Harmonia Cordis International Youth Guitar Competition

International Guitar Competition in 3 Categories:

- **Category A – 11 years old and younger**
- **Category B – 15 years old and younger**
- **Category C – 19 years old and younger**

All categories of the Harmonia Cordis International Youth Guitar Competition will be held live at the 18th Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Festival between the 8th and 13th of August 2023 in Târgu Mureș, Romania. Applications containing the registration form, proof of payment and the scores of the pieces played by the participant must be sent to harmoniacordis@harmoniacordis.org until the **23rd of July 2023 (23:59 EET)**. The whole program has to be performed memorized. The time limits are very strict and include tuning time. Previous winners can only apply in a higher category than the one already won. The prizes can be redeemed at the Harmonia Cordis International Guitar Festival's awards ceremony between the 8th and 13th of August 2023.

Category A – 11 years old and younger

- Free program
- Time limit: 4-7 minutes

Category B – 15 years old and younger

- Free program
- Time limit: 7-12 minutes

Category C – 19 years old and younger

- At least 2 pieces from different periods
- Time limit: 8-15 minutes

Breach of Rules:

- Violation of **time limits** will cost **5%** for every 60 seconds **(playing too long, or too short)**.

- In case the participant does not fulfill the requested program, the competitor will lose **15%** of the average score (Category C – at least 2 pieces from different periods!)

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 will be eliminated to calculate the participant's average score.

Prizes:

Category A – 11 years old and younger

- Diploma for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd Prize and Honorable Mentions
- Certificate of Attendance
- Classical Guitars from the Hora Musical Instruments Factory
- Strings and accessories from Savarez, D'Addario and RC Strings

Category B – 15 years old and younger

- Diploma for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd Prize and Honorable Mentions
- Certificate of Attendance
- Classical Guitars from the Hora Musical Instruments Factory
- Strings and accessories from Savarez, D'Addario and RC Strings

Category C – 19 years old and younger

- Diploma for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd Prize and Honorable Mentions
- Certificate of Attendance
- Classical Guitar from Alhambra Guitars
- Strings and accessories from Savarez, D'Addario and RC Strings

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:

- Category A: **20 € (twenty euros) / 100 RON (one hundred Romanian lei)**
- Category B: **20 € (twenty euros) / 100 RON (one hundred Romanian lei)**
- Category C: **20 € (twenty euros) / 100 RON (one hundred Romanian lei)**

The registration will be accepted only after we receive the payment, the registration form and scores from the competitor. 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 of “Harmonia Cordis Youth Competition”. The payment can be made either in EUR or RON. Please choose the bank account according to your choice from the ones below.

Account Holder: ASOCIATIA HARMONIA CORDIS
IBAN: RO58 BTRL 0270 4205 F446 38XX
SWIFT Code: BTRL RO 22XX
(EURO)

Account Holder: ASOCIATIA HARMONIA CORDIS
IBAN: RO83 BTRL 0270 1205 F446 38XX
(RON)

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 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.

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