

Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Competition

NO AGE LIMIT CATEGORY ONLY.

The competition's first round will be online, with the competitors submitting an uncut and unpublished (NOT uploaded to Youtube, Facebook, Soundcloud or any other online platform) Video recording of their performance alongside with the registration form to the harmoniaccordis@harmoniaccordis.org email address until the 31st of July 2020. The recordings can be sent through Wetransfer or any other large file emailing platform. The recordings will be judged without names or image (only by audio), so the jury will not know who is playing. All decisions by the judges are final.

The finalists will be selected until the 16th of August 2020 and only after they will be revealed to the jury. There will be 6 finalists, who will be competing live in the Final during the Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Festival in Târgu Mureș, Romania between the 8th and 13th of September 2020.

The whole program has to be performed memorised and the pieces can not be repeated in the second round. The time limits are set very strict and include tuning time.

First Round:

- One piece of the competitor's choice from the **Baroque/Renaissance**
- The rest of the program is free of choice
- Time limit: **10-15 minutes**
- first round will be online
- Video recordings must be sent to harmoniaccordis@harmoniaccordis.org

Second Round:

- Free Program
- Time limit: **20-25 minutes**
- 6 finalists will be selected
- Live performance at the Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Festival in Târgu Mureș, Romania

Breach of Rules:

- In case the participant does not fulfill the requested program, he/she will lose **15%** of the average score, referring to the actual round he/she is evaluated
- Violation of **time limits** will cost **5%** for every minute (**playing too long, or too short**)

A scale from 0 to 100 points is used by every member of the jury for the competitor's evaluation. The highest and the lowest score have to be eliminated to calculate the participant's average score. The competitors can look up the jury's scoreboard after the evaluation. All program has to be performed memorised.

Prizes:

- 1. Prize:
 - A concert classical guitar made by Vasilis Sigletos (worth 5,000 €)
 - The winner of the competition will become part of the EuroStrings Young Star Programme for 2020/ 2021
 - 1 Year Tonebase Subscription
 - Gifts from Savarez
- 2. Prize:
 - AER Alpha acoustic/classical guitar amplifier
 - 1 Year Tonebase Subscription
 - Gifts from Savarez
- 3. Prize:
 - Scholarship for the 16th Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Festival in 2021 (including food, accomodation, masterclass and competition expenses)

- 1 Year Tonebase Subscription
- Gifts from Savarez

- 4. - 6. Prize:
 - Diploma of Finalist

Up to 6 competitors will be chosen for the final round. In case of equal scores the head of jury declares who will be awarded. The jury reserves the right to withhold prizes if necessary.

Payments and Competition Fees

No age limit category: 50 € (fifty euros)

Free concert entrance every night.

The registration will be accepted only after we received the payment, the registration form and the video recording of the competitor's performance. Please attach a document certifying the money transfer with the registration form. (Payment order or pdf from the internet banking)

All payments must be transferred to our bank account with the mention "Harmonia Cordis Competition".

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Privacy Policy

By entering the competition, you consent to the use by the Harmonia Cordis Association of your personal data for the purposes of administering the Competition and for any other purposes to which you consented during the entry form submission process. The processing of personal data, such as the name, address, e-mail address, or telephone number of a data subject shall always be in line with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR 679/14.04.2016), and in accordance with the country-specific data protection regulations applicable to the Harmonia Cordis International Guitar

Festival and Competition. Personal data of a competitor will not be published or provided to any third party by the Harmonia Cordis Association.