

Regulations for 3rd International Accordion Competition in Suwałki

20 – 21 April, 2018

1. The Chairman and Jurors of the Competition shall be appointed by the organizer.
2. Auditions shall take place on 20-21.04.2018 in Concert Hall at State Primary & Secondary Music School in Suwałki, T.Noniewicz st. no 83
3. The deadline for submitting entry forms is 11.03.2018. Please send entry forms by email at sekcja.akordeon.suwalki@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 categories shall be applicable.
7. Soloist category
 - Category A1 – born in 2010 and after
 - Category A2 – born in 2009 and 2008
 - Category A3 – born in 2007 and 2006
 - Category A4 – born in 2005 and 2004
 - Category A5 – born in 2003 and 2002
 - Category A6 – born in 2001 and before, (State Secondary Music School)
8. Category Chamber music
 - Category B1 – born in 2004 and after
 - Category B2 – born in 2003 and before, (State Secondary Music School)
9. 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, A5 – up to 12 minutes, A6 – up to 15 minutes, B1 – up to 10 minutes, B2 – up to 15 minutes.
10. Any number of students can represent a given school.
11. Any travel, accommodation and board expenses shall be incurred by the contestants, delegating schools or institutions.
12. The awarded or distinguished contestants shall participate in Competition Winners Concert on 20/21.04.2018 following the program set by the Jury of the Competition.
13. Collective points will be made available immediately after the end of the category. The results will be announced after the first and second day of the competition.
14. The Jury shall assess the art of interpretation of each of the contestant under the Regulations of the Jury.
15. The Jury of the Competition shall rate the contestants according to the 1-25 credit scale.
16. Announcement of competition results shall be after finishing the competition auditions on 20/21.04.2018.
17. Competition winners shall receive Diplomas and awards. It is up to the Jury to decide upon them.
18. Outstanding contestants shall receive Diplomas with merit. It is up to the Jury to decide upon them.
19. Every contestant shall receive Participation Diplomas.
20. 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.
21. Jury's decisions shall be final and irrevocable. Any changes in the program must be reported to the organizer prior to competition performance.
22. The sequence of works given on the Entry Form shall be valid and binding.
23. In justified cases, the Jury has the right to make changes.
24. The Jury shall allow the participation of foreign contestants for the appropriate age groups.

25. **Entry fees shall not be reverted!!!**
26. Every contestant shall pay the entry fee:
100 PLN. / 25 Euro – soloists
80 PLN. / 20 Euro – chamber groups 2-3 persons
160 PLN. / 40 Euro – chamber groups 4 persons and more
27. Single entry fees must be transferred up to 11.03.2018 to the following bank account:
PAŃSTWOWA SZKOŁA MUZYCZNA I i II STOPNIA, 16 – 400 Suwałki, ul. T. Noniewiczza 83; numer konta **69 1010 1049 0000 9713 9134 0000** name of bank: Narodowy Bank Polski Oddział Okręgowy w Białymstoku, , with a note „Konkurs Akordeonowy” [„Accordion Competition”] on the attached Contestant Entry Form.
28. For every receipt of payment, one should give consent for processing personal data.
29. Receipt of payment should be presented with contestant’s ID document at registration on the day of Competition’s Opening Ceremony.
30. A free of charge concert performed by invited guests.
31. More information:
Coordinator: Piotr Skowroński telephone number :665 648 500
And on the website www.psmsuwalki.pl
31. Rehearsal rooms shall be rendered available on 20-21.04.2018 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.