



ROMANIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND

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REGIONAL STAGES OF THE ROMANIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND ANNUAL COMPETITIONS

The Brasov Association of the Blind organizes between September 22 and 24, 2006 the regional stages of the annual competitions included in the Romanian Association of the Blind's calendar. A total of 24 visually impaired competitors from 10 Romanian counties will participate to the event which will take place at Mariana Pension in Moeciu de Jos.

„The organization of three regional competitions is a first for our branch, especially since one of them is the one designed for visually impaired women, which is at its first Romanian edition. Our branch is proud for the chance to organize this premiere. The importance of these competitions is not given by the value of the prizes, but by their major contribution to the socialization of the visually impaired people from our country” stated Mr. Virgil Lazar, President of the Brasov Association of the Blind.

The first competition from the calendar is the “Friends of the Braille book” national competition, a general knowledge contest which is at its 48th edition, this year its theme being the volume “Enescu Today” by Viorel Cozma. This traditional competition is followed by the 6th edition of the “Fast and correct reading in the Braille system” contest. The regional stages end with the first edition of the “Your Look Counts” competition for visually impaired women, the first theme for this new contest being “You are so beautiful...”

We wish to express this way our gratitude for all the people and organizations which made possible the successful organization of the regional stages of these competitions, especially to thank our generous sponsors: SANPAOLO IMI Bank Romania SA, Anikó Luxury Furrier's Shop, Transilvania Restaurant, Aurora SA and Transbus Codreanu SA.

About the Brasov Association of the Blind

Established in 1961 as a branch of the Romanian Association of the Blind, the Brasov Association of the Blind is a non-governmental organization of public utility, with social-cultural, educational, sportive and humanitarian profile, based mainly on volunteering. Always promoting the principles of total freedom and democracy, the Brasov Association of the Blind acts for the integration of visually impaired people in the economic, social-professional, cultural-artistic and sportive life of the county. For more information access www.nevazatoribrasov.ro/en.

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