Harmonia Cordis

International Guitar Competition

Category D

Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Competition (No age limit category)

The Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Competition's first round (no age limit category) will be held online, with the competitors submitting an uncut and unpublished (NOT uploaded to YouTube, Facebook, Soundcloud or any other online platform) Video recording of their performance alongside with the registration form to the harmoniacordis@harmoniacordis.org email address until the **30th of June 2024 (23:59 EET)**. The recordings can be sent through WeTransfer or any other large file emailing platform.

The competitors will also send in the scores of their recorded pieces together with the ones chosen for round 2 in a clean and visible PDF format. (We strongly suggest you send us the exact score from which the piece was learned, because some other editions might not be exactly the same!)

The recordings will be judged without names or images (only by audio), so the jury will not know who is playing. All decisions by the judges are final.

The finalists will be selected by the 15th of July 2024 and only after will they be revealed to the jury. There will be 6 finalists, who will be competing live in the Final Round during the Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Festival in Târgu Mureș, Romania between the 6th and 11th of August 2024.

The video performances of all competitors will be united in a video that will be streamed on the Facebook Page of the Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Festival (https://www.facebook.com/HarmoniaCordisGuitarFestival) and the winners will be announced after the stream. Competitors will be notified about their results on the email address of the registration form.

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

First Round:

- At least 2 pieces from different periods
- Time limit: **10-15 minutes**
- The program has to be performed memorized
- Video recordings must be sent to harmoniacordis@harmoniacordis.org until the 30th of June

Final Round:

- Free Program
- Time limit: **20-25 minutes**
- The program has to be performed memorized
- Live performance at the Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Festival in Târgu Mureș, Romania on the 10th of August 2024

Breach of Rules:

- Violation of **time limits** will cost **5%** for every 60 seconds **(playing too long, or too short)**.
- **Edited videos** will cause the **immediate disqualification** of the competitor without the possibility to get a refund of the competition fee.
- If the video is found to be published already (Facebook, YouTube, Soundcloud, Instagram etc.) the competitor will lose **15%** of the average score.

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 scores have to be eliminated to calculate the participant’s average score. All competitors will receive their individual scores after the evaluation.

Prizes:

- **1. Prize:**
  - A double top concert classical guitar made by Spanish luthier Eduardo Alférez (worth 6.000 €)
  - Video recording session at Siccas Guitars in Karlsruhe, Germany
  - 1 Year Tonebase Subscription
  - Strings and accessories from Savarez and D'Addario
  - Diploma

- **2. Prize:**
  - An AER Cubello acoustic/classical guitar amplifier with Bluetooth (worth 750 €)
  - 1 Year Tonebase Subscription
  - Strings and accessories from Savarez and D'Addario
  - Diploma

- **3. Prize:**
  - Scholarship for the 20th Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Festival in 2025 (including food, accommodation, masterclass and competition expenses)
  - 1 Year Tonebase Subscription
  - Strings and accessories from Savarez and D'Addario
  - Diploma

In case of equal scores, the head of the 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)**

The registration will be accepted only after we receive the payment, the registration form, scores 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".

Account Holder: ASOCIATIA HARMONIA CORDIS

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Privacy Policy:

By entering the competition, you consent to the use of your personal data by the Harmonia Cordis Association 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 ad dress, 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.

For any further information, please contact us by email at harmoniacordis@harmoniacordis.org.

Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Competition Registration Form – Category D:

First Name:	
Last Name:	
Address:	
Country:	
Date of Birth:	
ID/Passport Number:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
School/University:	
Guitar Teacher:	

First Round Program	Second Round Program
(10-15 minutes) **(at least 2 pieces from different periods)**	**(20-25 minutes)** **(free program)**

I agree to share the recording of my performance with the Harmonia Cordis Association and attend the Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Competition. By entering the Competition, I consent to the use of my personal data by the Harmonia Cordis Association for the purposes of administering the Competition.

Date Signature

REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL THE 30th OF JUNE 2024

For more information about the events organized by the Harmonia Cordis Association visit the following links:

Facebook – https://www.facebook.com/HarmoniaCordisGuitarFestival

Facebook – https://www.facebook.com/HarmoniaCordis

Instagram – https://www.instagram.com/harmoniacordis/

Website – http://harmoniacordis.org/

Radio – http://harmoniacordis.org/radio/