

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF COOPERATION

Polish Pierogi Organization PIEROGI.ORG®

1. Scope of Cooperation

The terms and conditions of cooperation apply to:

- Pierogi restaurants,
- Wineries,
- Producers of artisanal products,
- as well as all individuals and entities interested in cooperating with PIEROGI.ORG®.

Participation in the project is voluntary and open to those who wish to consciously represent Polish culinary culture.

2. Nature of the Project

PIEROGI.ORG® is a project of a cultural nature.

Its purpose is to demonstrate to guests from Poland and abroad that Polish pierogi, wineries, and producers operate at a high and conscious level, and that this level is supported by specific people, the decisions they make, and responsible practice.

The project focuses on the clarity of quality, understood as the relationship between the declared method of work and its actual implementation.

3. Principle of Cooperation

The basis of cooperation is the Entity's own declaration.

Each participant:

- independently defines the character of their product and method of work,
- assumes responsibility for the consistency between the declaration and practice,
- communicates to Guests what is actually being implemented.

This constitutes a symbolic relationship based on trust, consistency, and responsibility, serving as a framework of communication between the Guest and the service provider.

4. PIEROGI.ORG® License

- The license authorizes the temporary use of the PIEROGI.ORG® mark in accordance with the rules of the system.
- The license does not constitute a transfer of trademark rights.
- The Organization reserves the right to withdraw the license in the event of a loss of consistency between the declaration and practice.
- The number of licenses granted is limited.
Information regarding the available number of licenses will be published on the official website and on the official social media profiles of the pierogi.org service.

5. Financial Terms

- Licenses granted in the year 2026 are free of charge.
- Each free license granted in 2026 has a validity period of two (2) years.
- The Organization assumes the possibility of introducing a symbolic annual license fee in order to maintain and develop the pierogi.org service.
- Any such fee:
 - may be introduced no earlier than in 2027,
 - will apply to new entities and to those extending their participation in the project.
 - the annual license fee shall be determined proportionally to the scale of the Entity's activities and, as a general rule, shall fall within the range of 5% of its annual advertising expenditures, subject to individual contractual arrangements.

6. Scope of Obligations

Participation in the project:

- does not impose commercial, promotional, or operational obligations,
- does not require sales activity or participation in campaigns or events.

The sole obligation is to maintain the standards described in one's own declaration.

7. Community and Meaning

PIEROGI.ORG® creates a shared space for entities that:

- operate in a conscious manner,
- show respect for the product, the work, and the recipient,
- take responsibility for what they declare,
- understand quality as a practice maintained over time.

8. Benefits of Holding a PIEROGI.ORG® Certificate

Entities covered by PIEROGI.ORG® certification receive:

- visibility in our online guide through marking the location in green colour,
- an individual certificate number assigned to a specific Entity,
- a dedicated online guide subpage - a profile in the pierogi.org service, containing:
 - a description of the Entity,
 - a photo gallery,
 - location details,
 - the content of the declaration forming the basis of certification.

The certificate constitutes an informational signal to Guests that the declared manner of operation is carried out in a conscious, consistent, and responsible way.

9. Invitation

If the way you work matters to you, and consistency between words and practice is a natural choice, you will find closeness with us at PIEROGI.ORG®.
We invite you to co-create the project!

The PIEROGI.ORG® certification is informational and declarative in nature. It does not constitute an evaluation of the quality, safety, legality, or compliance of products or services with commercial, health, or food standards.

The Organization assumes no liability for products or services offered by certified Entities, nor for the consequences of decisions made by Guests or Consumers on the basis of the certificate.

The certificate does not constitute a recommendation, endorsement, or consumer guarantee of any kind.

These Terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Poland. Any disputes arising out of or in connection with these Terms shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts of the Republic of Poland.

Terms and Conditions of Cooperation adopted and applicable within the certification system of the Polish Pierogi Organization PIEROGI.ORG®

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