



## **The Xth INTERNATIONAL ACCORDION COMPETITION “Ascoltate 2012”**

**I. ORGANIZERS.** Kaunas accordion society, Kaunas 1th music school and Kaunas J.Gruodis conservatory.

**II. PLACE AND TIME.** Competition will be held in **Lithuania, Kaunas** city in april 3-5, 2012 at Kaunas J.Gruodis conservatory concert hall by address J.Gruodis str. 6 in Kaunas.

**III. PARTICIPANTS.** The competition is open for young accordionists of different ages. They can participate as soloists or as the members of an ensemble or an orchestra.

### **IV. COMPETITION PROCEDURE AND REPERTOIRE**

It is a one - round competition.

The lists will be made according to the age of participants.

Competitors will be divided into the following categories:

#### **CLASSICAL MUSIC CATEGORIES (A):**

category	age group	duration
A1	2003 and after	up to 5 min.
A2	2001 - 2002	up to 7 min.
A3	1999 - 2000	up to 9 min.
A4	1997 - 1998	up to 11 min.
A5	1995 - 1996	up to 13 min.
A6	1992 - 1994	up to 15 min.

The competitors of these categories must perform not less than 2 compositions:

- a. Baroque, classical or classical style composition(s);
- b. Free choice program.

The program should consist of pieces reflecting different moods.

The number of the participants will be limited. The organizing committee will admit the first 100 application forms of the candidates.

#### **VARIETE CATEGORIES (B):**

category	age group	duration
A1	2003 and after	up to 4 min.
A2	2001 - 2002	up to min.
A3	1999 - 2000	up to 8 min.
A4	1997 - 1998	up to 10 min.
A5	1995 - 1996	up to 12 min.
A6	1992 - 1994	up to 14 min.

The competitors of these categories must perform not less than 2 compositions in variete style.

The number of the participants will be limited. The organizing committee will admit the first 100 application forms of the candidates.

**ENSEMBLE CATEGORIES (C):**

Category	Cast	Duration	Age
<b>C1</b>	2-5 accordions	Up to 12 min.	The average of the age of all the participants of an ensemble - up to 15 year old
<b>C2</b>	2-5 accordions	Up to 15 min.	The average of the age of all the participants of an ensemble - from 16 year old and over

The competitors of these categories must perform not less than 2 compositions reflecting different moods.

**MIXED ENSEMBLE CATEGORIES (D):**

Category	Cast	Duration	Age
<b>D1</b>	2-9 music instruments (at least one accordion)	Up to 12 min.	The average of the age of all the participants of an ensemble - up to 15 year old
<b>D2</b>	2-9 music instruments (at least one accordion)	Up to 15 min.	The average of the age of all the participants of an ensemble - from 16 year old and over

The competitors of these categories must perform not less than 2 compositions reflecting different moods.

**ACCORDION ORCHESTRA CATEGORY (E):**

Category	Cast	Duration	Age
<b>E</b>	Not less than 10 accordions	Up to 20 min.	Unlimited

The competitors of these categories must perform not less than 2 compositions reflecting different moods.

You won't be allowed to make changes in your program on arrival. About the changes in the program, please, inform till the **1<sup>th</sup> of March 2012** by e-mail: **[mindaugas@akordeonas.lt](mailto:mindaugas@akordeonas.lt)**.

**V. JURY**

The performances will be judged by an international jury appointed by the organizer. The names of the jury members will be announced prior to the beginning of the competition.

The jury reserves the right to interrupt performances exceeding the time limit.

The jury's decisions will be final and not be subject to appeal.

**VI. AWARDS AND PRIZES**

**Grand Prix** – will be awarded for the absolute winners in each category. Diplomas, money prizes and other valuable prizes will be handed to Grand Prix winners and their teachers.

Diplomas and valuable prizes will be handed to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners.

Diplomas and valuable prizes will be handed to the teachers of the laureates - for their highest professional skills (at the discretion of the jury).

Diplomas and prizes will be handed to other highly evaluated participants of the competition.

A certificate and a gift will be handed to each participant of the competition. Their teachers and accompanists will receive the certificates as well.

The Competition reserves the right to the recordings of all live performances and concerts of the Competition without any compensation to the competitors. This applies to any format including but not limited to electronic audio, video and digital media, radio and TV broadcasts

## **VII. THE REGISTRATION FEE** (Cannot be repaid):

For the participants of categories A1, A2, B1, B2 – 35 EUROS;

For categories A3, A4, A5, A6 – 45 EUROS;

For categories B3, B4, B5, B6 – 45 EUROS;

For categories C1, C2, D1, D2 – 55 EUROS;

For category E- 60 EUROS;

## **VIII. APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Entries must be made on the attached application form and must reach the competition secretary **before the 15th of February, 2012**. The following documents should be included with the application form:

- a) a copy of birth certificate (it is necessary to have the original on the arrival at the competition);
- b) an official confirmation of the payment of the fee.

## **IX. PLEASE SEND YOUR DOCUMENTS:**

By e-mail:

[mindaugas@akordeonas.lt](mailto:mindaugas@akordeonas.lt)

Or by registered post to:

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## **X. THE BANK DETAILS** (where the registration fee must be transferred):

Beneficiary: Kaunas accordion society

Beneficiary s Acc.No: LT377011700001700005 EUR

Beneficiary s Bank: AB ŪKIO BANKAS

BIC (SWIFT) UKIOLT2X

Lithuania

## **XI. INFORMATION**

All the information about registration and rehearsals will be sent out by e-mail with an invitation card by the **15st of March, 2012**.

The organizer does not take any responsibility for loss or damage of documents prior to receipt.

Travelling and accommodation costs are at the expense of the competitors and their accompanists.

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## **XII. ACCOMMODATION**

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[www.kaunascityhotel.com](http://www.kaunascityhotel.com)

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