

HARMONIA CORDIS

International Guitar Festival
Festival Internațional de Chitară
Nemzetközi Gitárfesztivál

Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Competition

NO AGE LIMIT CATEGORY ONLY!

The competition's first round will be online, with the competitors submitting an uncut and unpublished (it shouldn't be uploaded to Youtube, Facebook, Soundcloud or any other platform) audio-video recording of their performance alongside with the registration form to the harmoniaccordis@harmoniaccordis.org email address until the 31st of May 2019. The recordings can be sent through Wetransfer or any other large file emailing platform. The recordings will be judged without names or image (only by audio), so the jury will not know who is playing.

The finalists will be selected until the 30th of June 2019 and only after they will be revealed to the jury. There will be 6 finalists, who will be competing live in the Final during the Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Festival in Târgu Mureș, Romania between the 6th and 11th of August 2019.

The whole program has to be performed memorized and the pieces cannot be repeated in the second round. The time limits are set very strict and include tuning time.

First Round:

- One piece of the competitor's choice from the **Baroque**
- One piece free of choice
- Time limit: **10-15 minutes**
- first round will be online
- audio-video recordings must be sent to harmoniaccordis@harmoniaccordis.org

Second Round:

- Free Program
- Time limit: **20-25 minutes**
- 6 finalists will be selected
- Live performance at the Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Festival in Târgu Mureș, Romania

Breach of Rules:

- In case the participant does not fulfill the requested program, he/she will lose **15%** of the average score, referring to the actual round he/she is evaluated
- Violation of **time limits** will cost **5%** for every minute (**playing too long, or too short**)

A scale from 0 to 100 points is used by every member of the jury for the competitor's evaluation. The highest and the lowest score have to be eliminated to calculate the participant's average score. The competitors can look up the jury's scoreboard after the evaluation. All program has to be performed memorized.

Prizes:

- 1st Prize:
 - A concert classical guitar made by Vasilis Sigletos (worth 5,000 €)
 - The winner of the competition will become part of the EuroStrings Young Star Programme for 2019/ 2020
 - Gifts from Savarez

- 2nd Prize:
 - An AER Compact 60 classical/acoustic guitar amplifier (worth 1300 €)
 - Gifts from Savarez

- 3rd Prize:
 - Scholarship for the 2020 Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Festival
 - Gifts from Savarez

- 4th – 6th Prize:
 - Diploma of Finalist

Up to 6 competitors will be chosen for the final round. In case of equal scores the head of jury declares who will be awarded. The jury reserves the right to withhold prizes if necessary.

Competition Fees and Payments

No age limit category: 50 € (fifty euros)

Free concert entrance every night.

The registration will be accepted only after we received the payment, the registration form and the video recording of the competitor's performance. Please attach a document certifying the transfer with the registration form. (Payment order or pdf from the internet banking).

All payments must be transferred to our bank account with the mention "Harmonia Cordis Competition".

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