

# International Accordion competition of chamber ensembles

## ACCOKroměříž 2026



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**DATE:** 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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

**The application deadline:** until 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Please send your application in PDF format or as a scan via email to [accordioncompetition@email.cz](mailto: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:

<b>Category 0</b>	age average under 8 years	time limit: 3–5 minutes
<b>Category 1</b>	age average under 10 years	time limit 5–8 min
<b>Category 2</b>	age average up to 13 years	time limit: 8–10 minutes
<b>Category 3</b>	age average under 15 years	time limit: 10–12 minutes
<b>Category 4</b>	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 14, 2026 – Winners' Concert, Award Ceremony & Gala Concert

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