

Harmonia Cordis International Youth Guitar Competition

INTERNATIONAL ONLINE GUITAR COMPETITION IN 3 CATEGORIES:

- **Category A – 11 years old and younger**
- **Category B – 15 years old and younger**
- **Category C – 19 years old and younger**

All categories of the Harmonia Cordis International Youth Guitar Competition will be held online, with the competitors submitting an uncut and unpublished (NOT uploaded to YouTube, Facebook, Soundcloud or any other online platform) video recording of their performance alongside with the registration form to the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 email address until the **30th of June 2022 (23:59 EET)**. The recordings can be sent through WeTransfer or any other large file emailing platform.

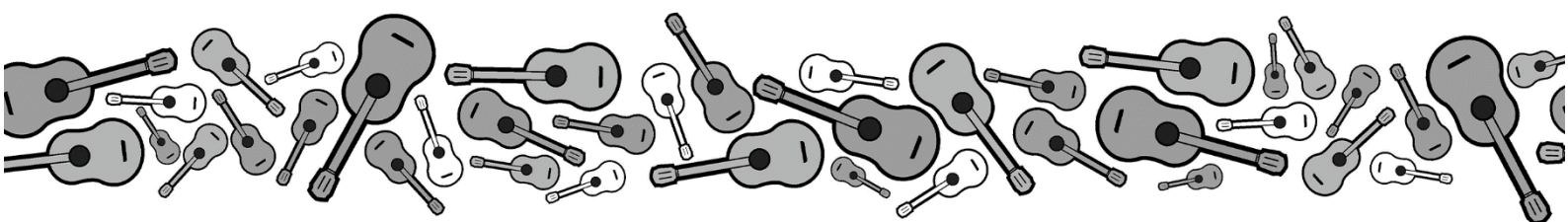
The competitors will also send in the scores of their recorded pieces in a clean and visible PDF format. (We strongly suggest you to send us the exact score from which the piece was learned, because some other editions might not be exactly the same!)

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 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 prizes can be redeemed at the Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Festival's awards ceremony (between the 9th and 14th of August 2022, exact date to be announced later) or can be sent to the competitors address (shipping costs may apply).

The whole program has to be performed memorized. The time limits are set very strict and include tuning time. Previous winners can only apply in a higher category than the one already won!



Category A – 11 years old and younger

- Free program
- Time limit: 4-7 minutes

Category B – 15 years old and younger

- Free program
- Time limit: 7-12 minutes

Category C – 19 years old and younger

- At least 2 pieces from different periods
- Time limit: 8-15 minutes

Breach of Rules:

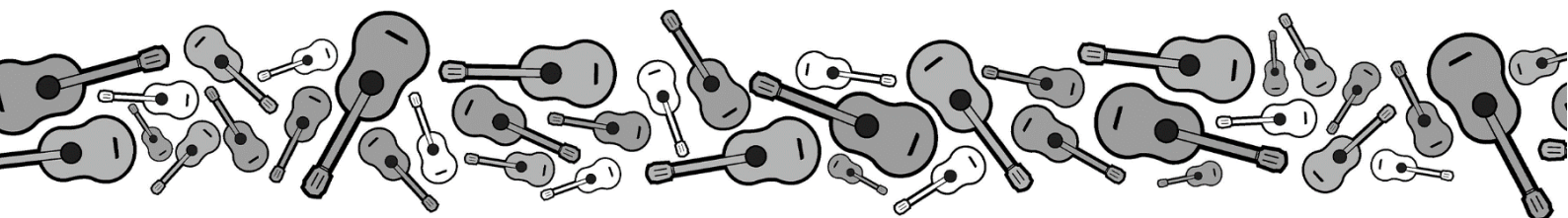
- Violation of **time limits** will cost **5%** for every 60 seconds (**playing too long, or too short**)
- **Edited videos** will cause the **immediate disqualification** of the competitor without the possibility to get a refund of the competition fee.
- If the video is found to be published already (Facebook, YouTube, Soundcloud, Instagram etc.) the competitor will lose **15%** of the average score.
- In case the participant does not fulfill the requested program, he/she will lose **15%** of the average score (Category C – at least 2 pieces from different periods)

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. All competitors will receive their individual scores after the evaluation.

Prizes:

Category A – 11 years old and younger

- Diploma for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize
- Certificate of Attendance
- CD's
- Strings and accessories



Category B – 15 years old and younger

- Diploma for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize
- Certificate of Attendance
- CD's
Strings and accessories

Category C – 19 years old and younger

- Diploma for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize
- Certificate of Attendance
- CD's
Strings and accessories

Further prizes could be announced!

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:

- Category A: **20 € (twenty euros) / 100 RON (one hundred Romanian lei)**
- Category B: **20 € (twenty euros) / 100 RON (one hundred Romanian lei)**
- Category C: **20 € (twenty euros) / 100 RON (one hundred Romanian lei)**

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 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 Youth Competition". The payment can be done either with euros or with RON, please choose the bank account according to your choice from the ones below.

Account Holder: ASOCIATIA HARMONIA CORDIS

IBAN: RO58 BTRL 0270 4205 F446 38XX

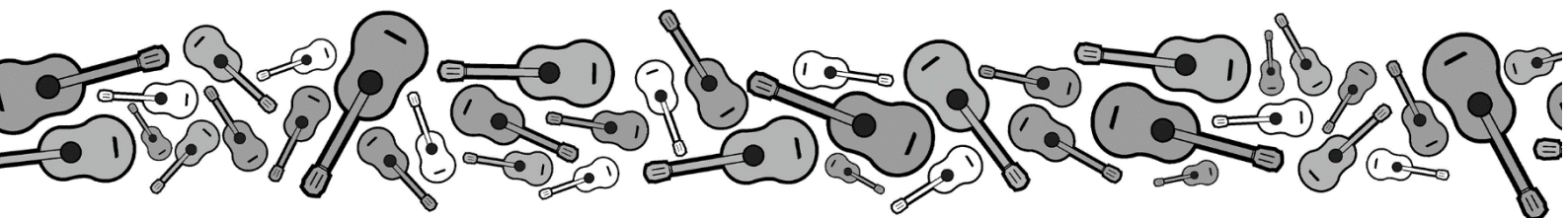
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Privacy Policy:

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.

