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HARMONICA DAY 2025

**International call for entries
for all instruments**

31st AUSTRIAN COMPETITION
FOR ACCORDION SOLO / DUO / ENSEMBLES

14th AUSTRIAN COMPETITION
FOR HARMONICA SOLO / DUO

May 29 – June 1, 2025
Innsbruck / Tyrol

VENUE:
CONGRESS INNSBRUCK
Rennweg 3, A 6200 Innsbruck

Registration deadline: MARCH 11, 2025 !

TIMETABLE = Planning

The competitions and events will take place in the CONGRESS INNSBRUCK,
the opening in MESSESAAL!

Thursday, May 29, 2025

8 p.m.

Opening event "Tiroler Abend"(HVÖ)
Messesaal

Friday, May 30, 2025

from 8:30 a.m. / 9:00 a.m.

Competitions

ACCORDION, ERICH MOSER and **HARMONICA**

6 / 6:30 p.m.

HVÖ prize-winners' concert with award ceremony
ACCORDION, ERICH MOSER and **HARMONICA**
Saal Brüssel

Saturday, May 31, 2025

from 8:00 a.m. / 8:30 a.m.

Competitions

STYRIAN HARMONICA and FOLK MUSIC GROUPS

6/6:30 p.m.

HVÖ prize-winners' concert with award ceremony
STYRIAN HARMONICA and FOLK MUSIC GROUPS
Saal Innsbruck

Sunday, June 1, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Final with WMF awards ceremony
Saal Dogana

ANNOUNCEMENT

The HARMONICA ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRIA (HVÖ) invites all interested accordion- and harmonica-players to take part in the international HARMONICA DAY from May 29 to June 1, 2025 in INNSBRUCK / Tyrol which will take place in cooperation with the **World Music Festival** of the DHV (German Harmonica Association).

The conditions of participation can be found in this announcement. Please read them carefully - you will help us to prepare and hold the competition as optimally as possible.

General regulations for all categories and instruments

REGISTRATION

Registration can only be done online at >>>> www.harmonikaverband.at and must be FULLY filled out!

ENTRY FEE per competition

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| SOLOISTS | HVÖ or EAF*) members € 24,- Non-members: € 28,- |
| DUOS, CLASSICAL MUSIC | € 15,- per player |
| ENSEMBLES | € 9,- per player |

The entry fee is an integral part of the registration und must be paid by the registration deadline (March 11, 2025).

Bank details:

Bank: ERSTE BANK AG sorting code 20111 account number 00000081191
IBAN: AT 09 20111 00000081191 BIC: GIBAATWWXXX

Candidates from countries with other currency than Euro are allowed to pay the entry fee on arrival by presenting the written agreement of the office.

COMPETITION ADMISSION

The respective start time can be found on the HVÖ homepage www.harmonikaverband.at approx. 10-14 days before the competition.

PLEASE BRING YOUR ID for checking your age!

Please note:

The winners of the highest levels on the accordion (= master class) can only compete again in the competition after next!

JURY

The jury is made up of proven and international experts for accordion, harmonica!

MUSIC NOTES

do not have to be presented for ACCORDION! For HARMONICA, see the category announcement!

PERFORMANCE TIME

The maximum playing time stated includes the performance, short breaks between pieces and exit!

*) EAF members: German Harmonica Association (DE), Czech Accordeonists Association, Prague (CZ), Suomen Harmonikkaliitto (FI)

AWARD WINNERS AND DOCUMENTS

The first three winners will be determined in each competition class. They receive trophies. Every participant, every group, every ensemble receives a certificate. The following predicates are planned:

- **Outstanding** 46-50 Points
(Only Accordion-Junior Master or -Master and levels D, E and Duo C for the Styrian harmonica)
- **Excellent** 40-50
- **Very good** 26-39
- **Good** up to 25

If less than 3 candidates compete in a category, they will also receive trophies if they are awarded the grade VERY GOOD, EXCELLENT and OUTSTANDING!

The certificates are only handed out at the award ceremony! They cannot be sent by post!

AWARDS CEREMONIES

The award ceremonies (see timetable!) will take place as part of the awards winners' concerts.

ADMISSION PRICES

Every **candidate** has **free entries** to all competitions and to the prize-winners' concert!

Guests and visitors

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|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Day tickets | Adults € 16,00 | Children / Students € 8,00 |
| | Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) | 1 day € 30,00 2 days € 59,00 |
| Festivalticket (all competitions and awards ceremonies) | | |
| | Adults € 30,00 | Children / Students € 15,00 |
| Final on Sunday | Free admission | |

IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDINGS

Visitors are only permitted to film their own child's performance, but not the entire competition!

TIMETABLE

Every effort is made to ensure that every teacher can look after his students if possible. However, this not always possible

- **Furthermore, all soloists who also participate in a duo or ensemble must state this in the announcement in order to avoid overlaps!**

Adhering to the specified times is crucial for the smooth running of the competition!

ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS:

www.innsbruck.info

Tel.: +43 512 5356 9703 incoming@innsbruck.info

The costs for accommodation are payable by the participant or visitor.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
March 11, 2025 !

Registration only via office@harmonikaverband.at

ADVERTISING
DIATONIC AND CHROMATIC HARMONICA
SOLO AND DUO

International candidates in all categories are very welcome!

Friday, 30th May 2025

DIATONIC HARMONICA – TRADITIONAL

It is played with one (or more) diatonic harmonica or tremolo harmonica. No age limit.
No music of the pieces must be submitted to the assistants!

Playing time max. 7 Minutes

DIATONIC HARMONICA – BLUES

Blues is played with one or more diatonic harmonica (with bending technique).
No music of the pieces must be submitted to the assistants!

Playing time max. 7 Minutes

CHROMATIC HARMONICA – SOLO

LEVEL A

Year of birth 2013 and younger

Playing time max. 6 Minutes

LEVEL B

Year of birth 2009-2012

Playing time max. 9 Minutes

LEVEL C

Year of birth 2006-2008

Playing time max. 9 Minutes

LEVEL D

Year of birth 2005 and older

Playing time max. 15 Minutes

CHROMATIC HARMONICA – DUO

No age limits!

Playing time max. 15 Minutes

Free choice of program

Music of the pieces must be submitted to the assistants

The performance can be accompanied by piano, CD or mp3-File on USB-Stick.

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