

**XIV Latvian Song Festival in Canada
July 3-6, 2014 in Hamilton
Logo Design Competition Rules and Regulations**

1. This contest is open to persons capable of meeting the guidelines and contest rules regardless of age or residency. The Organizing Committee of the XIV Latvian Song Festival in Canada reserves the right to extend submission dates as needed. A winning entry may not necessarily be chosen from the submissions received. Similar or identical logo entries will be credited to the designer of the first such entry received.
2. All entries will be judged together, regardless of the age of the entrant and will not be broken into different categories.
3. Entries must be received by November 30, 2011
4. The prize for the selected design is \$500 (CAD). This will become the official logo of the XIV Latvian Song Festival in Canada.
5. Artwork must be designer's original work. It must be created by the entrant and never have been published in any other medium and may not infringe upon other intellectual or copyrighted material. Any entries that contain objectionable, offensive or copyrighted material will not be accepted. Any entries not meeting the contest rules will also not be accepted.
6. Entries will not be returned.
7. By entering the entrant gives The Organizing Committee of the XIV Latvian Song Festival in Canada the right to reproduce the artwork in any medium, use or territorial limitation for commercial and non-commercial uses.
8. The Organizing Committee of the XIV Latvian Song Festival in Canada bears no responsibility for loss or damage of entries.
9. All submitted entries or likeness of design will become the property of the Organizing Committee of the XIV Latvian Song Festival in Canada. The Organizing Committee of the XIV Latvian Song Festival in Canada may alter the images and designs, and use them at its discretion, with designer/entrant consultation.
10. Design must be accompanied by entry form and the following attached:
 - Printed example of logo, approx. 20 cm x 20 cm, black and white, with the words "XIV Latvian song festival in Canada, July 3-6, 2014, Hamilton" (attach on separate page)
 - Printed example of logo approx. 20 cm x 20 cm in colour (two colours maximum) (attach on separate page)
 - Printed example of logo approx 2cm x 2 cm, black and white (attach on separate page)
 - A brief description of your logo design in Latvian or English (no more than 1 page or 250 words)
11. Information about the logo design:
 - Logo must be in vector format (scalable) and available in a universal graphics raster format such as GIF, TIF etc.
 - All layers and fonts must be included
12. XIV Latvian Song Festival in Canada Theme:

The uniting element among Latvians no matter which part of the world they live has been its song and dance, both of which have been a rich legacy shared within families and passed down through generations. Let us weave this Latvian cultural legacy into a symbolic wreath which since ancient times has been a symbol of the sun, nature, beauty and strength. Just as the intricate strands interwoven in a wreath make it whole; so does the Song Festival in bringing together Latvians of all ages from around the world to be united in celebrating their rich cultural heritage.
13. Logo designs will be judged by the Organizing Committee of the XIV Latvian Song Festival in Canada and all decisions will be final.

14. All entries to be sent to:
XIV Latvian Song Festival in Canada Organizing Committee
c/o Astride Silis, Information Committee Chair
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