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World Accordion Day in Bled

Call for competition for accordion players in diatonic accordion playing

"THE GOLDEN ACCORDION BLED 2025" May 10, 2025 at 10 a.m Bled Festival Hall

The traditional diatonic accordeon **competition, Zlata harmonika Bled 2025**, will also be held live this year, but it will also be possible to watch online. The Golden Accordion Bled competition is included in the celebration of World Accordion Day, which has been celebrated every year on May 6 since 2009. In 1829, on May 6, Cyrill Demian patented the first accordion in Vienna.

The competition of accordionists (the word accordionist is used for men and women) in playing the diatonic accordion will take place at a certain time in the Festival Hall in Bled. Spectators will be able to follow the competition live in the hall and also via video links, and vote for the audience award via SMS messages.

The competition will be broadcast on the following link:

<https://youtube.com/live/-RV-REIBD7Q?feature=share>

Competition of accordion players in playing the diatonic accordion The Golden Harmonica Bled is at the same time a pre-selection for the 11th national competition in playing the diatonic accordion, which will be held in November 2025 organized by the ZDHS. The accordion player competition takes place in 8 age categories, namely:

Group year of birth of the accordionist
Junior accordionists born in 2016 and later
I.a. accordion players born in 2015 and 2014
I.b. accordion players born in 2012 and 2013
I.c. accordion players born in 2011 and 2010
II. accordion players born in 2007, 2008 and 2009
III. accordion players born 2001 to 2006
IV. accordion players born 2000 to 1966
V. accordionists born in 1965 and earlier

At the competition, accordionists play one composition of their own choice for a duration of up to 4 minutes. The competition will be judged by a 3- to 5-member expert committee.

Prize fund:

all accordion players receive a practical gift,

- according to the number of points achieved, accordionist competitors will receive:

- Gold recognition for achieving 95 to 100 points,
- Silver recognition for achieving 90 to 94.99 points,
- Bronze recognition for 85 to 89.99 points,
- Recognition for participation up to 84.99 points.

- the best three accordion players from each group receive special plaques,

- the best accordionist from Gorenjska receives the Gorenjska Accordionist Cup,

- the best accordion player as chosen by the audience receives the audience award (voting for the audience award will take place via SMS messages. The phone number will be announced on the day of the competition at the start of the competition. Multiple votes from the same phone number will not be taken into account.).

- the absolute winner receives the Zlata harmonica Bled trophy,

- lunch.

The accordion competition will take place on Saturday, May 10, 2025, at 10 a.m. in the Festival Hall in Bled. All registered accordionists will receive the competition timeline a few days before the competition. All participating accordionists are asked to be present at the final announcement, which will take place half an hour after the end of the competition in the hall.

Send the attached application forms by e-mail to the address fabijan.janez@siol.net

Due to the organization of the competition - the preparation of the timeline, the application deadline is May 5, 2024.

The registration fee for the competition in the amount of EUR 35 can be transferred from April 1, 2025 onwards, namely to TRR SI56 0120 3600 0000 311, Banka Slovenije - mandatory with the name and surname of the competitor.

Professional manager of the competition:
Janez Fabijan

Public Institute Tourism Bled
Blaž Veber, director



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APPLICATION FORM

**for a competition of accordion players in playing the diatonic
accordion**

**"Golden Accordion Bled 2025"
Bled, May 10, 2025**

Name and surname	Date of birth
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Address

Postal	Postal code
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Phone Number	E mail address
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I will play at the Zlata Harmonika Bled 2025 accordion competition:

<i>Track title</i>	
<i>Author</i>	
<i>Thytm</i>	

The registration form and your entered data will be used exclusively for the organization of the Zlata harmonika Bled accordion competition. By registering for the competition, you agree that the competition will also take place online.

In (at) ,

on,

Signature: