

Regulations for 1st International Accordion Competition in Suwałki

March 28th – 29th, 2014

1. The Chairman and Jurors of the Competition shall be appointed by the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage in Warsaw
2. Auditions shall take place on 28-29.03.2014 in Concert Hall at State Primary & Secondary Music School in Suwałki, 83 T. Noniewicz St.
3. The deadline for submitting entry forms is 28.02.2014. Please send entry forms by email at konkursakosuwalki@gmail.com
4. This Competition is a one-stage event with the participation of audience.
5. Contestants shall perform according to their date of birth.
6. Division into subcategories shall be applicable.
7. Category A – State Primary Music School: Category A1 – children up to 8. Category A2 – children aged 9-10, Category A3 – children aged 11-12, Category A4 – children of 13 years of age and more
8. Category B – State Secondary Music School: B1 – students of secondary music schools, forms I – III and lower secondary schools of music, Category B2 - State Secondary Music School forms IV-VI and upper secondary schools of music.
9. Category C – small ensembles of State Primary Music School, excluding students learning in the consecutive educational level (State Secondary Music School or upper secondary schools of music).
10. Category D – small ensembles of State Secondary Music School, excluding students learning in the consecutive educational level (Academy of Music).
11. For all categories, the contestants can perform any programme, varied in respect of form, style and character. Length of programme for the respective categories: A1 – up to 3 minutes, A2 – up to 5 minutes, A3 – up to 7 minutes, A4 – up to 10 minutes, B1 – up to 12 minutes, B2 – up to 15 minutes, C – up to 10 minutes, D – up to 15 minutes.
12. Any number of students can represent a given school.
13. Any travel, accommodation and board expenses shall be incurred by the contestants, delegating schools or institutions.
14. The awarded or distinguished contestants shall participate in Competition Winners Concert on 29.03.2014 following the programme set by the Jury of the Competition.
15. An open-rating scheme shall be applicable in this Competition, that is every contestant shall be rated right after his/her performance and the rating shall be made public.
16. The Jury shall assess the art of interpretation of each of the contestant under the Regulations of the Jury.
17. The Jury of the Competition shall rate the contestants according to the 1-25 credit scale.
18. Announcement of competition results shall be after finishing the competition auditions on 29.03.2014.
19. Competition winners shall receive Diplomas and awards. It is up to the Jury to decide upon them.
20. Outstanding contestants shall receive Diplomas with merit. It is up to the Jury to decide upon them.
21. Every contestant shall receive Participation Diplomas.
22. An award shall be given for the best performance of a work by a Polish composer. Such an award shall be granted by the Jury.
23. Jury's decisions shall be final and irrevocable. Any changes in the programme must be reported to the organizer prior to competition performance.

24. The sequence of works given on the Entry Form shall be valid and binding.
25. In justified cases, the Jury has the right to make changes.
26. The Jury shall allow the participation of foreign contestants for the appropriate age groups.
27. **Entry fees shall not be reverted!!!**
28. Every contestant shall pay the entry fee of 80 PLN. Single entry fees must be transferred up to 28.02.2014 to the following bank account: SUWALSKIE TOWARZYSTWO MUZYCZNE im. Emila Młynarskiego [Emil Młynarski SUWAŁKI MUSICAL ASSOCIATION], ul. 11 Listopada 1/11, 16-400 Suwałki, Poland, **94 1240 58911 1111 0000 5752 0034**, name of bank: Bank Pekao S.A. (oddział) – Suwałki, Noniewicza 48, with a note „Konkurs Akordeonowy” [„Accordion Competition”] on the attached Contestant Entry Form.
29. For every receipt of payment, one should give consent for processing personal data.
30. Receipt of payment should be presented with contestant’s ID document at registration on the day of Competition’s Opening Ceremony.
31. A free of charge lecture concerning the interpretation in the accordion creativity is projected.
32. A free of charge performance by the Jury is projected.
33. More information can be obtained in Secretary’s Office of State Primary & Secondary Music School in Suwałki at telephone number 795118931 from 9am to 3 pm or on the internet at konkursakosuwalki@gmail.com ,www.psmsuwalki.pl

Rehearsal rooms shall be rendered available on 28-29.03.2014 at the premises of State Primary & Secondary Music School in Suwałki. The address can be found at School’s website or be given at the telephone number provided above.