

Kaunas Center of National Culture
Confirmed by:
Director of Kaunas Center of National Culture
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DRAFT REGULATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST “ATATARIA UGNYS”

1. General Provisions

1.1. The international photo contest “ATATARIA UGNYS” is organized by the Kaunas Center of National Culture and Kaunas city municipality (hereinafter – the Organizer).

1.2. The aim of the contest is to encourage a creative view of the theme of fire and to reveal its connection with traditions, folklore, and the cultural life of the community.

1.3. The contest is public, and all non-professional photographers are welcome to participate.

1.4. The contest is part of the XL international folklore festival “ATATARIA LAMZDŽIAI 2026”.

2. Contest Theme and Keywords

2.1. The contest theme is **FIRE**.

2.2. Keywords that must be reflected in the photographs: *fire, traditions, folklore*.

2.3. Photographs may capture rituals, celebrations, folk customs and rites, natural phenomena, or contemporary symbols of fire and tradition.

3. Participation Requirements

3.1. Participants may submit up to 3 original photographs.

3.2. Photographs must be submitted in digital format (JPG or PNG), with a recommended resolution of at least 300 dpi.

3.3. Each submission must include: the author’s name and surname; contact details (email, phone number); title of the photograph; and a short (1–3 sentence) description revealing the connection with the theme.

3.4. By submitting the works, the author confirms that they are created by them and do not violate copyright or personal data protection requirements.

4. Evaluation

4.1. The contest entries will be evaluated by a commission established by the Organizer.

4.2. Evaluation criteria: interpretation of the theme; creativity and originality; artistic and technical quality.

4.3. The commission will select the laureates and assign prize places.

5. Awards and Announcement of Results

5.1. Winners will receive diplomas and prizes.

5.2. The best photographs will be exhibited (at the Kaunas Center of National Culture and/or other venues) and published on the Organizer's website and social media.

5.3. The Organizer reserves the right to publicly display the submitted works while indicating their authors.

6. Submission Procedure

6.1. Photographs must be submitted together with the completed registration form: <https://forms.gle/AjSiyykWw8CCheu1A>

6.2. Submission deadline: **April 13, 2026**.

6.3. Contest results will be announced on **May 18, 2026** on the Organizer's website and social media.

7. Personal Data Processing

7.1. Personal data are processed by the public institution Kaunas Center of National Culture (hereinafter – the Centre), code 195470830, address Adomo Jakšto g. 18, LT-44275 Kaunas, tel. (8 37) 407 135, email: rastine@ktkc.lt. Data are processed in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of April 27, 2016 (GDPR), the Law on the Legal Protection of Personal Data of the Republic of Lithuania, and other EU and Lithuanian legislation.

7.2. Nijolė Kvietkienė is responsible for the protection of participants' personal data.

7.3. Participants' personal data such as name, surname, email, mobile phone number, place of residence, and title of the creative work are processed for the proper administration of the contest and for statistical purposes. Data such as name, surname, and place of residence are processed for the purpose of publicizing and evaluating the contest entries.

7.4. The data subject agrees that the Centre, in accordance with legal requirements, may publicly display certain personal data (name, surname, place of residence, title of the creative work) on the Centre's website www.ktkc.lt and on the Centre's and partners' social media accounts (Facebook, YouTube), etc.

7.5. Personal data are processed for as long as necessary for the Centre to fulfill its duties and for as long as required by applicable legislation, starting from the moment consent is given for the proper administration of the contest.

8. Final Provisions

8.1. Information about the contest is published on the website of the Kaunas Center of National Culture at www.ktkc.lt and on the institution's Facebook page.

8.2. The Organizers reserve the right to change the date and time of the contest results and are responsible for informing the participants about any changes.

8.3. By submitting a creative work to the contest, the participant confirms that they are the author and agrees that the submitted material may be used in the contest. The participant is responsible for any copyright infringements under the laws of the Republic of Lithuania.

8.4. By submitting creative works, the participants grant the right to use for publicity and exhibition purposes, for the entire copyright protection period, to reproduce, publish, publicly display, and evaluate the submitted creative works in Lithuania and abroad.