

INTERNATIONAL CHOIR COMPETITION IN PROVENCE

COMPETITION RULES

The competition registration form must be sent by registered letter or e-mail (see registration form).

Attach a short biography of the choir (max. 1200 characters) and a high resolution photo.

Entries will be registered in order of arrival. The groups will then receive a note with all the additional information regarding the organization of the competition. The competition will take place on **Thursday July 7 to Sunday July 10, 2022** in Provence.

CATEGORIES

Several categories will be in competition. A choir can compete in several categories.

Cat A : Mixed Choirs

Mini 20 people
Adult Choirs

Cat B : Male / Female Choirs

Mini 20 people
Adult Choirs

Cat C : Vocal Ensembles

Maxi 20 people
Adult Choirs

Cat D : Children/Youths


Mini 20 people
Up to 23 years

Cat E : Sacred Music

Mini 20 people
Youth & Adult Choirs

Cat F : Pop, Gospel, Spiritual, Folk

Mini 20 people
Children, Youth & Adult Choirs



REGISTRATIONS

Registration forms must be completed legibly (printed or digital).

They should include:

- the completed registration form
- a short biography of the choir and the conductor
- the envisaged repertoire of the choir
- a recent recording or a video link (less than 12 months) of at least one of the songs included in the program
- At least 2 photos of the choir (max 4)
- 1 copy of the scores of each piece presented
- Registration fees: 50 € / choir + accommodation according to the chosen package: 30% deposit upon registration (non-refundable) and the balance no later than 2 months before the competition (bank transfer RIB attached).

File to be sent by email: admin@choral-events.com


JURY & AWARDS

The international jury will be made up of renowned personalities from French and foreign music. The Jury will evaluate: The vocal qualities, the interpretation, the vocal balance, the choice of the program, the presentation. The decisions of the jury are final.

The results will be announced at the end of each category:

Grand Prix - 3000 €
1 prize in each category - 1000 €
Best Conductor

Only one prize will be awarded per category.
Additional prizes may be awarded at the request of the jury.



TERMS & CONDITIONS 1

80% of the choir members must be amateurs. (Not professional).

The final program, the order of the songs and their duration as well as 1 copy of the scores must be sent no later than June 10, 2022. From this date, any change of program will no longer be accepted.

The order of appearance of the choirs will be fixed by the Jury after the closing of registrations.

The organization reserves the right to modify the program, and to add a competition session on Sunday, depending on the number of participants.

The organization reserves the right to add a category or cancel a category if there should not be enough participants.



TERMS & CONDITIONS 2

Each participating choir undertakes to participate in a shared concert on Friday evening and Saturday evening as part of the International Choral Festival in Provence in a town in the region.

The organization accepts no responsibility for the media, authors or material obtained or interpreted illegally.

The rights to broadcast performances belong to the Festival, which will be free to dispose of them. Each participant agrees to waive his right to the image, the organization will therefore be able to use and exploit the images of the participants filmed within the framework of the competition.

Each group must provide the necessary insurance covering all the actions and actions of its members that could be detrimental to others.



ARTISTIC DIARY & MUSICAL SUPPORT

Each group is invited to sing for 15 minutes per category. There is no compulsory work and there is no minimum number of songs to be sung. Each choir makes the decision to sing the number of songs it wishes, and the time it wishes, within the limit of 15 minutes of overall performance.

The winner of each Category will qualify for the Grand Prix, which will take place on Sunday evening. Choirs participating in the Grand Prix may choose to sing the same songs as in the competition, or others, within the limit of 15 minutes of overall performance.

The organization has a $\frac{1}{4}$ grand piano available for groups. Acoustic instruments without sound are authorized, but are the responsibility of the choirs.

PARTICIPATION FEES & ACCOMODATION

Participation fee: € 50 per group

For groups who do not wish to take the accommodation formula, additional participation fees are requested: 90 € / person (registration + 2 dinners on Friday and Saturday evenings, at the concert venue)

Different accommodation options:

4 nights, 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners:

2 * hotel: 270 € / person

3 * hotel: 370 € / person

4 * hotel: 470 € / person

1 free for 40 paying people

All transport during the competition and concerts is the responsibility of the choirs. Provide 2 drivers if you got a coach.



COMPETITION PROGRAM

Thursday July 7 2022 :

07.00 p.m Welcoming ceremony for choirs and meals

Friday July 8 2022 :

Mixed Choirs (A)

Male / Female Choirs (B)

& Vocal Ensembles (C)

09.00 p.m Concert shared in a town in the region

Saturday July 9 2022 :

Children - Youths (D)

Sacred Music (E)

& Pop- Gospel- Spiritual- Folk (F)

09.00 p.m Concert shared in a town in the region

Sunday July 10 2022 :

Morning : Master class and rehearsal of the common song

09.00 p.m Competition of the winners of each category
for the Grand Prix

Closing Ceremony - Graduation ceremony

