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Regulations

**on the International Tournament on Hand Hay-Mowing of Lowland Bogs
“Ukrainian Kosovytsia – 2010”**

1. Goal and objectives.

1.1. Renewal of lowland bogs as breeding areas for globally important species of biodiversity (a black stork and an aquatic warbler).

1.2. Development and exploring the possibilities of partnership relations between the national nature park administration, local business companies, local authorities, and other associates while holding joint fund-raising events.

1.3. Participatory involvement of the public into socially useful and environmental activities.

1.4. Popularization and promotion of active and healthy life-style.

1.5. Exchange of experience, advance of skills, and fostering friendly contacts among mowers.

2. Organization of the Tournament.

2.1. Organizers of the Tournament – State Agency for Protected Areas of Ukraine, United Nations Development Programme in Ukraine, All-Ukrainian Non-Governmental Organization “Association of Protected Areas of Ukraine”, National Nature Park “Pripyat-Stokhid”.

2.2. Partners of the Tournament are Liubeshiv District State Administration, Liubeshiv District Council.

2.3. Preparation of the Tournament is the responsibility of the Organizing Committee to be formed by the UNDP/GEF Project “Strengthening governance and financial sustainability of the national protected areas system in Ukraine”, National Nature Park “Pripyat-Stokhid”, Liubeshiv District State Administration, Liubeshiv District Council.

2.4. The Organizing Committee and Referees Board are charged with carrying out the Tournament.

3. Venue and time of the Tournament.

3.1. The Tournament is to be held on August 13, 2010.

3.2. Venue is Bystrazh tract, Khotsun village, Liubeshiv district, Volyn oblast.

4. Participants of the Tournament.

4.1. The Tournament is open competition. Participation in the Tournament is free of charge.

4.2. All comers are welcome to participate regardless of age, sex and place of residence.

4.3. The Tournament is to run within two formats: 1) team competition; and 2) individual championship. Team must consist of 2 members.

4.4. Participants of the competition must have their own scythes and necessary tools for scythe maintenance.

4.5. Costs related to the travel and accommodation of the participants are covered either personally by themselves or by the organizations which assign them to participate. Organizers will provide meals (lunch) for the participants during the Tournament running. Organizers are to provide the participants with information on opportunities of accommodation in local hotels or private host houses.

5. Procedure and Rules of the Tournament.

5.1. *Team Format of the Tournament.* Team consisting of two members must mow together (with separate start) the stripe of 3 meters wide and 100 meters long for two. This stage is to run in one single tour which results in identifying a team-winner and teams to rank the second and the third places.

5.2. *Individual Format of the Tournament.* Upon the results of the Team Format of the competition 10 mowers who ranked with the best individual results are qualified for the Individual Championship. The width for the individual swath is 1.5 meter, the length is 50 meters. This stage is to run in one single tour which results in identifying a mower-winner and mowers to rank the second and the third places.

5.3. *Refereeing.* While calculating the results such criteria are taken into account: 1) time spent by mowers to pass the swath, and 2) the quality of mowing. Each team during its pass through the trace (or individual mower in case of individual format) is accompanied with the Referee which records time and quality of mowing. In case of identifying the facts of low-quality mowing the Referee charges a participant with penal seconds. The respective protocols are issued upon the results of refereeing. The decision of the Referees Board is final and not the subject to any objection or cancellation.

5.4. Team (or individual mower in case of individual format), which finishes mowing in less time (taking into account possible penal seconds in case of low-quality mowing), takes the first place. Teams (or individual mowers), which finishes with the second and the third time results, take the second and the third places respectively.

5.5. Team-winner; teams which takes the second and the third places upon the results of Team Format of the Tournament; mower-winner; mowers who takes the second and the third places upon the results of Individual Format of the Tournament will be awarded with valuables gifts.

6. Procedure to apply for participation in the Tournament.

6.1. Application form is available at the web-site <http://pzf.org.ua> or in the administration of the National Nature Park "Pripyat-Stokhid".

6.2. Applications can be submitted: to e-mail - Vitaliy.Karanda@undp.org.ua; directly to the administration of the National Nature Park "Pripyat-Stokhid"; via mail (or by fax) to one of the organizers' address (please see the Section 7).

6.3. Deadline for applications is August 06, 2010.

6.4. Integrated list of teams-participants will be put at the web-site <http://pzf.org.ua> till August 10, 2010. This list will be also available in the administration of the National Nature Park "Pripyat-Stokhid".

7. Contact information of the organizers.

7.1. Office of the UNDP/GEF Project "Strengthening governance and financial sustainability of the national protected areas system in Ukraine" – Ukraine, Kyiv, Klovskyi uz., 1. Tel/fax: (+38044) 287-51-23, 287-51-33.

7.2. Administration of the National Nature Park "Pripyat-Stokhid" – Ukraine, Volyn oblast, Liubeshiv town, 47 Bondarenko Str. Tel/fax: (+3803362) 22245, e-mail: rlp1@rambler.ru