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ACCORDION DAY 2023

Competition conditions

30th AUSTRIAN COMPETITION FOR
ACCORDION

4th ERICH MOSER
COMMEMORATIVE COMPETITION
INTERNATIONAL
for Diatonic Accordion (Styrian Type)

18–21 May 2023
Stainz / Styria

VENUE:
MITTELSCHULE STAINZ
Badgasse 24
8510 Stainz

Closing date for registration: 31st March, 2023 !

General regulations for all categories and instruments

REGISTRATION

Candidates are requested to fill in the official **entry-form** only [online](https://www.harmonikaverband.at) at www.harmonikaverband.at !

ENTRY FEE per category

SOLOISTS	€ 26,--
DUOS, CHAMBERMUSIK	€ 12,- per player
ENSEMBLES UND ORCHESTRAS	€ 7,- per player

The entry form and the fee are considered to be one unit which means that the registration fee has to be paid till 31st March 2023 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:

HARMONIKAVERBAND ÖSTERREICHS

Bank: ERSTE BANK AG sorting code 20111
IBAN: AT 09 20111 00000081191

account number 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.

ADMISSION

The time of playing will be announced 2 weeks before the competition on the HVÖ-Homepage www.harmonikaverband.at.

PLEASE SHOW YOUR PASSPORT, to have the possibility of age control !

JURY

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!

MUSIC

One copy of his/her music needs to be handed over to the jury.

PERFORMANCE TIME

The specified maximum playing time includes performance, short break between pieces and exit!

AWARD WINNERS AND DOCUMENTS

The first three winners will be determined in each competition class. They receive cups. Every participant, every group, every orchestra receives a certificate.

The following predicates are provided:

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

If there are fewer than 3 candidates in a category, only VERY GOOD, EXCELLENT and OUTSTANDING will receive cups!

The certificates are only issued at the award ceremony!

PRIZE GIVING

The award ceremonies will take place as part of the award winners' concerts.

ENTRANCE FEE

Candidates have **free entries** to all contests and prize giving ceremony!

Guests and visitors

Day tickets	Adults € 12,00	Kids / Students € 6,00
	Familyticket (2 adults, 2 kids)	€ 24,00
3-Day-Festivaltickets (all events!)	Adults € 24,00	Kids / Students € 12,00
	Familyticket (2 adults, 2 kids)	€ 48,00

IMAGE- AND SOUND RECORDINGS

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

TIMETABLE

Care is taken that every teacher can supervise his students as far as possible.

- Furthermore, all soloists who also participate in a duo or ensemble must indicate this in order to avoid overlapping!

ACCOMMODATION:

For accommodation please contact:

<https://go.suedsteiermark.com/harmonika-unterkuenfte>

Tel.: +43 5 7730 office@suedsteiermark.com

Accommodation is at the cost of the candidate.

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**REGULATIONS FOR
ACCORDION SOLO, DUO, ENSEMBLES, ORCHESTRAS,
VIRTUOSO ENTERTAINMENT, CHAMBER MUSIC and WORLD MUSIC**

International candidates in all categories are very welcome!

Friday, 19th May 2023

From ELEMENTARY till LEVEL C please play a free program, but it must be made up of works from different stylistic epochs and characters. The program must contain original literature, instrument-specific arrangements are permitted.

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Year of birth 2015 and younger

Playing time max. 6 minutes

PRELEVEL

Year of birth 2013 and 2014

Playing time max. 8 minutes

LEVEL A

Year of birth 2011 and 2012

Playing time max. 10 minutes

LEVEL B

Year of birth 2009 and 2010

Playing time max. 12 minutes

LEVEL C

Year of birth 2007 and 2008

Playing time max. 15 minutes

JUNIOR MASTER CATEGORY

Year of birth 2004 till 2006

Playing time max. 20 minutes

Program with pieces of different characters including

one baroque piece

one original piece – single movements of original works are possible

MASTER CATEGORY

Year of birth 2003 till 1991

Playing time max. 30 minutes

Program with pieces of different characters including

one baroque piece

one complete cyclic piece

VIRTUOSO ENTERTAINMENT

Free choice program consisting of at least three pieces of different styles and moods (Musette, Waltz, Tango, Swing, Blues, Latin, Foxtrot, Polka etc.). One of these pieces must be a transcription or arrangement of a work not written for accordion.

Juniors (2005 and younger)

Playing time max. 12 minutes

Adults (2004 till 1991)

Playing time max. 15 minutes

ACCORDION DUO

Duo – Lower level (2010 and younger)

Playing time max. 8 minutes

Duo – Middle level (2006 – 2009)

Playing time max. 10 minutes

Duo – Upper level (2005 and older)

Playing time max. 12-15 minutes

ACCORDION ENSEMBLES (3 –10 players without conductor) Playing time max. 20 minutes

Elementary level (Max. age 14 years, except add. instruments) Main level – Upper level –

Highest level

ACCORDION ORCHESTRAS

Playing time max. 20 minutes

(from 11 players with conductor)

Elementary level (Max. age 14 years, except add. instruments)

Main level – Upper level – Highest level

ENSEMBLE - CHAMBER MUSIC

Playing time max. 20 minutes

The ensemble can consist of two to five players (up to 32 years of age - year of birth: born 1991 or later) of any formation with at least one accordion (e.g. several accordions or accordions with other instruments). The program consists of concert music with at least two stylistically contrasting pieces.

ENSEMBLE - WORLD MUSIC

Playing time max. 20 minutes

The ensemble can consist of two to five players (up to 32 years of age - year of birth: born 1991 or later) of any formation with at least one acoustic accordion (e.g. several accordions or accordions with other instruments). The program consists of concert music with at least two pieces of contrasting character. It can include any pop, folk, rock, jazz, latino or any other genre of traditional or modern popular music. The performance must be in entertainment style.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUMENTS

Bass, drums and electronic instruments can also be played by older players.

DOUBLE USE OF PLAYERS is permitted!

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REGULATIONS FOR STYRIAN ACCORDION SOLO

4th ERICH MOSER COMMEMORATIVE COMPETITION

The entire program must be played by memory!

Friday, 19th May 2023

There are two age groups:

- a) till 34 years (1988 and younger)
- b) from 35 years (1987 and older)

- The absolute winner will be determined in a final of the each best 3 !

Entry Fee € 26,--

Repertory 2 pieces by Erich Moser must be played

Please note:

50 titles are available in notation and tablature from Gottfried Hubmann und Renato Allenspach

Predicates

Outstanding, excellent, very good, good, participated

The first three winners in each age group will receive a trophy and, all other participants a medal and certificate.

The overall winner gets a special trophy!

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