

COMPETITION REGULATIONS - WOODWINDS

Terms and Conditions

Disciplines and Categories

For the **WOODWINDS**, International Music Competition BOLERO is held in five different **competition disciplines**, which will take place separately:

- **Flute**
- **Clarinet**
- **Saxophone**
- **Oboe**
- **Bassoon.**

Within the competition disciplines above, the participants of the competition are divided into four **age categories**, namely:

- **Junior Category**
- **I. Category**
- **II. Category**
- **III. Category**

Participants are assigned to age categories based on their year of birth. **The birth years for each category are updated for every edition of the competition and published on the official competition website under the tab “Categories and Program”.**

The competitors may apply for their own or a higher age category. The candidate is only allowed to compete in one of the categories.

Programme duration and competition programme

Junior Category – one piece or more, up to 4 minutes *

- Piece or pieces of own choice within the prescribed Programme Duration

I. Category – two pieces or more, up to 6 minutes *

- Pieces of own choice within the prescribed Programme Duration
- At least one piece is to be performed by heart.

II. Category – two pieces or more, up to 9 minutes *

- Pieces of own choice within the prescribed Programme Duration
- At least one piece is to be performed by heart.

III. Category – two pieces or more, up to 12 minutes *

- Pieces of own choice within the prescribed Programme Duration
- At least one piece is to be performed by heart.

In all disciplines and categories, competitors can perform pieces for wind instruments solo and pieces for wind instruments with piano accompaniment. For pieces with piano accompaniment, a piano is available in the hall.

Instead of pieces, competitors in all competition disciplines and categories can perform individual movement from cyclic compositions (concerts, sonatas and others). It is also permitted to perform arrangements of compositions originally written for other instruments or instrumental bands.

* Programme Duration apply to the entire programme of the competitor. The performance of a competitor exceeding the duration of the prescribed Program Duration may be interrupted by a Jury. In such case, the performance will be evaluated up to the point of Jury interruption. The competitor will not be charged with any kind of penalty.

The organizer of the competition does not provide a pianist/piano accompaniment for competitors.

The organizer of the competition does not ask the participants for original scores. Criminal liability for the forbidden copying and distribution of scores shall be borne by the competitor or his parents/guardians.

Competitors and mentors are advised to choose a technically and character-diverse repertoire, with which each participant in the competition presents himself as comprehensively as possible.

Changes to the programme are possible until the deadline for application. **The application deadline is published separately for each edition of the competition on the website www.bolero-competition.com.**

Jury

The Jury consists of internationally recognized educators and musicians from at least two countries. If the members of the Jury are in family or pedagogical relations with the competitor, they do not evaluate the latter or their score is not taken into account in the sum of the results. The Jury independently evaluates the contestants with points from 0 to 100 and decides on the awarding of special prizes. Key elements of performance, that are to be evaluated or taken into account from jury are technical readiness, correctness of the performance (scores), musicality and overall impression of the participant of the competition. Competitors and mentors are advised to choose a technically and character-diverse repertoire, with which each participant in the competition presents himself as comprehensively as possible. According to the results of the Jury members, the average is calculated, based on which awards, plaques or awards are given to the participants of the competition. The results of the Jury are final and are published on the board at the competition venue and on the online platforms used by the event organizer for advertising purposes. A list with results is signed by the Jury members and the competition leader. The results of the Jury cannot be appealed.

After each competition day, jury members will be available for a brief interview with the contestants who performed that day.

Jury members will be published separately for each edition of the competition on the website www.bolero-competition.com.

Assessment

In each category, participants will receive:

- **Gold plaque with praise** for achieving 95,00 to 100 points;
- **Gold plaque** for achieving 90,00 to 94,99 points;
- **Silver plaque** for achieving 85,00 to 89,99 points;
- **Bronze plaque** for achieving 80,00 to 84,99 points;
- **Recognition of participation** for achieving 79,99 points and below.

International Music Competition BOLERO is organized in the effort to encourage young musicians to deepen their musical and artistic activities, regardless of their current position in comparison with their peers. For this reason, **the assessment points achieved** by each individual and **the exact order of the competitors** for a certain category (with the exception of winning an award in each category) will not be published. This type of public results announcement maintains the transparency of the competition, and at the same time positively protects the lower placed participants of the competition.

Every participant of the competition has the right to discuss the results with the Jury. After each competition day, jury members will be available for a brief interview with the contestants who performed that day. The order will remain anonymous.

Results and Awards

Junior Category

The highest ranked competitor in the *Junior Category* receives a special award for the most promising young musician player in category. In addition to the plaque, the award recipient also receives a practical prize, which is announced separately for each edition of the competition on the official website www.bolero-competition.com. **Practical awards are awarded only in categories where there are ten (10) or more contestants.**

Competitors are listed in the results table in the order of their scheduled performance, along with the Award or Prize they received. The exact ranking remains anonymous, except for the recipient of the special award.

I., II. and III. Category

In *I., II. and III. Category*, for the first, second and third place, candidates receive a laureate in addition to the plaque:

- **First prize**
- **Second prize**
- **Third prize**

Prizes are awarded only to candidates who have achieved one of the top three places and have also scored at least 95 points, which corresponds to a Golden Award with Commendation.

Competitors are listed in the results table according to the order of the competition schedule, along with the Award or Prize they received. The exact ranking remains anonymous, except for the recipients of the First, Second, and Third Prizes.

In case that two or more participants of the competition are equally evaluated (points achieved) in one of the first three places, the prize is awarded to the younger of the two or among all equally evaluated.

Recipients of **I. Prizes** in all categories are awarded with practical awards, which are published separately for each edition of the competition on the website www.bolero-competition.com.

Practical awards are awarded only in categories where there are ten (10) or more contestants.

The results of the competition will be announced no later than two hours after the end of each category. Plaques and prizes can be collected by the participants at the reception desk, immediately after the announcement of the results.

Plaques and awards can be collected at the competition venue until the end of the competition. After the competition, any remaining plaques and certificates will be sent by mail to the address of the music school where the competitor is studying, or to the address provided on the application form if the competitor is not studying at a music school (private individuals).

The organization of the competition reserves the right to make changes in the implementation of the awards ceremony. This is decided by the Head of the competition.

Competition schedule

International Music Competition BOLERO will be held at the premises of **Municipality Muta (Glavni trg 17, 2366 Muta, Slovenia)**. The official schedule of the competition will be published on the official website of the competition (<https://www.bolero-competition.com>), no later than 14 days before the start of the competition. Competitors will be notified/informed about the exact schedule and course of the competition via e-mail. Participants of the competition will perform in alphabetical order within the category to which they applied, from the initial letter of the surname, which is selected separately for each edition of the competition.*

** The organization of the competition reserves the right to allow exceptions to the participants of the competition with major logistical problems. This is decided by the Head of the competition.*

Competitors must report to the competition headquarters **no earlier than 60 minutes** before the start of the category in which they are competing. If the schedule of an individual category is divided into several parts, the competitors will report to the competition headquarters 60 minutes before the start of the part of the category in which they are competing. Upon registration, the participants of the competition confirm the authenticity of the data from the application form with an identity document.

Each participant in the competition is assigned with a room 60 minutes before the start of the category on arrival, where they can prepare for the performance. Competitors who appear at the venue early, wait in the waiting room or outside the competition venue. Each participant in the competition is warned 10 minutes before the performance that his performance is approaching. A member of the group of organizers of the competition accompanies the competitor to the waiting room, directly in front of the entrance to the hall. When the previous competitor finishes his performance, a member of the organizing group invites him into the hall and announces his performance.

Sound Check

The hall of the Municipality of Muta, where the competition will take place, will be available one week before the start of the competition. During this time, each participant can book the hall for sound check (45 minutes), during which they can test the instruments and get used to the acoustics of the hall. For reservations, please contact the Head of the competition.

(Head of the competition: Andraž Likar, bolero.competiton@gmail.com, +386 40 471 302.

A schedule of short sound checks will be compiled for the competition day. The hall will be available to each participant of the competition for 5 - 10 minutes, depending on the number of participants in the competition. The sound check's schedule will be known at the same time as the competition schedule, no later than 14 days before the start of the competition.

Audio-Video Recording and Photographing

Recording and photographing during competitions performances **is not allowed**.

The organizer arranges official recordings and photos of *International Music Competition BOLERO*. The official recordings and photos of the competition can be ordered on the day of the competition at the reception desk. You will receive the ordered recordings and photos by e-mail (via WeTransfer) or by post to your address, no later than 15 working days after the end of the competition. The price list is published on the official website of the competition.

The competition is broadcasted live on internet platform YouTube.

The participants of the competition or their caretakers consent to the recording of their performance, editing and public publication of the images and videos. The obtained material will also be used for announcing results and to promote the event.

General Terms and Conditions

The organizers of the competition do not accept responsibility for personal injury of the participants of the competition and their companions during the *International Music Competition BOLERO*.

The organizers of the competition do not accept responsibility for material damage to the objects of the participants of the competition and their companions during the *International Music Competition BOLERO*.

The organizers of the competition reserve the right to introduce changes and assume responsibility for all decisions within the *International Music Competition BOLERO* that are not defined in the competition rules.

The competition is open to the public. During the competition, the hall will receive a maximum of 100 listeners in addition to the Jury.

The organizer of the competition, the jury, the participants of the competition and their mentors and accompanists are obliged to observe the rules and general conditions of the *International Music Competition BOLERO*, the competition schedule and instructions of the Head of the competition. Head of the competition is Andraž Likar, the representative of BOLERO, *Andraž Likar s.p.*.

The organizer of the competition processes personal data in accordance with the provisions of the current privacy regulations. Any personal information supplied on registration and on competition entry shall be kept and used only for matters concerning the *International Music Competition BOLERO* and its promotion, as well as sending information and service communications. The retention period of personal data depends on the basis of the processing and the purpose of the processing of each category of personal data. Personal data shall be retained for as long as is necessary to achieve the purpose for which it was collected or further processed. Personal data shall be erased, destroyed, blocked or anonymized after the purpose of the processing is fulfilled, unless there is another legal basis or where it is necessary for the enforcement, enforcement or defense of legal claims.

The participants and their caretakers **fully agree** with the terms and conditions of the event when signing up for the *International Music Competition BOLERO*. They thereby **consent** to the recording and of their performance, editing and public publication of the personal data, images and videos. The obtained material will also be used for announcing results and to promote the event.

Application and application fee

Application to the *International Music Competition BOLERO* is only possible through the application form published on the official website of the organizer of the competition (<https://www.bolero-competition.com>). **The application deadline is determined and published for each year separately.**

Along with the electronic application form the participants must also submit a scan or copy of the below listed documents through the official webpage of the organization (PDF):

1. ID card of the participant of the competition;
2. Payment Confirmation of the application fee;
3. Complete scores of the competition programme*.

***For pieces that are to be accompanied by the piano the participant must submit copies of the piano scores from which solo part must be visible, or submit piano and solo part copies separately.** These copies are for the attention of the Jury during the competition. After the competition the copies of these notes will be destroyed.

The applications that will be submitted without the obligatory documents will be filed as incomplete and the application will be invalid. The organiser will alert the applicant in case of an invalid application via e-mail. The application must be submitted correctly until **the application deadline, determined and published for each year separately**. If the application is late or invalid, performing on the competition will be denied.

Application fee per category:

- Junior Category - € 60,00
- I. Category - € 70.00
- II. Category - € 80.00
- III. Category - € 90.00

* VAT (22%) included

The application fee shall be paid via bank transfer, **no later than the application deadline, which is determined and published for each year separately**. Instructions for payment can be found on the next page (page 8).

If the competitor does not appear or does not perform at the competition, we do not refund the registration fee.

For payment, please use the following details:

Beneficiary's name and address:

BOLERO, Andraž Likar s.p.
Flisova ulica 3
2366 Muta
Slovenia

Name of bank: INTESA SANPAOLO

IBAN number: SI56 1010 0005 8274 879

Swift/BIC code: BAKOSI2X

The bank transfer must include NAME of the competitor.

***The possible cost of a bank transfer is not included in the cost of the application fee.**

The participants and their caretakers fully agree with all above-mentioned terms and conditions of the event when signing up for the International Music Competition BOLERO.

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(Andraž Likar, Head of the competition)

For any additional questions or information we are available to assist every day during our office hours between 9.00 and 19.00.