

International Accordion competition of chamber ensembles

ACCOKroměříž 2026



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DATE: 13th March 2026

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

The application deadline: until 15th January 2026

Please send your application in PDF format or as a scan via email to accordioncompetition@email.cz

COMPETITION RULES

- The competition is open to accordion chamber ensembles (2 to 9 players) with any instrumental lineup – the accordion must be included.
- Participants may be students of elementary music schools, conservatories, or universities from any country.
- The average age of the ensemble members is calculated on the competition date (March 14, 2026).
- The repertoire is optional, but genre and stylistic variety are recommended.
- In the case of mixed duos, the piece must have a chamber character, with equally demanding parts. A teacher or professional musician is not allowed to perform on the second instrument – only students may participate.
- The jury reserves the right to stop a performance that exceeds the time limit.
- The quality of arrangements and the suitability of the repertoire will be evaluated as part of the performance.
- In case of a large number of applications, the organizers reserve the right to close registration early or split categories based on instrumentation.

CATEGORIES:

Category 0	age average under 8 years	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	time limit: 10–12 minutes
Category 4	age average under 21 years	time limit: 12–15 minutes

How to calculate the average age:

1. Add up the age of all ensemble members as of March 14, 2026.
2. Divide the total by the number of members.
3. Round the result to one decimal place.

PARTICIPATION FEE

- Duos and Trios: 600 CZK / member
- Ensembles (4–9 players): 500 CZK / member
- Bank Account (CZ): 5386042002 / 5500
- For international payments: IBAN CZ70 5500 0000 0053 8604 2002, SWIFT: RZBCCZPP
- The participation fee is non-refundable.
- Travel and accommodation costs are covered by participants.

PROFESSIONAL JURY

Performances will be evaluated by a five-member jury composed of professional musicians and experienced teachers in the field of chamber and accordion music.

ACCOMPANYING PROGRAM

- March 13, 2026 – Gala Concert
- March 14, 2026 – Winners' Concert & Award Ceremony
- Masterclass

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