

REGULATIONS
OF THE 1940s FASHION AND HAIRSTYLE CONTEST

dated 30 June 2026

Section 1

Organizer

- 1.1. The organizer of the “1940s Fashion and Hairstyle Contest”, held as part of the “D-Day Hel 2026” Event, is the Foundation for the Preservation of Military Technical Heritage, with its registered office in Bielsko-Biała, ul. Pasterska 18, 43-310 Bielsko-Biała, Poland, entered into the National Court Register (KRS) under number 0000320197, NIP 9372584893, REGON 241086414, represented by the President, Rafał Aleksander Bier.
- 1.2. The following definitions apply in these Regulations:
- a) Contest – shall mean the “1940s Fashion and Hairstyle Contest” organized as part of the “D-Day Hel 2026” Event, consisting of the presentation and evaluation of Participants’ outfits in the categories specified in these Regulations.
 - b) Contest Committee – shall mean a group of persons appointed by the Organizer for the purpose of evaluating Contest Participants, determining the results of the Contest, and awarding prizes in accordance with the rules set out in these Regulations.
 - c) Participant – shall mean a person who has submitted an application to participate in the Contest in accordance with these Regulations and has been admitted by the Organizer to participate in the Contest.

Section 2

General Provisions

- 2.1. Terms used in these Regulations shall have the meanings defined in the Regulations of the “D-Day Hel 2026” Event, unless stated otherwise herein.
- 2.2. The Contest is part of the “D-Day Hel 2026” Event and is subject to its general regulations. In case of discrepancies, the Regulations of the “D-Day Hel 2026” Event shall prevail.
- 2.3. The Contest is organized in accordance with these Regulations and applicable Polish law.
- 2.4. The Contest will take place on 21 August 2026 in Hel, Poland.
- 2.5. Participation in the Contest is at the Participants’ own risk, taking into account the open-air nature of the Event.

Section 3

Purpose and Scope of the Contest

- 3.1. The purpose of the Contest is to:
 - a) select participants with the best 1940s-style outfits,
 - b) select the best 1940s-style hairstyle,
 - c) educate participants and the audience about the history of 1940s fashion.
- 3.2. The Contest is conducted as a fashion and hairstyle show in the following categories:
 - a) Children and youth fashion – participants up to 15 years of age,
 - b) Women's fashion – participants aged 16 or over,
 - c) Men's fashion – participants aged 16 or over,
 - d) Historical reenactment category – civilian or military portrayal.

Section 4

Participation Rules

- 4.1. The Contest is open to both adults and minors, provided that parental or legal guardian consent is obtained.
- 4.2. Applications on behalf of minors may only be submitted by parents or legal guardians.
- 4.3. Minors may participate only under the supervision of a parent, legal guardian, or an authorized adult responsible for their safety and conduct during the Event.
- 4.4. For minors, a consent form signed by a parent or legal guardian must be submitted no later than the day of the Contest.
- 4.5. Members of the Contest Committee and persons directly involved in organizing the Contest are excluded from participation.
- 4.6. Participation requires:
 - a) submission of the registration form available at www.d-dayhel.pl under the "Events" section, in the "1940s Fashion Contest" subsection, and acceptance of the information notice regarding the processing of personal data, consent to the publication of the Participant's image, and acceptance of these Regulations.
 - b) submission of a declaration granting consent for recording and using the Participant's image for purposes related to the organization, promotion and documentation of the Contest and the "D-Day Hel 2026" Event.
- 4.7. The Organizer also permits the registration form and declaration to be submitted in paper form at the Event Office located in the Municipal Sports and Entertainment Hall, ul. Wujka Klemensa, Hel, during the "D-Day Hel 2026" Event.
- 4.8. Contest Participants shall report to the Organizer one hour before the Contest begins.
- 4.9. Each Participant may compete in only one category.

- 4.10. The Organizer reserves the right to exclude a Participant in the Event of a violation of these Regulations, safety rules, or behavior endangering the Event.

Section 5

Contest Results and Prizes

- 5.1. Participants' outfits in all categories shall be evaluated by the Contest Committee appointed by the Organizer. The Contest Committee may include persons with knowledge or experience in the fields of history, fashion, hairstyling or historical reenactment, in particular representatives of the Organizer, members of historical reenactment groups, and winners or award recipients of previous editions of the Contest.
- 5.2. Outfits will be assessed based on historical accuracy of 1940s fashion, completeness of costume, hairstyle, makeup (if applicable), and accessories. In the reenactment category, historical accuracy of the portrayed figure is also evaluated.
- 5.3. In each category, the Contest Committee may award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. The awarding of individual places is not mandatory. The Contest Committee shall award places taking into account the number of Contest Participants and the extent to which the evaluation criteria specified in Section 5.2 are met. The Contest Committee may decide not to award one or more places in a given category. The Organizer reserves the right to grant special prizes or distinctions, including a prize for the best 1940s hairstyle. The prize for the best hairstyle shall be awarded from among all Contest Participants, regardless of the category in which they participated.
- 5.4. Decisions of the Contest Committee regarding the evaluation of outfits and the awarding of places are final and are not subject to appeal. This provision does not exclude the possibility of submitting objections in cases where the Organizer or the Contest Committee has violated the rules set out in these Regulations.
- 5.5. Prizes cannot be exchanged for cash or other equivalents.
- 5.6. The Organizer is not responsible for the inability to deliver prizes due to circumstances beyond its control.
- 5.7. The Organizer is not liable for defects in prizes and does not provide any warranty. Any complaints should be directed to the manufacturer or seller.

Section 6

Final Provisions

- 6.1. The Organizer reserves the right to amend these Regulations. Amendments may not affect the rules of participation after the commencement of the Contest, except in cases related to safety or force majeure.

- 6.2. The Organizer reserves the right to change the date of the Contest, provided that Participants are informed of such change.
- 6.3. All inquiries regarding the Contest should be directed to: ddayhel@gmail.com
- 6.4. Participation in the Contest implies acceptance of these Regulations and the obligation to comply with them.