



RULES

24 - 26 June 2022 г.

CATEGORIES, AGE GROUPS AND DURATION

CLASSICAL MUSIC Solo performer : - keyboard instruments (piano and accordion + harp *), string instruments, guitar, wind instruments, singing;	DURATION Free program
Group I (from 7 to 8 years incl.)	Up to 5 minutes
Group II (from 9 to 10 years incl.)	Up to 8 minutes
Group III (from 11 to 13 years incl.)	Up to 10 minutes
Group IV (from 14 to 17 years incl.)	Up to 15 minutes
Group V (from 18 to 24 years incl.)	Up to 17 minutes
Group VI (from 25 years of age onwards)	Up to 20 minutes
CLASSICAL MUSIC Chamber Ensemble	
Group I (up to 13 years incl.)	Up to 10 minutes
Group II (from 14 to 18 years incl.)	Up to 15 minutes
Group III (from 19 years of age onwards)	Up to 20 minutes
POP AND JAZZ Solo Performer Pop/Jazz Ensemble	
Group I (up to 13 years incl.)	Up to 10 minutes
Group II (from 14 to 18 years incl.)	Up to 15 minutes
Group III (from 19 years of age onwards)	Up to 20 minutes
FOLKLORE MUSIC Solo Performer (kaval/shepherd's pipe, bagpipes, gadulka, tambura, singing) Folklore Ensemble	
Group I (up to 13 years incl.)	Up to 10 minutes
Group II (from 14 to 18 years incl.)	Up to 15 minutes
Group III (from 19 years of age onwards)	Up to 20 minutes

**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
FOR CHAMBER ENSEMBLES
AND SOLO PERFORMERS
BOROVETS**



**МЕЖДУНАРОДЕН КОНКУРС
ЗА КАМЕРНИ АНСАМБЛИ
И СОЛО ИЗПЪЛНИТЕЛИ
БОРОВЕЦ**

* All participants in the category CLASSICAL MUSIC - solo artist present their works by heart. Works by contemporary composers are exception.

* All participants in the category POP/JAZZ and FOLKLORE present their works acoustically. Backing tracks are not allowed. Acoustic accompaniment is allowed.

PARTICIPATION FEES

Solo Performers - BGN 60

Chamber Ensembles - classical, pop / jazz, folklore (duo, trio, quartet) - BGN 40 / participant

Chamber Ensembles - classical, pop / jazz, folklore (from 5 to 8 people incl.) - BGN 30 / participant

Ensembles / Formations - from 9 people upwards - BGN 230 / ensemble

REGISTRATION FOR PARTICIPATION - DEADLINE 31.05.2022 (incl.)

To register for participation you need to send all required documents in one email to:
music.borovets@gmail.com with the title REGISTRATION and NAME of the candidate.

Mandatory documents:

- registration form ([download here](#));
- current artistic photo, with the instruments if possible;
- document for paid fee (ensembles pay a common fee)

The fee has to be transferred to the bank account of the organizer:

"Music Context" Association

Bank: DSK, BIC: STSABGSF

IBAN: BG86STSA93000019471486

Branch: Krasno selo, 1 Debar str.

Other costs:

- travel, food and accommodation are at the expense of the participant;
- the competition does not provide accompanists;
- bank and commission fees, as well as costs for obtaining diplomas by courier are at the expense of the participants.

Incomplete emails and those without a correctly filled in title will not be considered. When the places are exhausted, the organizers reserve the right to stop accepting documents before this date. In case of non-



appearance of the participant - the transferred fee is non-refundable. The submission of documents for participation in the competition is an agreement with the rules of the competition.

SCHEDULE

The schedule for participation and rehearsals will be announced within two calendar weeks **AFTER** the end of the registration deadline – **May 31, 2022 (incl.)**

RESULTS

Lists of the results will be announced on the information board in the lobby of Hotel Samokov, as well as on the Facebook's page, after the end of all sessions. Later they will be published on the website, in the Laureates section

AWARDS AND EVALUATION

The evaluation is performed by means of a point system (1-100). All participants who won 100 points won the diploma "Absolute First Prize" (the number is limited to two people in a category) and will participate in the gala concert of the winners, one of whom will win the Grand Prix. If several participants in one category have the same number of points - preference is given to the younger participant, if they are in different categories - the decision is made at the meeting of the general jury at the end of the competition.

Participants are evaluated on five criteria: technical level, stylistic characteristics, level of difficulty of the selected program, artistic qualities, expression;

First, second and third prize

In each category and group will be awarded first (90-99 points), second (80-89 points) and third prize (70-79 points)

Certificates of participation will be given to all participants immediately after their participation in the competition.

Diplomas for prizes will be sent by courier to the participant at his expense within one month. The diplomas of the participants who won the Grand Prix, "Absolute First Prize", scholarships of the Ministry of Culture, awards of the Union of Bulgarian Music and Dance, the Swiss-Bulgarian Association of Culture and the Vidin Symphony will be awarded at the gala concert.

Cash and material prizes

Cash prize money, medals, figurines and other material and special prizes are distributed between the different categories. The organizers reserve the right to include additional prizes. The cash prizes will be transferred by bank transfer within one month after sending the IBAN to transfer the amount to music.borovets@gmail.com. The prizes will be awarded at the gala concert.

Special prizes:

- Award in the category "Classics, individual performer, piano" in memory of Prof. Dr. Rostislav Yovchev, the main driving force of the competition over the years, a prominent pianist, pedagogue and professor at the NMA "P. Vladigerov" - BGN 200;
- Awards of the Swiss-Bulgarian Association for Culture:
 - category "Classical, individual performer, piano, group V" - bearing the cost of attending a master class in Switzerland in the amount of 500 Swiss francs;
 - category "Folklore" - bearing the costs of participating in a concert in Switzerland;
 - Chamber Music category - a cash prize of 300 Swiss francs;



- Special Award "Soloist of the Vidin Symphony" in the category "Classics, solo artist, group 3, 4 or 5". The winner will be announced at the gala concert of the winners.
- Award in the category "Classics, individual performer, cello" in the name of the great Bulgarian cellist and pedagogue Prof. Zdravko Yordanov - BGN 200;
- Award in the category "Classics, chamber ensemble" in the name of the prominent pedagogue Prof. Emma Bozhinova - BGN 200;
- Award in the category "Classics, solo artist, violin" in the name of Prof. Georgi Badev - BGN 200;
- Award for choir or folklore group named after Prof. Asen Diamandiev;

Scholarships

- Scholarships are provided under the terms and conditions of the Ordinance on the protection of gifted children when the competition is included in the Program of measures for the protection of gifted children of the Ministry of Culture in 2022;

Diplomas for teachers will be awarded to the teachers of the awarded participants.

The decisions of the jury are indisputable, final and not subject to change. The jury reserves the right not to award all prizes or to award additional prizes. A member of the jury has no right to vote for his students.

GALA CONCERT AND GRAND PRIX

The gala concert of the winners will take place in Bulgaria Hall, Hotel Samokov, at 17:00 (Sunday), after all sessions. All participants with Absolute First Prize will play at the gala concert, and the jury will award the Grand Prix to one of them. After the concert, the prizes will be awarded to the winning participants by the chairmen of the jury and special guests.

All awarded participants are obliged to be available to participate in the gala concert of the winners.

A concert grand piano Steingraber & Söhne E 272 and a piano Steingaeber & Söhne Model 130 will be provided in Bulgaria Hall during the competition in Vitosha Hall. The instruments are available to the participants thanks to the kind financial support of the Swiss-Bulgarian Association for Culture and the technical partnership of Runiton, Steingraber's official representative for Bulgaria.

Best of luck to all participants!

* The organizers reserve the right to change the terms of the competition.
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