

International Accordion competition of chamber ensembles

ACCOKroměříž 2024



DATE: 1st – 2nd March 2024

PLACE: Elementary School of Arts Kroměříž, Jánská 31, Kroměříž

The application deadline: until 15th January 2024

The international competition is open for accordion chamber ensembles of any composition in the number of 2 - 9 students in below listed categories (there may also be mixed ensembles where the accordion is represented). The competition program is free, but we recommend that you pay attention to its diversity when choosing. Students at secondary schools, conservatories and universities from all countries can participate in the competition.

The date of the competition is decisive for the calculation of the average age.

For mixed duos, the condition is to play a composition of a chamber nature, where the difficulty of both parts is balanced. The second instrument must be played by a student, not the teacher nor professional.

A competition program that exceeds the set time limit may be terminated by the jury.

The quality and selection of individual modifications will be evaluated as part of the competition performance.

The organizer reserves the right to suspend registration in the event of many registered files or to further divide this category according to the number of instruments.

CATEGORIES:

Category 0	none of the competitors in the group cannot be older than 8 years on the day of the competition	time limit: 3–5 minutes
Category 1	age average under 10 years	time limit 5–8 min
Category 2	age average up to 13 years	time limit: 8–10 minutes
Category 3	age average under 15 years t	time limit: 10–12 minutes
Category 4	age average under 21 years	time limit: 12–15 minutes

PARTICIPATION FEE:

- Duos and trios 600 CZK per member of the ensemble.
- Multi-member ensemble of CZK 500 per member of the ensemble.
- Send the competition fee to the account of the Accordion Association 5386042002/5500, for foreign payments IBAN CZ70 5500 0000 0053 8604 2002, SWIFT RZBCCZPP.
- All travel expenses and accommodation are paid by the contestants themselves.
- Send the completed and signed application to: accordioncompetition@email.cz.
- Performances will be evaluated by a seven-member jury composed of professional artists and educators.

The competition will also include 2 concerts:

1st March 2024 GALA concert Symetrio (Poland)

2nd March 2024 Concert of the winners of the competition (will be part of the Ceremonial announcement of the results of the competition).

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