



## CULTURAL PROGRAM OF THE 6<sup>th</sup> WORLD NOMAD GAMES

### “URBAN NOMAD” International Ethnic Fashion Competition

#### REGULATIONS

##### 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. These Regulations define the rules for organizing, conducting, and summarizing the results of the open International ethnic fashion Competition (hereinafter the Competition) within the framework of the World Nomad Games (hereinafter WNG).
2. **Mission:** To showcase the aesthetics of nomadic culture through contemporary and traditional design.
3. The Competition is organized by the WNG Cultural Program Organizing Committee under the Ministry of Culture, Information, and Youth Policy of the Kyrgyz Republic (hereinafter the Organizer).

##### 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLECTIONS AND PARTICIPANTS

5. To participate in the Competition, a participant must submit an official application in the manner and within the deadlines established by the Organizer.  
Only original collections are admitted to the Competition.  
A collection is defined as finished pieces united by a common idea, style, or material. A collection must contain at least seven (7) articles (complete looks) unified by a single concept.
6. Competition collections must correspond to the ethnic style and approved theme; creative reinterpretation is allowed.
7. Collections that won prizes within the past two years in international competitions are not eligible for participation.
8. The Competition is held in two stages:
  - **Stage 1:** Submission and review of applications from participating countries.
  - **Stage 2:** Final runway presentation and awards ceremony during WNG.  
The exact dates are determined by the Organizer.
9. The Organizer reserves the right to change the schedule with at least 10 calendar days' notice.
10. Both emerging and professional fashion designers are eligible.
11. Participation is free of charge.
12. **Required documents for application:**
  - Application form (Appendix 1).
  - Sketches or photographs of at least three 3 costumes from the collection.
  - Description of the concept (ideas, materials, artistic features).
13. The Organizer may request additional documents to confirm authorship.
14. The participant guarantees that:
  - the collection is their independent creative work and does not infringe on third-party copyrights.
  - the collection has not previously won any prizes in international competitions during 2025-2026.
15. Finalists must provide: a musical track for the runway, video content for LED screens (atmospheric video), and explication with a detailed description of the concept, fabrics, and philosophy behind the design.



### **3. COMPETITION CATEGORIES AND AWARDS**

16. Winners are determined in the following category:  
Urban Nomad: Clothing for modern city life integrating ethnic elements into current fashion trends (creative adaptation with avant-garde elements).
17. All participants receive Certificates of Participation.
18. The winners and runner-ups shall be awarded as follows:
  - Grand Prix: The winner receives a commemorative statuette, a diploma of the Grand Prix winner, and a monetary prize.
  - Laureates (1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degrees): Awarded diplomas of the corresponding degree and monetary prizes.
19. Special and incentive awards may be established by the jury and Organizing Committee.
20. Winning collections will participate in the Gala Concert at the WNG Closing Ceremony.
21. The amount of and distribution procedure for monetary prizes are determined by a separate decision of the Organizer.
22. Monetary prizes are distributed in accordance with the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic, including tax obligations.

### **4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES**

23. Participants are responsible for the accuracy of the information submitted.
24. Violation of regulations, false information, or copyright infringement may lead to disqualification at any stage including the final.
25. If a participant is disqualified at the final stage for reasons stated in clause 24, they bear financial responsibility to the Organizer.
26. The financial responsibility of the participant includes the obligation to reimburse the Organizer for all documented non-refundable expenses incurred in connection with the entrant's participation in the Competition (expenses for the participant's travel to the Competition venue and back, accommodation and food expenses, expenses for organizing the collection show (model work, etc.), and other expenses directly related to the entrant's participation in the final stage of the Competition.
27. Reimbursement must be made within ten (10) calendar days from the date of the written request by the Organizer with supporting documents attached.
28. Disqualification does not exempt the participant from third-party copyright disputes. In this case, all disputes related to copyright are resolved by the participant independently.
29. By submitting an application to participate in the Competition, the participant confirms their agreement with the terms of these Regulations and assumes all obligations provided herein, including the condition of financial responsibility.
30. The Organizer shall not be liable for the loss, damage or deterioration of competition collections, props and other property of the participant, arising through the fault of the participant or third parties, except in cases where the damage was caused through the fault of the Organizer.

### **5. THE JURY AND EVALUATION CRITERIA**

31. The jury is approved by the Organizer and consists of experts in the field of fashion, ethnic art and culture.
32. Evaluation criteria:
  - Relevance to the theme;
  - Artistic integrity of the collection;
  - Authenticity and fidelity to tradition;
  - Quality of execution and cut;
  - Harmonious blend of national motifs and modern trends;



Artistic novelty and creativity;

- Stage execution and presentation.

33. The jury reserves the right to refine the evaluation criteria within the framework of the criteria established by these Regulations.
34. Jury decisions are made by simple majority and are recorded in a protocol.
35. The jury's decisions are final and not subject to the appeal.

## 6. FINANCING

36. Events will be financed by the Organizer and other sources (sponsors and partners, grants, etc.) not prohibited by the law of the Kyrgyz Republic.
37. Logistics (accommodation, meals, and transportation to their places of residence and the Competition locations) for the Competition participants will be provided by the Organizer within the established quota.
38. Foreign participants will be assisted in obtaining Kyrgyz Republic visas based on official invitations.
39. Costs of transportation, medical insurance, and insurance of equipment and other property are the responsibility of the participant.
40. Participants will pay for:
  - international airfare;
  - domestic airfare;
  - entry visa fees;
  - medical insurance for the duration of their stay.
41. The participant grants the Organizer the right to freely use photo and video materials from the collection for informational, advertising, and presentation purposes, without time or geographical restrictions.
42. Participation in the competition implies the participant's agreement to the terms and conditions and the possibility of using photographs of competition entries in informational materials, as well as consent to the processing of personal data.
43. Main expense items:
  - Stage and podium decoration;
  - Staff wages;
  - Jury fees;
  - Logistics – travel, accommodation, and meals for participants;
  - Modeling agency services;
  - Media production (photo, video), advertising;
  - Other and unforeseen expenses.
44. Funding sources:
  - State budget;
  - Sponsors and partners;
  - Grant funds.

## 7. FINAL REGULATIONS

45. Participants must comply with the Code of Ethics for Participants of the World Nomad Games (Appendix №2), the rehearsal regulations, the WNG event schedule, and the internal regulations at their accommodations.
46. Participants are financially responsible for any violation of these Regulations that result in their disqualification from participating in the events (Competition) and are obligated to reimburse the Organizer for actual expenses incurred in the manner and within the timeframes specified in clause 4 and Appendix №3 to these Regulations.
47. The Organizer reserves the right to make changes and additions to these Regulations, subject to mandatory 10 (ten) day notice to participants.
48. All issues not stipulated by these Regulations shall be resolved in accordance with the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic.



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**APPLICATION FORM**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (with country code):** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of the Collection:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Pieces:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Men's: \_\_\_ Women's: \_\_\_ Children's: \_\_\_ )

**Creative concept, brief description:**

*(Describe the philosophy, ideas, materials used, and artistic features of your work)*

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Application date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / 2026

**ATTACHMENTS CHECKLIST**

- Copy of Passport(s)
- Portfolio

**DECLARATION OF AGREEMENT**

- *I confirm that I have read and fully agree with the Competition Regulations.*
- *I have read the WNG Participant Code of Ethics and undertake to comply with its norms.*
- *I acknowledge and accept the terms of Financial Responsibility as set out in the Regulations.*
- *I consent to the processing of my personal data and the use of photo/video materials for promotional purposes.*

Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / 2026

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_



## **World Nomad Games PARTICIPANT CODE OF ETHICS**

### **1. General Provisions**

1. This World Nomad Games (WNG) Participant Code of Ethics defines the principles of conduct, ethical standards, and responsibility mandatory for all participants in the World Nomad Games (hereinafter referred to as WNG), regardless of the event format (sports, cultural, scientific, etc.).

2. The WNG Participant Code of Ethics (hereinafter referred to as the Code) is mandatory for all officially accredited WNG participants: athletes, cultural program representatives, delegations, experts, volunteers, coaches, team leaders, accompanying persons, and other accredited participants.

3. Compliance with the Code is a condition of participation in WNG events. Confirmation of participation by a participant (including a delegation, team, ensemble, group, etc.) is considered acceptance of all obligations under this Code by the sending organization and the participant.

4. Principles:

- Respect for the cultural heritage and traditions of the peoples of the world;
- Adherence to the principles of fair competition;
- Inadmissibility of any discrimination;
- Compliance with safety requirements;
- Integrity and transparency in relations between participants, organizers, and partners;
- Independence and impartiality, absence of conflicts of interest and personal gain during participation;
- Personal responsibility and financial integrity;
- Respect for the international status of the WNG.

### **2. Respect for Cultural Heritage and Traditions**

5. Participants respect the historical and cultural heritage of all peoples of the world.

6. The following are unacceptable:

- Distortion of traditions in an offensive or derogatory manner;
- Use of symbols, cultural elements, or rituals without due respect for their meaning;
- Actions that discredit the cultural values of the host country.

7. National symbols, costumes, and elements of traditional culture are used correctly and with an understanding of their historical and cultural significance.

### **3. Principles of Honesty and Fairness**

8. Participants adhere to the principles of fair play, honest competition, and professional ethics.

9. The following are prohibited:

- Providing false information, fraud, forgery of documents, or falsifying results;
- Use of prohibited means or methods;
- Attempts to unduly influence judges, organizers, or other participants;
- Public condemnation, dissatisfaction, and criticism of the jury and their decisions.

10. Decisions of the judging, expert, and organizational bodies of the WNG are implemented in accordance with the established regulations.

11. The jury decisions are final.



#### **4. Respect and Non-Discrimination**

12. Participants show respect for other participants, organizers, spectators, and media representatives.

13. Any form of discrimination based on nationality, race, gender, language, religion, age, social status, or other characteristics is prohibited.

14. Aggression, insults, threats, humiliation, and the dissemination of false information are unacceptable.

#### **5. Professional Discipline**

15. Participants comply with established regulations, schedules, and safety requirements.

16. Participants are responsible for compliance with safety regulations, public order, and sanitary requirements.

17. Attending or participating in events while intoxicated is prohibited.

#### **6. Representation and Reputation**

18. Participants understand that they represent their country, community, and culture.

19. Participants' behavior at WNG venues, in public places, and in the information space should contribute to strengthening the international authority and positive image of WNG.

20. Public statements must be correct, respectful, and not damage the reputation of other participants and organizers.

21. The participant's appearance and/or stage persona must be neat and aesthetically pleasing, comply with generally accepted standards of ethical style, and reflect respect for the traditions and high status of the WNG.

#### **7. Environmental and Social Responsibility**

22. The participant respects the natural environment, infrastructure, and property of the organizers.

23. Damage to equipment, inventory, cultural heritage sites, and natural areas is prohibited.

24. The participant supports the principles of sustainable development and respect for the environment.

25. The participant respects the property of third parties.

#### **8. Conflicts of Interest**

26. The participant is obliged to avoid situations where there is a conflict of interest.

27. In the event of a potential conflict of interest, the participant is obliged to notify the organizers.

#### **9. Liability for Violation of the Code**

28. Violation of the provisions of this Code may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the WNG Regulations.

29. Such action may include a warning, cancellation of results, revocation of accreditation, or disqualification from participation.



30. Violation of the Code of Ethics may result in:

- a warning;
- disqualification;
- forfeiture of prizes;
- financial compensation for actual non-refundable expenses incurred in accordance with the provisions of the Regulation on the Financial Responsibility of WNG Participants;
- refusal of subsequent participation in WNG events.

31. Financial liability is regulated by a separate provision, mandatory for participants and an integral appendix to this Code.

## **10. Final Provisions**

32. Confirmation of familiarity with and agreement with this Code is mandatory upon application for participation in the WNG.

33. The Code shall enter into force upon its official approval by the WNG organizer in agreement with the Organizing Committee.

34. All disputes shall be resolved through negotiations.



## **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF WNG PARTICIPANTS**

### **1. General Regulations**

1. These Regulations are a separate document, but are inseparably linked to the Code of Ethics for WNG Participants (hereinafter referred to as the Code). They define the procedures and principles for the financial responsibility of participants and sending organizations.

2. All decisions regarding financial responsibility are made in accordance with the principles of the Code.

3. The financial activities of the WNG are based on the principles of transparency, accountability, independent control, and personal responsibility.

4. Confirmation of participation by a delegation/participant is considered acceptance of financial obligations by the sending organization and the participant.

5. Financial liability arises in the event of:

- violation of the Code of Ethics;
- violation of the WNG regulations;
- refusal to participate without good cause after confirmation of participation.

6. Liability extends exclusively to actual and documented non-refundable expenses.

7. Only non-refundable expenses are eligible for compensation, such as:

- international and domestic transportation costs;
- visa and consular fees;
- accommodation and food expenses;
- accreditation and organizational costs.

8. The amount of compensation is determined based on accounting documents.

### **2. Decision-making procedure**

9. The issue of compensation is reviewed and decided upon by the authorized body of the WNG Organizing Committee.

10. When reviewing the issue of compensation and making a decision, the principles of reasonableness, proportionality, confirmed fault of the participant, and documented expenses are used.

11. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to decide on a full or partial exemption from compensation, taking into account the international nature of the event and the principles of partnership and good faith.

12. The decision is recorded in the minutes of the Organizing Committee Commission.

13. Financial liability does not apply in the following cases:

- documented illness;
- emergency of any kind;
- visa denial through no fault of the participant;
- cancellation of participation at the initiative of the Organizing Committee.

14. Compensation may be considered in the event of:

- failure to appear without good reason;
- provision of false documents;
- gross violation of safety requirements;
- intentional damage;
- disqualification for disciplinary reasons and violation of the conditions for participation in WNG events.



### **3. Final Provisions**

15. These Regulations shall enter into force after approval in accordance with the established procedure.

16. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend these Regulations without amending the Code, subject to notification of the participants.

17. Reimbursement of expenses shall be made by the participant within 10 (ten) calendar days from the date the authorized representative of the Organizing Committee sends a written request with supporting documents attached.

18. Any financial matters not regulated by the Regulations shall be considered in accordance with the principles of the Code of Ethics.