



2015 China Shenzhen International Accordion Art Festival

16 - 20 July 2015

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Competition Rules and Requirements

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Xixiang Center of Art and Sports, Bao'an, Shenzhen

Chinese Musicians Association

DATES

16 July, 2015 – 20 July, 2015

VENUE

Xixiang Music Valley, Bao'an, Shenzhen, China

ENTRY CLOSING DATE

15 June 2015

CATEGORIES

ADULT CATEGORY (2 ROUNDS)

Eligibility:

Born before 16 July, 1997

Entry Fee:

EUR 50

Preliminary Round:

- a) A program of the contestants' own choice between 20 – 25 minutes in length;
- b) At least three (3) pieces of works of different style and character;
- c) At least one (1) original work for accordion;
- d) Works of Baroque and Contemporary style are allowed, but contestant can choose only one (1) work from each period.

Final Round:

- a) A program of the contestants' own choice between 15 – 20 minutes in length;
- b) At least three (3) pieces of works of different style and character;
- c) At least two (2) original works for accordion;
- d) Works of Baroque and Contemporary style are not allowed;
- e) Works of standard accordion repertoire are encouraged, as well as entertainment, jazz, and tango, etc.

Examples of recommended works: Nikolai Chaikin, Victor Vlasov, Albin Repnikov, Alexander Holminov, Yevgeny Derbenko, Astor Piazzolla, European and American entertainment works, and Chinese accordion works, etc.

Final score:

The score of the preliminary round and the score of the final round in total

Prizes and Awards:

First prize: EUR 3000;

Second prize: EUR 2000;

Third prize: EUR 1000.

JUNIOR CATEGORY (2 ROUNDS)

Eligibility:

Born after 17 July, 1997

Entry Fee:

EUR 40

Preliminary Round:

- a) A program of the contestants' own choice between 10 – 15 minutes in length;
- b) At least two (2) pieces of works of different style and character;
- c) At least one (1) original work for accordion.

Final Round:

- a) A program of the contestants' own choice between 10 – 15 minutes in length;
- b) At least two (2) pieces of works of different style and character;
- c) At least one (1) original work for accordion;
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Final score:

The score of the preliminary round and the score of the final round in total

Prizes and Awards:

First prize: EUR 1000;

Second prize: EUR 500;

Third prize: EUR 300.

VIRTUOSO ENTERTAINMENT KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION (6 ROUNDS)

Eligibility:

Born before 16 July, 1997

Entry Fee:

EUR 50

Knock-out Competition:

- a) The number of the contestants to be left in Round 2 – 6 are to be decided by the committee according to the total number of the applicants and will be announced before the competition;
- b) The winners of each round will be decided on-site;

- c) After each round, the winners can decide whether to keep the certificate but give up the prize and compete in the next round, or to keep both the certificate and the prize but quit from the competition;
- d) One work within 5 minutes in length of the contestants' own choice for each round;
- e) Different works for different rounds;
- f) No accompaniment.

Scores:

The score of each round is not related to each other.

Prizes and Awards:

Winners of Round 2: Honorable Prize

Winners of Round 3: Third Prize

Winners of Round 4: Second Prize

Winners of Round 5: First Prize

Winners of Round 6: Grand Prize

RMB 40,000 in total for all of the winners

JUNIOR VIRTUOSO ENTERTAINMENT KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION (5 ROUNDS)

Eligibility:

Born between 17 July, 1997 and 16 July, 2000

Entry Fee:

EUR 40

Knock-out Competition:

- a) The number of the contestants to be left in Round 2 – 5 are to be decided by the committee according to the total number of the applicants and will be announced before the competition;
- b) The winners of each round will be decided on-site;
- c) After each round, the winners can decide whether to keep the certificate but give up the prize and compete in the next round, or to keep both the certificate and the prize but quit from the competition;
- d) One work within 5 minutes in length of the contestants' own choice for each round;
- e) Different works for different rounds;
- f) No accompaniment.

Scores:

The score of each round is not related to each other.

Prizes and Awards:

Winners of Round 2: Third Prize

Winners of Round 3: Second Prize

Winners of Round 4: First Prize

Winners of Round 5: Grand Prize

RMB 20,000 in total for all of the winners

CHILDREN'S VIRTUOSO ENTERTAINMENT KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION (4 ROUNDS)

Eligibility:

Born after 17 July, 2000

Entry Fee:

EUR 30

Knock-out Competition:

- a) The number of the contestants to be left in Round 2 – 4 are to be decided by the committee according to the total number of the applicants and will be announced before the competition;
- b) The winners of each round will be decided on-site;
- c) After each round, the winners can decide whether to keep the certificate but give up the prize and compete in the next round, or to keep both the certificate and the prize but quit from the competition;
- d) One work within 5 minutes in length of the contestants' own choice for each round;
- e) Different works for different rounds;
- f) No accompaniment.

Scores:

The score of each round is not related to each other.

Prizes and Awards:

Winners of Round 1: Third Prize

Winners of Round 2: Second Prize

Winners of Round 3: First Prize

Winners of Round 4: Grand Prize

RMB 10,000 in total for all of the winners

CHAMBER ENSEMBLE CATEGORY (1 ROUND)

Eligibility:

Any age

Entry Fee:

EUR 60

Requirements:

- a) A chamber ensemble of 2 – 7 instruments with at least one (1) accordion. Electronic accordion is not allowed.
- b) A program of the contestants' own choice between 15 – 20 minutes in length;
- c) At least two (2) pieces of works of different style and character.

Prizes and Awards:

First prize: RMB 3,000;

Second prize: RMB 2,000;

Third prize: RMB 1,000.

ACCORDION ENSEMBLE CATEGORY (1 Round)

Eligibility:

Any age

Entry Fee:

EUR 60

Requirements:

- a) An ensemble of 2 – 5 accordions;
- b) A program of the contestants' own choice within 15 minutes in length.

Prizes and Awards:

First prize: RMB 3,000;

Second prize: RMB 2,000;

Third prize: RMB 1,000.

HOW TO APPLY

- 1) Submit the entry form by E-mail to szshoufengqin@126.com.
- 2) The committee will contact the contestants as soon as the entry form is received. In the case that the contestants have not been contacted by the committee, please call Liu Xiang at +(86) 136 8956 6133
- 3) Submit the fee to:

Attn: Shenzhen Accordion Association

Bank: Branch of Bao'an Shenzhen, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China

Account No: 4000 0214 3920 1383 188

GENERAL

The interpretation of these rules shall be based on the Chinese language rules as decided by the organizers. The jury decision and organizers decision in all matters shall be final.