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## CONTEST REGULATIONS

“Ethnoart” One and indivisible”

### **1. General provisions**

1.1. The “The One and Indivisible Abkhaz-Abaza People” sketch-drawing contest for graffiti with elements of national culture (hereinafter referred to as the Contest).

1.2. The founders and organizers of the Contest is the Public Organization “World Abaza Congress” and the autonomous non-profit organization International Association for the Development of the Abaza-Abkhaz Ethnos “Alashara” (hereinafter referred to as the Organizers).

1.3. The Contest is managed and organized by an organizing committee (hereinafter referred to as the Organizing Committee), which includes representatives of the founders of the competition, representatives of the Sukhum Administration and the Homeowners Association “University” on the 11 Voronova Street in Sukhum, as well as experts in the field of painting and architecture.

1.4. The organization and conduct of the Competition is based on the principles of general accessibility, free development of the personality and freedom of creative expression of the participants of the Contest.

### **2. Goals of the Contest**

2.1. Strengthening the ethnocultural unity of the Abkhaz-Abaza (Abaza) people.

2.2. Attracting the attention of talented people to solving issues of improving the face of the town and the urban environment.

### **3. Contest Organization**

3.2. The Contest is held in several stages:

**1 stage** – from May 15 to July 15, 2019 - acceptance of works for the Contest;

**2 stage** – from 16 to 23 July 2019 - selection by the Organizing Committee of 3 drawing sketches to be posted for public online voting.

- 3 stage** – from 10:00 am on July 27 to 10:00 am on August 5, 2019 - online voting on the official website of the Public Organization “World Abaza Congress” ([www.abaza.org](http://www.abaza.org)). Interim voting results will be published in open access in real time;
- 4 stage** – August 8, 2019 - Announcement of the Contest Winner;
- 5 stage** – 2019 – drawing graffiti (artist: “Make Good” Company ([www.daridobro.net](http://www.daridobro.net)));
- 6 stage** – 2019 – Award the Contest Winner.

#### 4. Contents of the Contest procedure

- 4.1. The subject of the Contest is drawings-sketches on the unity of the Abkhaz-Abaza (Abaza) people with the application of the motto of the “One and Indivisible” contest in the Abkhaz language “Иаку, иузџиџымшо” and in the Abaza language “ЎазакӀу йгъи йузагӀвџымшущ”, taking into account the historical significance of the Nestor Lakoba Sukhum Mountain School No. 10. Logos of the PO “World Abaza Congress” and the autonomous non-profit organization “International Association for the Development of the Abaza-Abkhaz Ethnos “Alashara” should be part of the sketch.
- 4.2. The drawing-sketch of the Contest Winner will be placed in the form of graffiti on the front wall of a residential building from Lakoba Street in Sukhum, 11Voronova Street. Wall parameters: 10 m wide, 27 m high ( $\approx 270 \text{ m}^2$ ).
- 4.3. Participants of the Contest can be people of any age group all from over the world (hereinafter - Participants).
- 4.4. Drawings, sketches, made in color in any technique can be submitted to the Contest. Sketching drawings must be signed: last name, first name, age, telephone number and address of the Participant’s residence.
- 4.5. Finished works should be transferred to the Organizers, to the office of the Public Organization “World Abaza Congress” at the address: Sukhum, 109 Lakoba Street, 2nd floor (building of the Ministry of Taxation of the Republic of Abkhazia) from 10:00 to 18:00 from May 15 to July 15, 2019 or sent by e-mail [info.abk@abaza.org](mailto:info.abk@abaza.org) in high resolution.
- 4.6. Works of the Participants of the Contest must be received by the Organizers before 00:00 on June 15, 2019 inclusive.
- 4.7 Of all the works submitted to the Contest, the Organizing Committee will select 3 sketch drawings, which will be posted for public online voting.
- 4.8. Works that do not meet the Contest topic or the requirements specified in paragraphs 4.1 and 4.4. of this Regulation, to participate in the Contest, are not allowed and are not considered.
- 4.9. Voting on the official website of the Public Organization “World Abaza Congress” ([www.abaza.org](http://www.abaza.org)) will be held online from 10:00 on July 27 to 10:00 on August 5, 2019 inclusive.
- 4.9. If the Participant is a minor, one of his legal representatives, by sending a drawing to the Contest, agrees to the terms of the Contest specified in this Regulation, including:
- possible placement of drawings, sketches on the official websites of the Organizers ([www.abaza.org](http://www.abaza.org), [www.alashara.org](http://www.alashara.org))
  - possible publication of drawings, sketches in electronic and print media versions;
  - use of drawings, sketches for the preparation of internal reports of the Organizers;

- use of drawings, sketches in printed and promotional materials of the Organizers;
- use of drawings, sketches for urban graffiti.

## **5. Awarding of the Contest Winner**

- 5.1. The selection criteria for participation in the Contest are the compliance with the topics and originality of the work.
- 5.2. Evaluation of sketches of participants of the Contest and identification of the Contest Winner is carried out by general online voting on the official website of the Public Organization “World Abaza Congress” ([www.abaza.org](http://www.abaza.org)).
- 5.3. The participant who gets the most online votes is declared the Winner of the Contest and awarded with a certificate and a special prize.
- 5.4. The place, date and time of awarding the prize will be announced later.
- 5.5 The curator of the project “Ethnoart“One and Indivisible” is the Chairman of the regional branch of the Public Organization “World Abaza Congress” in St. Petersburg Temur Rekvava. (E-mail: [rekvava@abaza.org](mailto:rekvava@abaza.org) GSM: +79214222426).