailed information for the marching bands and majorettes concerning the programs and the arrangements of contests will be posted on the homepage of the Star Tournament after the registration deadline and everyone will get a printed program at the INFO-center upon arrival.

We organized for the orchestras, bands, and majorette teams' qualification events, competitions and participations in the Parade Festival. Joint musical performances are also planned.

You can enter a single event, any combined events or all the planned activities.

Qualifications will be available for firemen's orchestras in staged concerts, or as marching bands, and for majorette teams dancing on stages or in dance-procession. The evaluating judges will award prizes, cups and certificates in all individual events. Every qualified orchestra and majorette team will be recognized with a plaque, a certificate and a special price.

The jury is made up of internationally recognized experts.

In the morning of May 20<sup>th</sup> 2009, one day before the opening of the Star Tournament will open the XI International Firemen's Orchestra and Majorette Festival which is linked to the Tournament's qualification events and competition. The bands, orchestras, and the teams of majorettes will perform their programs in front of the members of the jury and festival participants on May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, the whole day of the 22<sup>nd</sup> and the morning hours of the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Attention will be given to avoid as much as possible conflicts with other competition and entertainment events. Those who registered for two events will be entitled to participate in both events and to receive prizes. (Since the Festival in Gyula in 1998, 600 to 800 musicians and majorettes used to participate in these events and entertained numerous additional international guests). As part of the joint musical concert, we would like to perform the Ode to the Joy movement from Beethoven's IXth Symphony and would like to have the audience sing the IFSO's Anthem accompanied by every musician.

We ask all of you to send a brief description about the history, successes and major accomplishments for each orchestra, band and majorette team and about their leaders. If possible, please send us photos, too.

### **Attendance-fee:**

There is no extra attendance fees for these events. However, registration of the bands, orchestras and majorette teams and payment for their accommodations are prerequisites for their participation in these programs.

## **XI. International Fireman Marching Bands and Majorrete Festival**

**20-21.05.2009**

### **Classification and Competition of the regimental bands and majorettes in the Star Tournament**

**21-24.05.2009**

**Registration deadline: 28. 02. 2009**

Everyone participates at their own risk in these events. The organizers don't bear any responsibility for the accidents and damages before, during or after the programs!

Completed forms should be sent to the organizers!

Please feel free to reproduce the application forms!

## **APPLICATION FORM**

### **FOR THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE FIREMEN'S MARCHING BANDS AND MAJORETTES IN THE INTERNATIONAL FIREMEN'S STAR TOURNAMENT, GYULA 2009**

**Name of the fire-station:**.....

**Address of the fire-station:**.....

**Name of the firemen's orchestra/majorette team, number of persons:**

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orchestra: ..... persons

majorette team: ..... persons

**Adress of the orchestra/majorette team:**.....

**Name of the contact person:**.....

**Phone number of the contact person:**.....

**E-mail adress of contact person:**.....

**Do you take part**

in marching band category	yes	O	no
O			

**in majorette march-dancing category**

O                      yes    O       no

**Do you take part**

in marching band category	yes	O	no
O			

in majorette march-dancing category yes ☐ no ☐

**Do you take part in**

do you need copies of musical notes for the joint concerts?      yes      ☐      no      ☐

**Place, date:** .....

**Signature and stamp:** .....