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By Order No V-63 of the Principal of Klaipėda Jeronimas Kačinskas Music School dated 7-11-2022

REGULATIONS
of
V INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAD FOR YOUNG KANKLĖS PLAYERS SKAMBIOSIOS STYGOS

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Regulations of the International Olympiad for Young Kanklės Players Skambiosios Stygos (hereinafter referred to as the Olympiad) regulate the aims and objectives, the participants, the conditions of participation, the evaluation and the awarding of prizes to winners.

The Olympiad is open to learners of *kanklės, kuokliai, kaneliai* and harp classes of Lithuanian and foreign music (art) schools and conservatoires. The Olympiad will be held **remotely**.

ORGANISERS OF THE OLYMPIAD

Klaipėda Jeronimas Kačinskas Music School.

PARTNERS OF THE OLYMPIAD

Trimitatis Folk Music Association.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE OLYMPIAD

- To develop solo playing and artistic self-expression of learners.
- To provide an opportunity to performers with little competition experience to participate.
- To identify the most talented performers and encourage their concert performances.
- To develop the competences as well as professional relations of teachers of Lithuanian and foreign music (art) schools and conservatories.

PARTICIPANTS OF THE OLYMPIAD

The participants of the Olympiad are divided into groups:
Group I, grades 5-6 (duration of performance up to 5 minutes);
Group II, grades 7-8 (duration of performance up to 7 minutes);
Group III, grades 9-10 (duration of performance up to 10 minutes);
Group IV, grades 11-12 (duration of performance up to 15 minutes).

PROGRAMME OF THE OLYMPIAD

Participants of ***kanklės, kuokliai***, and ***kaneliai*** instruments perform two freely chosen musical pieces of different character by heart.

The pieces must be performed in different playing techniques:

- The first piece is performed by finger playing;
- The second piece is performed with a plectrum or in mixed plectrum-finger technique.

The **harp** instrument participants shall perform two pieces by heart:

- The first piece – from the Classical or Baroque period;
- The second piece – freely chosen.

OLYMPIAD CRITERIA, EVALUATIONS AND AWARDS

Evaluation criteria: accurate performance of the text of the work, mastery, creativity, originality, emotionality, stage expression, mastery of instrument, aesthetics and quality of sound, revealing the character of the musical piece.

The performance of the participants will be evaluated by the jury.

The decisions of the jury are final and non-appealable.

The performers will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree diplomas and letters of appreciation.

The winners of the 1st place and the Grand Prix will be awarded cash prizes.

The evaluation results of the participants will be published on **5 May 2023** on the website www.jkacinsko.lt

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE OLYMPIAD

The Olympiad will be held **remotely**.

The review and evaluation of the performance of the participants will take place on 14 April 2023.

The video must be filmed with a stable, horizontal, stationary video camera.

The video must show the performer in full height with the instrument.

The video must be filmed no earlier than 1 September 2022, submitted as a single performance and uploaded to the YouTube platform in a single file.

The videos of the Olympic Participants must be uploaded to the YouTube platform, and marked ('Yes, it's made for kids') and labelled ('public') indicating that the video is made for children.

In the Title field of the video, add the name of the Olympiad, the category of the participant, and the learner's name.

In the 'Description' field, enter the authors and titles of the musical works performed.

The video must be set as 'Unlisted'.

ENTRY FEE AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Entry fee: **EUR 6**

Link to the Application form: https://forms.gle/JLdMQaMaLYxNrNy56

Applications should be sent by **3 April 2023.**

Payment details:

Recipient's account: **LT79 7044 0600 0812 5336**

Recipient: Trimitatis Folk Music Association

Company code: 304152439

Payment purpose: **Skambiosios Stygos**, participant's name, surname

COORDINATOR OF THE OLYMPIAD

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