

# **International Competition for Young Performers of Wind Instruments**

## **“WIND STARS 2020”**

### **REGULATIONS**

#### **1. Organizers of the Competition**

The International Competition for Young Performers of Wind Instruments “WIND STARS 2020” (further – the Competition) is organized by Mārupe Music and Art School in cooperation with International Music Schools Association “CON ANIMA”.

#### **2. Aims of the Competition**

The aims of the Competition are:

- 2.1. to promote the professional development of young performers of wind instruments;
- 2.2. to promote cultural activities and visibility of Mārupe municipality in Latvia and in the world;
- 2.3. to improve the quality of musical school education, educational process, and the result of teachers’ and pupils’ work;
- 2.4. to establish a regular experience exchange between teachers and pupils of music schools in Latvia and other countries.

#### **3. The Venue and Time of the Competition**

The Competition will take place at Mārupe Music and Art School, Mazcenu aleja 39, Jaunmārupe, Mārupes novads, LV-2166, Latvia (10 km from the capital city of the Republic of Latvia – Riga) on 27–29 February, 2020.

#### **4. The Participants of Competition**

- 4.1. The participants of the Competition are the pupils of wind instruments at music schools and music secondary schools divided into groups according to the played musical instrument (flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon, trumpet, trombone, euphony, French horn, tuba).
- 4.2. The participants of the Competition from music schools are divided into three age groups:
  - Group AI – pupils of music schools (Form 1);
  - Group AII – pupils of music schools (Forms 2–4);
  - Group AIII – pupils of music schools (Forms 5–7).
- 4.3. The participants of the Competition from music secondary schools are divided into two age groups:
  - Group BI – pupils of music secondary schools (Years 1–2);
  - Group BII – pupils of music secondary schools (Years 3–4).

#### **5. The Requirements for the Participants**

- 5.1. The participant of the Competition is required to perform two compositions different in character (virtuoso and cantilene). Both of these compositions must be performed by heart.

- 5.2. The programme may include separate parts of a lengthy composition. It is recommended to include into the programme also a composition by a national composer (an adaptation is also allowed).
- 5.3. The duration of the performance including both musical compositions:
- Group AI – the performance must not exceed 5 minutes;
  - Group AII – the performance must not exceed 9 minutes;
  - Group AIII – the performance must not exceed 12 minutes;
  - Group BI – the performance must not exceed 15 minutes;
  - Group BII – the performance must not exceed 20 minutes.
- 5.4. In cases the performance exceeds the allotted time, the jury of the Competition have rights to stop the performance.
- 5.5. The participants playing the flute are required to perform with the big flute; piccolo flute can be played only in Group AI.

## 6. Evaluation

- 6.1. The jury of the Competition is approved by the Director of Mārupe Music and Art School. The decision of the jury is final and cannot be appealed.
- 6.2. The participants of Competition are evaluated in groups according to 25 points system. The evaluation criteria include:
- overall quality of the performance (sound, intonation, etc.);
  - technicality and precision during the performance;
  - artistry and originality of the performance.
- 6.3. Diplomas and Appreciation Certificates will be awarded based on the average rating by jury in each age and musical instrument group:
- First-level Diploma – 23-25 points
  - Second-level Diploma – 20-22.99 points;
  - Third-level Diploma – 18-19.99 points;
  - Appreciation Certificate – 17-17.99 points.
- 6.4. The jury of the Competition may award Grand Prix Diploma in each age group.
- 6.5. The jury members do not participate in the evaluation of their own pupils.
- 6.6. The jury have rights to award:
- Special Jury Award;
  - Appreciation Certificate to an accompanist.

## 7. Terms of the Participation

To register for the Competition a filled in Application Form (*Appendix 1*) must be sent to Mārupe Music and Art School ([wind-stars@inbox.lv](mailto:wind-stars@inbox.lv)) until **26 January 2020**.

The following papers must be submitted:

- the Application Form
- invoice details.

Information necessary for the invoice: payer, bank account number, number of the participants.

The payment must be made to:

ORGANIZATION: Society MMMS AB

REGISTRATION NO: 40008122613

ADDRESS: Mazcenu aleja 39, Jaunmārupe, Mārupes novads, LV-2166, Latvia

BANK: SEB

SWIFT: UNLALV2X

BANK: LV36UNLA0050012017048

Payment details: Participation in the Competition “WIND STARS 2020”, participant’s name, surname.

Registration fee – EUR 30.00 for each participant of a music school, EUR 40.00 – for each participant of the music secondary school. The registration fee deadline is 15 February 2020 (the participants are included in the Competition programme only after the registration fee has been paid). The registration fee is non-refundable.

Additional information:

- travel and accommodation expenses are paid by the participants themselves or by the educational establishment they represent;
- each participant will be notified about time of the Competition, rehearsal and performance **until 20 February, 2020**.
- with the Competition organizers' permission it is allowed to make audio and video recordings, and the participants are not rewarded for that.

Director of Mārupe Music and Art School

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Director of the Competition (+371 26444898)

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**Application form**

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Name, surname and date of birth of the applicant

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Country, educational institution

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Musical instrument, group

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Teacher’s name and surname  
e-mail, phone number

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Accompanist’s name and surname

**The programme of the Competition**

No	Composer	Title of the composition	Duration
1.			
2.			

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Director of the educational establishment \_\_\_\_\_  
signature