

General Competition Rules

I Goals

Uphold and develop the traditions of juniors and youth academic accordion playing fostering their need for cultural communication. Give a chance for young musicians to reveal their talents and gain the experience in international competitions. Identify the most talented performers and encourage for their concert activities. Motivate a communication between accordion teachers in our country and abroad, disseminate their pedagogical experience.

II Competitors

International Competition is open to accordionists of all nationalities who comply with the rules as well as the winners of 9th national accordion competition in Lithuania.

Competition is offered to accordionists in any of the categories listed below:

Cat. "A"

Soloists up to the age of 10 (born in 2001-04-06 and onwards)

The competitors in Cat. "A" must present a program lasting max. 7 min consisting of three pieces of different mood.

Cat. "B"

Soloists up to the age of 13 (born in 1998-04-06 and onwards)

The competitors in Cat. "B" must present a program lasting max. 10 min consisting of the compulsory piece and two different style pieces.

Cat. "C"

Soloists up to the age of 16 (born in 1995-04-06 and onwards)

The competitors in Cat. "C" must present a program lasting max. 15 min consisting of the compulsory piece and freely chosen piece(s) of different style.

Cat. "D"

Soloists up to the age of 19 (born in 1992-04-06 and onwards)

The competitors in Cat. "D" must present a program lasting max. 25 min consisting of the compulsory piece, a major cyclic form original work, polyphonic three voice piece and freely chosen piece(s) of different style.

Cat. "E"

Concert soloists (no age limit) - Two auditions.

1 audition. The competitors in Cat. "E" must present a program in the first audition lasting max. 25 min consisting of the compulsory piece, polyphonic three voice piece and a freely chosen piece(s) of different style.

2 audition. A program in the final audition lasting max. 30 min consisting of a major cyclic form original work, a piece composed before 1800 and freely chosen piece(s) of different style.

Cat. "F"

Accordion ensembles and chamber ensembles including at least one accordion up to the age of 14 (born in 1997-04-06 and onwards)

The competitors in Cat. "F" must present a program lasting max. 10 min consisting of freely chosen piece(s) of different style.

Cat. "G"

Accordion ensembles and chamber ensembles including at least one accordion up to the age of 19 (born in 1992-04-06 and onwards)

The competitors in Cat. "G" must present a program lasting max. 20 min consisting of freely chosen piece(s) of different style.

Cat. "H"

Accordion ensembles and chamber ensembles including at least one accordion (no age limit)

The competitors in Cat. "H" must present a program lasting max. 25 min consisting of freely chosen piece(s) of different style.

Cat. "I"

Accordion orchestras

The competitors in Cat. "I" must present a program lasting max. 25 min consisting of freely chosen piece(s) of different style.

Cat. "J" – Light Music Category - soloists up to the age of 17 (born in 1994-04-06 and onwards)

The competitors in Cat. "J" must present a program lasting max. 15 min consisting of freely chosen piece(s) of light music including all countries and all styles (not only French Variete) and also jazz.

Cat. "K" – Light Music Category - Concert soloists (no age limit)

The competitors in Cat. "K" must present a program lasting max. 20 min consisting of freely chosen piece(s) of light music including all countries and all styles (not only French Variete) and also jazz.

The participants may compete in a higher category if their qualifications meet the requirements of this category.

III Time and place

6-9th of April 2011 in Vilnius

IV Competition application & Entry instructions

The completed application form, together with all enclosures must be posted to arrive not later than **March 10, 2011** at :

**Lithuanian Accordion Association
International accordion competition Vilnius 2011
Vilnius str.39, LT-01119 Vilnius, LITHUANIA**

The following enclosures must be added to the completed application form:

- a curriculum vitae with at least the following indications: institutes and schools of education, any diplomas, most important public appearances, any previous awards in international competitions.
- a copy of an official competitor's identity card or passport indicating nationality, date and place of birth.
- black & white or full color photographs of good quality with the applicant's name written on the back.
- two score copies (could be presented to organizing committee after arrival)

Competition application form can be found at the competition website: **www.konkursas.laas.lt**

- Only complete entries received by the deadline will be accepted. No corrections can be made after the entry has been received.
- Any questions regarding the entry process (application form, repertoire requirements, etc.) should be directed by e-mail to the **info@laas.lt** well before submission.

V Entry Fees and Regulations

Entry fees for competitors:

Soloists of all categories	180 Lt / 50 Euro
All ensemble members	90 Lt / 25 Euro
Accordion orchestras	300 Lt / 85 Euro

Entry fee is paid to:

Lietuvos akordeonistų asociacija
Vilnius 39, LT-01119 Vilnius, LITHUANIA
Company code: 191972351
Bank name: AB DnB NORD Bank, Swift code: AGBL LT 2X
Bank account number: LT26 4010 0495 0096 6196

Payment reference is needed:

Competition entrance fee; competitor's name, category.

Applications that do not provide this proof of payment will not be considered valid. The application will only be considered valid after the confirmation of the competitor's acceptance by the organizers of the competition.

VI Organizer

International accordion competition Vilnius 2011 is held by the Lithuanian Accordionist's Association.

VII Judging

Competitors are judged in all categories on overall musicianship, including technical proficiency and stylistic understanding of all music performed. The international jury will include professional members of prestigious music personalities. The decisions of the jury will be final and are not subject to appeal.

VIII Prize awarding

The winners of the International accordion competition Vilnius 2011 will be awarded cash prizes and other special prizes.

The three participants with the highest scores will be considered First, Second and Third Classified. The Prizes will be the following:

"Cat. C"

1 st Class.	- 400 Lt and diploma
2 nd Class.	- 200 Lt and diploma
3 rd Class.	- 100 Lt and diploma

"Cat. D"

1 st Class.	- 500 Lt and diploma
2 nd Class.	- 300 Lt and diploma
3 rd Class.	- 150 Lt and diploma

"Cat. E" - Concert soloists

1 st Class.	- 3500 Lt and diploma
2 nd Class.	- 2000 Lt and diploma
3 rd Class.	- 1000 Lt and diploma

"Cat. H"

1 st Class.	- 700 Lt and diploma
2 nd Class.	- 400 Lt and diploma
3 rd Class.	- 200 Lt and diploma

"Cat. K"

1 st Class.	- 800 Lt and diploma
2 nd Class.	- 500 Lt and diploma
3 rd Class.	- 300 Lt and diploma

Winners of categories "A,B,F,G,I,J," could be also awarded cash prizes and other special prizes (will be announced soon at the competition website).

For the best performance of the compulsory piece and also exceptional performance the competitors can be awarded special prizes.

All prize winners and other competitors selected by the jury must attend the Closing Gala Concert.

IX Travel and Accommodation

Both travel expenses and accommodation are the responsibility of each competitor. The competition does not provide airfare or any other travel expenses. All competitors must make their own reservations at Vilnius hotels or residences. A list of convenient places and prices will be published at the competition website.

The organizers of the competition are not responsible for obtaining the visas for competitors accepted to the competition. The only form of assistance the competition will provide is a "letter" to the competitor stating that he/she has indeed been accepted to the competition. All other steps for obtaining the visa are the responsibility of the competitor.

X Compulsory pieces

Cat. "B"	J. Kuznecov. <i>Humoresque</i> (free bass)	V. Zavalnij. <i>Sparrow Chico</i> (standard bass)
Cat. "C"	L. Wos. <i>Classical accordion sonata Part 3</i> (free bass)	B. Dowlasz. <i>Piece from a cycle "Folk rhythms"</i> (standard bass)

Cat. "D"	Z. Martynaitytė. <i>Ambiguities "Dviprasmybių žaismas"</i>
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Choose one of these pieces:

Luciano Berio Sequenza XIII (Chanson)	Jürgen Ganzler Phantasie 84	Sofia Gubaidulina De Profundis (Ed. Internusik Schmilling, Germany).	Arne Nordheim Flashing (Ed. Wilhelm Hansen, Denmark).	Ole Schmidt Toccata No. 2, Op. 28 (Edition Samfundet, Denmark)	Sofia Gubaidulina Et exspecto (Ed. Internusik Schmilling, Germany).	Władysław Szpilman Caprice Nr. 1	Petri Makkonen Disco-Toccata (Finnish Accordion Institute)	Magnus Lindberg Jeu d'Anches (Ed. Wilhelm Hansen, Denmark).	Bogdan Dowlasz Postscriptum (Ed. Astra, Poland)	György Ligeti Musica ricercata (I,II,III,IV,V)(Ed.Schott Musik, Germany)	Petri Makkonen The Flight Beyond The Time.(Finnish Acc. Institute)	Bent Lorentzen Tears (Hansen publishing company)	Georg Katzer En avant – ou? (Schott publishing company)	Ole Schmidt Toccata No. 1, Op. 24 (Edition Samfundet, Denmark)
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