

Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipality

23rd April International Children Festival

(APRIL 18– 24, 2020) DRAFT SCHEDULE

18 April Saturday

08:00-18:00	Arrivals
	To match the kids with Turkish Families
	Check-in the hotels
19:00-20:00	Technical Meeting (Only one group leader from each country)
20:00-23:00	Welcome dinner

19 April Sunday

11:00–17:00	Festival Picnic
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20 April Monday

14:30-15:30	Visit the Governor (Gift Giving Ceremony)
16:00-17:00	Festival Parade (Clock Tower – Izmit Town Square)
17:00-18:00	Gift Giving Ceremony-Welcome speech of the Mayor
18:00-19:30	Performances of the groups in the square and Shopping Malls (Max.10 Minutes)

21 April Tuesday

14:00-17:00	Opening Ceremony of the Fair-Performances of the groups (The half of the groups not all of them "23 countries", 3,5 Minutes performance, stage size: 22 meter X12 meter, Live stream from Social Media Accounts (https://www.youtube.com/user/kocaelibld) and some local TVs)
15:00-17:00	Small stage Performances of the groups (Second half of the groups "23 countries", Stage size 6 meter X 8 meter,5 minutes performance)

22 April Wednesday

10:00-18:00	Free day for the kids at the families and schools
09:00-20:30	Istanbul City Trip for the adult participants

23 April Thursday

10:00-12:00	Performances in the schools hosted (max. 15 Minutes, No Stage, Garden of the school)
13:00-15:00	Small stage Performances of the groups (23 of the groups, Stage size 6 meter X 8 meter, 5 minutes performance)
15:00-18:00	Festival Gala - Performances of the groups (Other 23 of the groups not all of them, 3,5 Minutes performance, stage size: 22 meter X12 meter, Live stream from Social Media Accounts (https://www.youtube.com/user/kocaelibld) and some local TVs)
20:00-22:00	Assessment Meeting – Plaque Ceremony (Only one group leader from each country)

24 April Friday

08:00-18:00	Departures
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Important Note: The groups will perform 4 times during the festival. The 2 pieces of musics will be delivered to our side in the Welcome Dinner of the Festival.

1. Music 1: Max. 3,5 Minutes Music for the Big Stage Performance in the Fair
2. Music 2: Max. 5 Minutes Music for the Small Stage Performance in the Fair
3. Other two pieces of music for the school performances and Shopping Mall Performances would be handled by the groups, no need to be delivered to us. **The groups may perform the same dance in different stages.**