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European Diatonic-Accordion-Festival

11th INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR DIATONIC ACCORDION (Styrian Type) World Championship 2019



Styria / Austria

30 May – 2 June 2019

ADVERTISING

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR ALL CATEGORIES

The Competition takes place at: **MUSIC SCHOOL, A 8792 St. Peter-Freienstein (Styria)**

Friday, 31 May 2019

1. The 11th INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR DIATONIC (Styrian) ACCORDION 2019 (WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP) is advertised for soloists of all nationalities and sex. An unlimited number of participants are possible.

The event is signed out in the following categories:

Diatonic Accordion – Solists (Styrian model): **Juniors (born 1998 – 2004)**
 World Champion Class (born 1986 – 1997)

To the registration of a junior a copy of the birth certificate needs to be enclosed

2. The 1st prize winner of the junior class must line up with the next competition in the world champion's class. The winner of the world champion's class can line up only again with the next but one competition.
3. Candidates are requested to fill in the official **entry-form** only **online at >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>**
www.harmonikaverband.at

4. ENTRY FEE:

JUNIORS € 30,00

WORLD CHAMPION CLASS € 50,00

The entry form and the fee are considered to be one unit which means that the registration fee has to be paid **till 8th April 2019** to be accepted for the competition.

The entry - fee for candidates of the EU - Member states that use Euro as official currency, has to be transferred to:

HARMONIKEVERBAND ÖSTERREICH

Bank: ERSTE BANK AG sorting code 20111 account number 0000081191

IBAN: AT 09 20111 0000081191 BIC: GIBAAATWWXXX

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.

5. A candidate's entry also implies acceptance of regulation, the system of judging and jury's decision as being final. Two (2) copies plus the original of his/her music needs to be handed over to the jury. The original will be returned afterwards.
- There is NO restriction referring to the make of diatonic-accordions used.
- Electronical support is not allowed!

6. SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

a) The program played must be 3 pieces with max. 12 minutes playing time (juniors) or 4 pieces with max. 15 minutes of playing time (adults) included.

b) 2 pieces must have traditional character or come from the country of the World Cup participant.

c) 1 (juniors) or 2 pieces (adults) can express other styles (characteristics), eg. Jazz, Blues, Latino, Rock'n Roll, Swing, Classical etc.

d) These must be original compositions for the Styrian/Diatonic harmonica.
Note: Johann Strauss, Piazzolla, Monti etc. did not compose for the Styrian or Diatonic!

e) The pieces must be stylistically perfectly interpretable on the Styrian/Diatonic harmonica!

f) Arrangements and Potpourri's are absolutely NOT ALLOWED!

- g) The program should be diversified.
- h) The program composition is part of the judging
- i) Non-compliance with the rules will be punished with point deductions!

7. THE CANDIDATE HAS TO PERFORM BY MEMORY!

The candidate must:

- a) take down the composer's full name
- b) give the exact time of performance of each piece selected
- c) play the announced program – changes are not permitted
- d) confirm by sending the online form that she/he has understood the rules and agreed to them

8. DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY:

From the juniors and senior citizens to played pieces must correspond at least in the HVÖ list of books for step D to classified ones, pieces for the adults (world champion class) to those of the step E! See >>>> www.harmonikaverband.at

9. JUDGING:

Contestants are judged in all sections on overall musicianship, including technical proficiency, stylistic understanding and the artistic impression of all music performed.

THE DECISIONS OF THE JURY ARE FINAL!

The jury is allowed to interrupt the candidate's performance in case of ignoring the time limit as set up.

- 10. The candidate accepts by signature any recordings of his/her performance, made by the jury, to support the judgement. The reporting candidate may be filmed only by a person who is instructed by him/her.
- 11. The respective beginning times are put online at the end of April, 2019 on www.harmonikaverband.at.

12. ACCOMMODATION:

For accommodation (if required) with special price contact only the organizing team:

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 St. Michael i.O. | St. Peter-Freienstein | Traboch | Trofaiach
 Luchinettigasse 6, A-8793 Trofaiach
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<http://www.herzbergland.at/de/sommer/zimmervermieter.php>



info@herzbergland.at

The costs for accommodation are payable by the candidate.

13. EXPIRY ON SITE:

He / she announces himself after the arrival in the MUSIC SCHOOL to fetch the competitive documents! (Office hours are announced on www.harmonikaverband.at)

14. VISITOR'S ENTRANCE FEE:

Depending of your choiced category (Competition, Evening events, etc.) € 9,-- till € 30,--
 Candidates have free entries to all contests and prize giving concert!

15. PRIZEGIVING for all catagories

Saturday. 1st June 2019, 6:30 pm in the Hall Reiting

16. PRIZES:

- a) Juniors

1 st prize	700,00 €
2 nd prize	450,00 €

	3 rd prize	250,00 €
World champions	1 st prize	1200,00 €
	2 nd prize	800,00 €
	3 rd prize	400,00 €

b) Each competitor receives a **certificate**

CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION: April 19th, 2019