

# HARMONIA CORDIS

International Guitar Festival  
Festival Internațional de Chitară  
Nemzetközi Gitárfesztivál

## Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Competition (No age limit category)

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The Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Competition's first round (no age limit category) will be held online, with the competitors submitting an uncut and unpublished (NOT uploaded to YouTube, Facebook, Soundcloud or any other online platform) Video recording of their performance alongside with the registration form to the [harmoniacordis@harmoniacordis.org](mailto:harmoniacordis@harmoniacordis.org) email address until the **30<sup>th</sup> of June 2022 (23:59 EET)**. The recordings can be sent through WeTransfer or any other large file emailing platform.

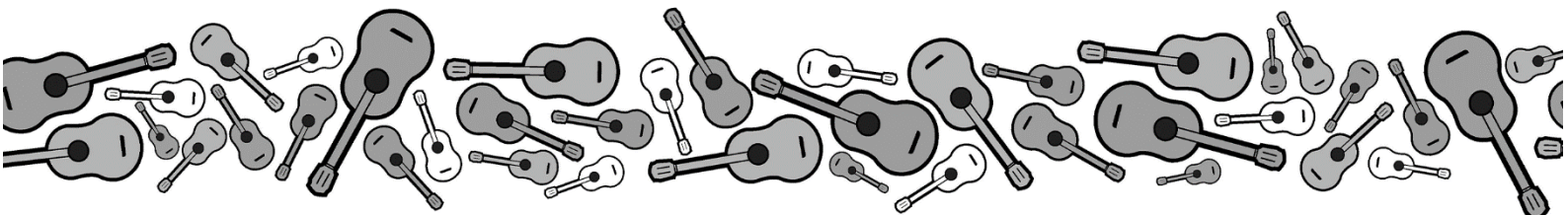
The competitors will also send in the scores of their recorded pieces together with the ones chose for round 2 in a clean and visible PDF format. (We strongly suggest you to send us the exact score from which the piece was learned, because some other editions might not be exactly the same!)

The recordings will be judged without names or image (only by audio), so the jury will not know who is playing. All decisions by the judges are final.

The finalists will be selected until the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2022 and only after they will be revealed to the jury. There will be 6 finalists, who will be competing live in the Final Round during the Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Festival in Târgu Mureș, Romania between the 9th and 14th of August 2022.

The video performances of all competitors will be united in a video that will be streamed on the Facebook Page of the Harmonia Cordis Association (<https://www.facebook.com/HarmoniaCordis>) and the winners will be announced after the stream. Competitors will be notified about their results on the email address from the registration form.

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:

- At least 2 pieces from different periods
- Time limit: **10-15 minutes**
- Program has to be performed memorized
- Video recordings must be sent to [harmoniaccordis@harmoniaccordis.org](mailto:harmoniaccordis@harmoniaccordis.org) until the 30<sup>th</sup> of June

## Final Round:

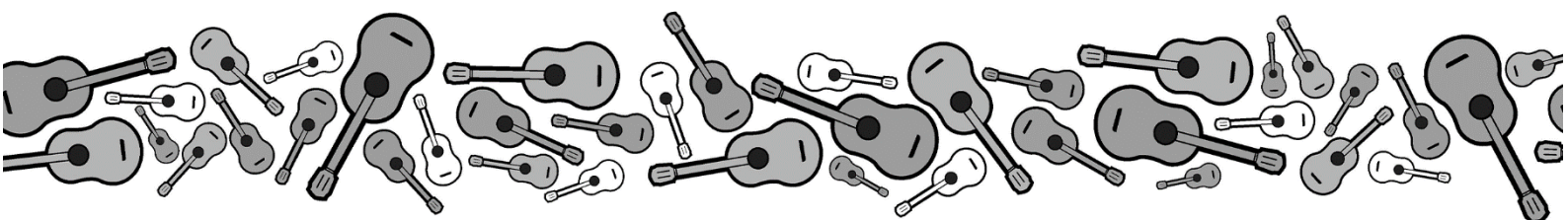
- Free Program
- Time limit: **20-25 minutes**
- Program has to be performed memorized
- Live performance at the Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Festival in Târgu Mureș, Romania between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 (the exact date will be discussed with the finalists after the first round ended)

## Breach of Rules:

- Violation of **time limits** will cost **5%** for every 60 seconds (**playing too long, or too short**).
- **Edited videos** will cause the **immediate disqualification** of the competitor without the possibility to get a refund of the competition fee.
- If the video is found to be published already (Facebook, YouTube, Soundcloud, Instagram etc.) the competitor will lose **15%** of the average score.

A scale from 0 to 100 points is used by every member of the jury for the competitor's evaluation in the first round. The highest and the lowest score have to be eliminated to calculate the participant's average score. All competitors will receive their individual scores after the evaluation.

At the final round every jury member will award places to the finalist (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>). The final ranking will be calculated by the average score of each competitor, the lowest number being the best placed competitor (because he got 1<sup>st</sup> place from more jury members).



## Prizes:

- **1. Prize:**
  - A concert classical guitar made by Greek luthier Vasilis Sigletos (worth 5.000 €)
  - 1 Year Tonebase Subscription
  - Strings and accessories
  - Diploma
  
- **2. Prize:**
  - An AER Alpha acoustic/classical guitar amplifier (worth 700 €)
  - 1 Year Tonebase Subscription
  - Strings and accessories
  - Diploma
  
- **3. Prize:**
  - Scholarship for the 18<sup>th</sup> Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Festival in 2023 (including food, accommodation, masterclass and competition expenses)
  - 1 Year Tonebase Subscription
  - Strings and accessories
  - Diploma

In case of equal scores the head of jury declares who will be awarded. The jury reserves the right to withhold prizes if necessary.

## Payments and Competition Fees:

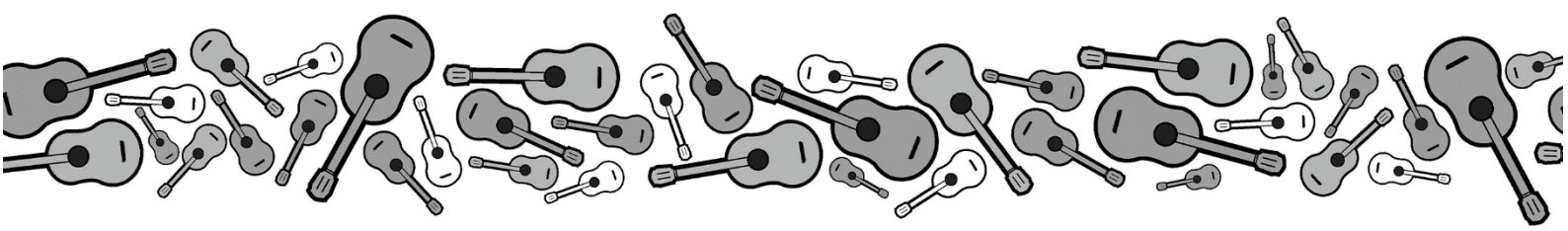
- **No age limit category: 50 € (fifty euros)**

The registration will be accepted only after we received the payment, the registration form, scores and the video recording of the competitor's performance. Please attach a document certifying the money 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".

**Account Holder: ASOCIATIA HARMONIA CORDIS**

**IBAN: RO58 BTRL 0270 4205 F446 38XX**

**SWIFT Code: BTRL RO 22XX**



## Privacy Policy:

By entering the competition, you consent to the use of your personal data by the Harmonia Cordis Association for the purposes of administering the Competition and for any other purposes to which you consented during the entry form submission process. The processing of personal data, such as the name, address, e-mail address, or telephone number of a data subject shall always be in line with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR 679/14.04.2016), and in accordance with the country-specific data protection regulations applicable to the Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Festival and Competition. Personal data of a competitor will not be published or provided to any third party by the Harmonia Cordis Association.

For any further information please contact us by email at [harmoniaccordis@harmoniaccordis.org](mailto:harmoniaccordis@harmoniaccordis.org).

