

# 2026 sri Lankan International cultural Festival



## Conditions:

- We welcome participants in a variety of genres and performing art groups categories accompanied with live musicians or recorded music.
- Participants minimum Age should be 8+years. (Exceptions will be permitted)
- Festival accepts participants from Solos to Groups with maximum limit.
- Group has to get 2 National Flags of their Country, (3ft width & 5 ft Length). One flag will remain with the festival organizer.
- Group has to get 3-4 Gifts to exchanges with festival officials during the opening and closing ceremonies.(if you wish to bring more for shear with other groups is permitted)

## Arrivals & Departures:

- The date of arrival for participants to Bandaranaike International Airport (cmb) is on 13th FEBRUARY 2026 in between 00:00 to 12:00pm hours first meal is the **lunch**.
- The departure time from Bandaranaike International Airport shall be started on 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 after breakfast
- The international airport for the participating groups in Katunayake - Bandaranaike International Airport (cmb)

## Accommodations and Food:

- Groups have to pay 170 euro per participant in order to get the A-Type-2 accommodations and Tours, 30% of the total payment should be paid by DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and the rest of the payment needs to be paid to the festival organizer on 13th FEBRUARY 2026 before check-in to the Hotel in KANDY
- Accommodation of the groups will be provided in 3\*Hotel on double or triple Occupancy for 6days/5Nights during the stay at the festival.
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner (3 times meals) will be provided to the participants.
- COLOMBO or GALL city Tour will be provided to the Group members. (depending on departure time)

## Travel Requirements:

- Group should cover their international flight expenses for the round-trip on their own.
- Other expenses, such as beverages, laundry, room service, long distance calls etc., shall be borne by the individuals of the group at the hotel.
- Every member of the group has to have Travel Insurance which should include the Medical (illness & hospitalization) and Accidental coverage during the period of the festival.
- Festival team will provide the first help (First Aid) during the performances for small accidents, etc.; during their stay in Sri Lanka .

## Performance Details:

- The Group should perform 3-4 different dance or music performances with 10-15 minutes' programs each with live /recorded music 1 or 2 times a day at provided venues with different costumes. Note: Final program schedules will be reconfirmed by the organizer 1 month before the festival).
- Groups should attend the rehearsals and the performance schedules on time.
- Group should provide 1 or 2 workshops at the provided venues 1 road show which are mandatory with their costumes and music instruments.
- The group has to take part in all programs, the festival organizers made its whole period and do not undertake any other performances during the festival period they have no right to cancel any program without the approval from the Festival Committee.

❖ **The best dance unique to your country should be performed on the final day. It should be prepared as part of an international competition among the participating teams. awards and certificates will be given for the competition. This will be done before an international panel of judges.**

## Important Rules to be followed by the Groups:

❖ Groups are the responsibility of the organizer from the moment of arrival to the departures from Bandaranaike International Airport (cmb) based on the itinerary of flights they provide. On organizer's invitation groups are not allowed to stay in sri lanka for other purposes beyond the organizer's knowledge. Organizer will pick up the groups on arrival from Bandaranaike International Airport (cmb) and will escort the groups to the Boarding sections of Bandaranaike International Airport (cmb) on departures.

❖ Groups should maintain their dignity and should not disturb other group performances by taking selfies during the program schedules at the venue. They should respect the other groups and should stick to their seats at the venue and enjoy the other group performances before and after their performances. Selfies will be allowed after all the group performances only.

❖ Groups should not carry the alcohol to the performance venues, drinking alcohol and smoking is highly prohibited at the public areas in SRI LANKA and we strictly follow this in our venues and in Tours/buses too.

❖ Groups are not allowed to travel by their own transport without the permission of the organizer. The group's safety is the organizer's responsibility while the group is in SRI LANKA.

❖ Groups should not entertain the public with close encounters for taking the selfies which is very unsafe.

❖ If in any case if the group does not participate in any of the performances, workshops or Road shows according to the festival program schedules, or violate the rules of the organization they have to pay the fine of 500usd and will be immediately terminated from the festival.

❖ **GROUPS CAN STAY IN SRI LANKA IN EXTRA DAYS.THEY HAVE TO INFORM ORGANIZERS BEFOR ONE MONTH OF THE FESTIVAL (have to pay own money for food**

**accommodations and traveling expenses. To create your own package including sightseeing spots for additional dates within Sri Lanka, please notify us at least 45 days prior to the event.)**

**Festival Rights:**

- The festival reserves the right for radio-TV and video-recording, copy-right without paying any honorarium.
- The Festival organizing committee has the right to change the schedules of the program at any time during the festival.
- Any activity, either from any individual or any group that could harm the festival is not allowed.
- Festival reserves the right to make its own decisions at those unforeseen situations which are not mentioned in the Conditions of the festival.
- Accepting this invitation is considered as that you accept all festival conditions.

We wish to call your attention to the matter of conformity with the regulations mentioned above and send the confirmation letter with the signature of the director firstly.

Your attendance is our great pleasure; we are looking forward to your arrival!  
With warm regards and best wishes!  
Kindly find the list enclosed below.

Yours sincerely,

I accept all the conditions  
Your signature

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Mr. Tharindu Dhananjaya  
SICFF Festival director  
President of IOV Sri Lanka

