

International "Guitare en Béarn" Competition Competition Rules

To access the application form and the Competition's program, please read these rules and give your agreement at the bottom of the page.

Article 1: Organization

The association "Les Musicales de Lahontan" organizes the International Guitar Festival in Béarn from Wednesday 6th of July to Sunday 10th of July 2022.
In this context, a Classical Guitar Competition is proposed.

Article 2: Requirements

The Competition is directed to classical guitarists (nylon strings) of all nationalities. Applicants must be under the age of 30.

The Elimination rounds, behind closed doors, will be held at Lahontan's City Hall (64270, France) on Wednesday 6th of July (1st round) and Thursday 7th of July (semi-final).

The Final, open to public, will take place in Salies-de-Béarn (64270, France) on Saturday 9th of July at 3 p.m. and will be free for spectators.

Article 3: Preamble to the Program

The program is completely free, there is no compulsory piece.

The pieces are fully executed by memory.

Before his passage, the candidate will present the original score as well as two copies of the selected works to the jury.

A maximum of 5 minutes can be repeated between each round. A work cannot be performed more than twice.

At the Final round, each candidate will have to present himself/herself, the pieces he/she will play and how he/she constructed his/her program.

Article 4: Program and course of events

- Draw:

Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the City Hall of Lahontan, in the presence of the candidates who will arrive in the afternoon, followed by a welcome dinner.

- 1st Round:

Wednesday 6th of July at 10 a.m.
Lahontan's City Hall, closed doors
Free program lasting between 10 and 12 minutes

- Semi-final: 6 candidates

Thursday 7th of July at 10 a.m.
Lahontan's City Hall, closed doors
Free program lasting between 15 and 18 minutes

- Final: 3 candidates

Saturday 9th of July at 3 p.m.
Salies-de-Béarn
Free program lasting between 25 and 30 minutes

Reminder: A maximum of 5 minutes may be repeated between each round. A work cannot be performed more than twice.

Article 4 bis: Draws

The first public draw will be held on the 30th of June at 7 p.m. at Lahontan's City Hall, to determine the order of passage of competitors. All competitors are required to attend.

If a competitor cannot be present, and only for a case of force majeure, he must then notify the organizers as soon as possible.

The second public draw will be held after the first round:

The names of the 6 semi-finalists will be announced during the intermission of the concert on Wednesday 6th of July. The organizers will then proceed to the second draw which will determine the order of passage of the semi-finalists.

The third public draw will be held after the semi-final:

The names of the 3 finalists will be announced during the intermission of the concert on Thursday 7th of July.

The organizers will then proceed to the third draw which will determine the order of passage of the finalists.

Article 5: Prizes

To benefit from the rewards, you must have participated in the events and be present at the awards ceremony.

1er Prize:

3000 euros

The laureate will open the concert of the Sunday 10th.

Three concerts

(International Guitar Festival in Béarn year n +1, Nordhorn International Festival, International Paris Guitar Foundation Festival - Châtillon)

Other rewards are being negotiated and will be added to the Prize if necessary.

2nd Prize:

1000 euros

3rd Prize:

500 euros

Audience Prize:

500 euros

All prizes may or may not be awarded.

The 1st Prize may not be awarded if the level is considered insufficient.

The Jury is alone entitled to award or not the Prizes. His decisions are final.

In case of a tie, the laureates will share the prizes. There can be no 1st Prize tied.

All other candidates will also be rewarded (strings, CDs, T-shirts, bags, etc.).

Article 6: Jury

The jury is composed of the Festival's Artists and Pierre BIBAULT Artistic Director. The President of the jury will be named on Tuesday the 5th of July.

The association "Les Musicales de Lahontan" reserves the right to replace a member of the Jury if necessary.

The jury makes a vote by points (Total / 100): quality of interpretations (/ 20) - technical mastery (/ 20) - stylistic respect (/ 20) - stage presence (/ 20) - interest of the program (/ 20).

In case of equality by points, the jury proceeds to a vote in order of preference, and possibly by deliberation.

The decisions of the Jury are firm, final and without appeal. He may not award all the prizes. He is entitled to arrest a candidate who exceeds the expected duration of his performance.

It is impossible for a Jury member to vote for a candidate who is or has been his student in the last 5 years.

A member of the Jury present for a round cannot be replaced during the session.

Article 7: Information

All information, registration form, program, rules, etc. are on the site:

www.guitaresbearfestival.com.

Contacts with the organizers are mainly by e-mail: contact@guitaresbearfestival.com

or possibly by telephone on +33 680 31 83 41

Article 8: Registration Fees

Registration fees are 260 euros.

They include membership in the association "Les Musicales de Lahontan", tickets for all the concerts and all meals of the Festival.

They are in no way refundable.

Article 9: Deadline of Registrations

Registration closes on June 15th 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

Article 10: Registration Application

The registration application must include all the following documents. Incomplete forms may be denied access to compete on the 1st day.

Artistic part:

- 1) A curriculum vitae and / or biography with photo
- 2) The titles and timings of the works of the presented program

Administrative part:

- 3) Completed Competition's Application Form
- 4) Registration form for the association (membership's fees are already included in the registration fee)
- 5) Application form for accommodation with a host family, accompanied by a 15 € booking fee paid to the association (subject to availability, see article 11)
- 6) Photocopy of ID card or passport
- 7) A RIB for possible transfer of the amount of the prize won

- 8) Payment of fees

Either by check to the order of "Les Musicales de Lahontan" to be sent to:

Les Musicales de Lahontan
30 rue du bois
64270 Lahontan
France

Either by bank transfer:

CA account of "Musicales de Lahontan"
IBAN: FR76 1690 6000 1987 0120 2040 479
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Article 11: Transports

Arrival at the Festival and Departure

Transport costs are the responsibility of the candidates.

Candidates must arrive on Tuesday 5th of July in the afternoon, and leave no earlier than Sunday 10th of July, and no later than Monday 11th of July in the morning.

- Train:

Orthez station is served by TGV from Paris Montparnasse station. Candidates can be picked up by volunteers in Orthez or Puyôo (TER)

- Plane:

Nearest airports are Biarritz or Pau. Candidates may also be picked up by volunteers, subject to warning at least 1 week before their arrival.

On the spot

Candidates receiving free accommodation (see article 12) are taken care of in their transports between the various places of the Festival, by volunteers.

However, they can choose to be self-sufficient: in this case they are asked to notify the organizers and rent a car, by their own means and at their expenses.

Article 12: Accommodation

Free accommodation

We guarantee free accommodation for the first **10 registered candidates** who request it.

This accommodation is in a host family. These are entirely volunteers.

The period of accommodation is strictly limited to the duration of the Festival, from Tuesday 5th of July in the afternoon to Monday 11th of July in the morning maximum.

We do not provide accommodation for the candidates' companions (family, spouse, teacher, etc.) except in exceptional cases (consult us).

Families commit to accommodation and breakfasts only.

Applicants housed in families must:

- Communicate two weeks before the competition their day, time and place of arrival and departure
- Respect the rules and rhythm of life of families
- Behave respectfully towards families.

Any breach could result in the immediate and irrevocable exclusion of the Competition.

Paid accommodation

From the 11th registered candidate, we can no longer guarantee free accommodation.

A list of partner hotels offering discounts as well as a list of guest houses is available on the website.

Warning: Competitors housed by their own means must be self-sufficient for their transports (provide a car rental for the duration of the stay).

Article 13: Meals

Meals are included in the application fees of 260 euros (Article 8).

They are intended for all candidates and all Artists in the same restaurant.

If the candidate wishes not to be present at one of the meals, he must notify the organizers as much as possible the night before for the next day. A meal not taken will not be refunded under any circumstances.

Article 14: Image rights

Candidates give up their image rights and performers' rights without compensation and authorize the "Festival International de Guitare en Béarn" to record and broadcast live and / or deferred, by any means existing and / or to come, any or part of their services, for all rounds of the Competition, on any type of video and / or audio support existing and / or future.

Candidates also authorize the Festival to use their photographs and professional biographical information for communication about the event, before, during and after the Competition, and for future editions of the Festival.

Article 15: Cancellation

The association "Les Musicales de Lahontan", organizer of the International Guitar Festival in Béarn, can decide the cancellation of the competition, in case of low participation, or force majeure.

The registration fees would then be fully refunded to the candidates.

Article 16: Agreement

Registration and participation to the Competition imply full and unreserved acceptance of these rules. In case of dispute, only French law applies. The competent court is Pau's.

I have read all the articles of this regulation and adhere to it without reservation.

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