

LIONS EUROPEAN MUSICAL COMPETITION

Rules of Procedure

Preface:

In order to encourage talented young musicians, a Musical prize may be presented annually on occasion of each Lions Europa Forum. During the Europa Forum a competition will be organised to identify the winner of the annual prize.

Participants:

- Participants must be not more than 25 years on January 1st in the year of the competition.
- Participants must have been resident in the territory of the entering member of the Europa Forum for at least three years prior to January 1st in the year of the competition. “Members” are countries or states as defined in Article III - Rules of Procedures of the Europa Forum.
- No winner of any competition may participate in any future competition.
- Each member of the Europa Forum may nominate one and only one participant for the competition. The registration of the participants has to be made to the Chairman of the Committee by June 30th in the year of the competition.
- All cost of a participant in attending the competition shall be the responsibility of the entering member.

Competition:

- Each participant shall be required to perform
 - An imposed piece of a duration of approx. ten minutes
 - A piece of his/her own choice of a duration of not more than 10 minutes. A duration of more than 10 minutes will lead to the disqualification of the participant.
- The prize will be equivalent to EUR 5000:
 - 1st prize: EUR 3.500
 - 2nd prize: EUR 1.000
 - 3rd prize: EUR 500

Host Country's Responsibilities:

The host member of the Europa Forum at which the competition final is held shall be responsible for:

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- Proposing the instrument and the imposed piece to be played in the year of the competition. The selected instrument shall not include any instrument selected for the competitions of the two proceeding years.
- Announcing the instrument latest at the Europa Forum two years in advance of the competition.
- Announcing the imposed piece in a letter to the Chairman of the Committee on February 28th latest of the year preceding the competition
- Accepting notifications from members of their intention to register a participant. The notifications have to be made by June 30th in the year of the competition.
- Appointing a panel of judges (not exceeding 5 in number) comprising professional musicians and music teachers who may not be closely related to any participant. In view of the international character of the competition, two of the judges are recommended to come from countries outside the host country.
- Providing facilities for an elimination contest, including practice facilities for the participants.
- Providing facilities and time at the closing session of the Europa Forum so that at least the winner of the competition may present one of the two pieces. The winners of the competition will be presented to the Forum before the end of that session.
- All costs incurred in carrying out the above including the price money of EUR 5000. The host country may seek sponsors to provide funds for these expenses.

Committee:

- A Committee will be appointed to be responsible for the overall running of the competition. It will also be responsible for the endorsement of proposals put forward by the host country including expansion of and/or alteration to these guidelines.
- The Committee will be appointed by the European Council from year to year and include one representative from each of the know two future, present and immediate past host members.
- The Committee shall appoint a Chairman (not being one of their own members) of their choice for three years. Re-election is possible.