



## CITY OF MONTCEAU LES MINES

### TOWN HALL

18, Rue Carnot - B.P. 188 - 71307 Montceau-les-Mines France

### 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL ACCORDION COMPETITION

The competition will take place from 11 to 14 July 2019

#### RULES:

- Article: 1 The competition is open to anyone, for all systems (button and piano), without regard to the participant's nationality or the brand of instrument.
- Article: 2 The jury is comprised of people within the music industry and international artists. The decisions of the jury are final.
- Article: 3 Jury members will judge in the competition halls at the Embarcadère and the ADJ. No jury member can vote for a participant if they have had a recent or ongoing teaching relationship.
- In this instance, there will be a standardisation of the average score. The upper and lower score will be discounted, and the average will be established with the remaining scores.
- Article: 4 Upon arrival at the competition, participants will draw their performance order number.
- Article: 5 The time indicated for their performance must be respected.
- Article: 6 An example of each of the proposed pieces must be attached to the **registration** form, **which must be received by 30 May 2019**.
- Article: 7 Access to the competition halls is open to the public and free of charge. Spectators in the hall are asked to:
- Maintain absolute silence during the presentations
  - Not clap for any participant after their presentation
  - Remain still while participants are playing
- Article: 8 Prizes and awards will be given according to rank in proportion to the jury scores. If in a category, the musical level of the leading competitor is judged as insufficient, the prizes will not be given out.

- Article: 9 There will be no ties for the top three places.
- Article: 10 Participants must be present for the award ceremony.
- Article: 11 The participants commit to a public and freestanding performance under the framework of this competition—as requested by the organiser and without compensation.  
Equally, participants agree to possible media coverage (with parental authorisation for minors) without compensation.
- Article: 12 The City of MONTCEAU-LES-MINES Prize.  
  
These exceptional competitions concern accordion players who have achieved a high level of performance and musical excellence.  
  
The single winner in each category (Soloist and Contemporary music, Pop music soloist, Accordion group, Accordion combined with other instruments) will receive a trophy in 2019, as well as a prize which varies according to the categories, awarded via a bank transfer.
- Article: 13 The organiser reserves the right, after consulting with the jury, to hand out special prizes. No legal action can be taken against the organiser.
- Article: 14 All exceptions will be deliberated by the jury. Their decision cannot be contested.
- Article: 15 Each participant must be familiar with the rules of the competition and commit to complying with them.
- Article: 16 The organising city declines all liability as to thefts, accidents, or incidents that happen during the competition.
- Article: 17 The non-refundable registration fees are:  
30 euros for participants through 14 years old  
35 euros for participants from 15 through 18 years old  
40 euros for participants from 19 through 23 years old  
50 euros for participants from 24 through 30 years old  
60 euros for participants older than 31  
  
Payment can be made by bank transfer or by international transfer for foreigners. The city will provide the required bank information. It must be sent to the competition's general management before 30 May 2019, along with the registration form and the musical scores in PDF format, to this email address: [coledemusique@montceaulesmines.fr](mailto:coledemusique@montceaulesmines.fr).
- Article: 18 Participants are authorised to compete in three different categories. Separate registration fees must be paid for each of these categories.
- Article: 19 Travel, lodging, and meal expenses are the responsibility of the participants and the people who attend the competition with them.

Nevertheless, lodging solutions can be looked into by the organiser for any participant who requests so.

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**COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM**

(please fill out in all caps using the Latin alphabet)

**Photo with  
Instrument**

**Surname:**  
**First name:**  
**Date of birth:**

**Address:**

**Telephone:**  
**Email:**

**School or conservatory attending:**

**Country passport number:**

**Information about the person attending with you**

**Surname:**  
**First name:**  
**Address:**  
**Tel:** **Email:**  
**Country passport number:**

**Chosen category:**

**Classical soloist**

**Contemporary soloist**

- Arrangement of a Baroque-period piece
- 1 piece from a contemporary composer
- 1 melodic piece
- Arrangement of a classical piece by a virtuoso

**Total length between 15 - 20 minutes**

**Pop music soloist**

- 1 folk- or pop-music piece from the participant's country (arrangement, variation, etc.)
- 1 melodic piece
- 1 dance-style piece (tango, waltz, polka, etc.)
- 1 swing-style piece (bossa nova, jazz, etc.)

**Total length 15 minutes**

**Accordion-only groups**

- Duo   
Trio   
Quartet   
+ indicate number

**Accordion groups with other instruments**

- Duo   
Trio   
Quartet   
+ indicate number

**Open choice (provide two examples):**

Documents to attach to registration form:

- Photocopy of a valid country ID card or passport
- Curriculum vitae
- Two copies of open-choice pieces
- Payment for registration corresponding to the chosen category by bank or international transfer (30€ to 60€ depending on age).

Please send your registration form to:

[ecoledemusique@montceaulesmines.fr](mailto:ecoledemusique@montceaulesmines.fr) and your transfer for the amount of your chosen category to the address indicated on the other side (20, Boulevard Maréchal de Lattre de Tassigny – 71307 Montceau les Mines Cédex France)