



Competition guide

Wednesday May 15 - Sunday May 19, 2019

3rd International Choral Competition

Karlovac | Croatia



HUZ
CROATIAN
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A S S O C I A T I O N



Organiser: The Croatian Choral Directors Association, The City Theater Zorin Dom

Co-organisers: Festa Musicale z.s., Festa Olomouc s.r.o.

Competition programme

Wednesday May 15th

Arrival of choirs

Thursday May 16th

Sightseeings

Friday May 17th

Choral concert
Rehearsals of choirs

Saturday May 18th

8:30-11:30	Participants' stage rehearsals
12:00-17:30	Competition
19:00-20:00	Presentation of awards
	&
	final <i>Grand Prix</i> competition
20:30	Ending of competition

Sunday May 19th

Departure of choirs



Aurora Cantat

International Choral Competition

Regulations:

The competition is intended for all types of youth and adult singing groups and choirs - male, female, and mixed.

Minimum number of singers is 4.

Programme (3 – 4 pieces) may last from 8 up to 10 minutes.

All pieces need to be sung in at least three parts.

All songs need to be sung in their original language.

The choirs can compete in one or two categories.

The programme shall consist of compositions of different characters and styles.

Age of the singers must be minimum 15 years.

Categories:

Category A – Classical Music

The programme shall consist of secular or sacred compositions/arrangements based on the idiom of serious music.

The programme shall be sung *a cappella*, and one piece may be accompanied by piano.

Category B – Folkloristic Music

The programme shall consist of secular or sacred compositions/arrangements based on musical idioms of any kind of traditional folklore music.

The compositions/arrangements can be sung *a cappella* or accompanied by acoustic instruments.

One piece shall be sung *a cappella*.

Category C – Popular Music

The programme shall consist of secular or sacred compositions/arrangements based on the idiom of popular music.

The programme can be sung *a cappella* or may be accompanied by piano or acoustic instruments without electronical amplification.

Category D – Mixed Music

The programme shall consist of secular or sacred compositions/arrangements mixed from two or three categories.

The programme can be sung *a cappella* or may be accompanied by piano or acoustic instruments without electronical amplification.

One piece shall be sung *a cappella*.

Rating and Awards

The jury is international and comprises three members. The rating elements are:

interpretation
singing skill

program difficulty
general artistic impression
(intonation, style, fidelity to the score etc.)

I. Round

A choir's performance may be awarded no more than 30 points. The average number of points is calculated on the basis of the total number of points awarded by the jury. The Awards with the relevant levels are presented according to the number of points received. Each award has ten levels (1-10). The awards are not limited in number.

Bronze Prize I-X (1.00-10.99 points)
Silver Prize I-X (11.00-20.99 points)

Gold Prize I-X (21.00-30.00 points)
Grand Prix

Prize level	<i>Bronze Prize</i>	<i>Silver Prize</i>	<i>Gold Prize</i>
I	1.00-1.99	11.00-11.99	21.00-21.99
II	2.00-2.99	12.00-12.99	22.00-22.99
III	3.00-3.99	13.00-13.99	23.00-23.99
IV	4.00-4.99	14.00-14.99	24.00-24.99
V	5.00-5.99	15.00-15.99	25.00-25.99
VI	6.00-6.99	16.00-16.99	26.00-26.99
VII	7.00-7.99	17.00-17.99	27.00-27.99
VIII	8.00-8.99	18.00-18.99	28.00-28.99
IX	9.00-9.99	19.00-19.99	29.00-29.99
X	10.00-10.99	20.00-20.99	30.00
	Points	Points	Points

II. Round – Final Championship - Grand Prix

Choirs with the Golden Prize and the most points in their categories compete for the *Grand Prix* performing one piece from same repertoire. The Jury may choose additional choirs to enter the competition to win the *Grand Prix*. A jury in the expanded composition will not award points, but take a vote and choose the winner.



Special Award

According to its judgment, the jury may present awards to conductors and musical directors in the case of special artistic impressions.

Registration fee

Registration fee is 250 Euros for participation in one or two categories.

Registration:

The following steps are necessary for a successful application of an ensemble:

The registration deadline - April 19, 2019

1. Sending required application documents (stated below)
2. Registration fee payment (upon dispatch of the application form)
3. Stay package order form (upon dispatch of the application form)

To register for the competition, you should mail the following to *The Croatian Choral Directors Association*:

- A) a completed registration form (via e-mail)
- B) a photograph of the choir and conductor in Hi-Res – at least 300dpi (via e-mail)
- C) brief CVs for the choir and the conductor in Word format, up to 100 words for each (via e-mail)
- D) four copies of the scores for the registered compositions/arrangements (via post)
- E) proof of paid registration fee for participation in the Competition (via post)

The Organizer's Artistic Committee reviews and approves the registered programs.

The registration deadline is April 19, 2019.

Competition Stay packages

The participating group will subsequently be presented with a stay package, which includes travel services and Activities costs (see below). Please note that due to organisational reasons the participants are required to cooperate with the authorised festival travel partner. Festa Olomouc s.r.o.

Travel expenses, accommodation, meals, trips, etc. during stay are paid by the ensembles including all accompanying persons and bus drivers.

The co-organiser reserves the right to provide travel services by ordering a stay package. The co-organiser offer accommodation, dining services and transport.

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Activity Pass includes:

- Entry card to all concerts, activities
- Promotion materials for each participant
- Entry, attendance at workshops with competition jurors
- Performance at concerts
- Photo documentation of activities including concerts and competitions
- PR services & press releases, online presentation of ensemble

Stay packages

Ensembles may choose from a variety of stay packages. Packages usually include accommodation of a requested level, half board, personal tour guide / assistance service, guided sightseeing of Karlovac city centre and trip around nearby Croatian landmarks.

Please complete a stay package order form before the application deadline and ask organisers for an individual quotation. The quotation will be made based on the stay package order form. All changes will be taken into account only after a new stay package order form is received.

The co-organiser can accommodate individual requests of ensembles and offer a large selection of extra services.

Extra services excluded from the standard stay package usually include: lunches, plane tickets, bus transport, train tickets, extra trips & sightseeing, individual extended stay, follow-up concert tours on request.

For queries about extra services please contact the co-organiser.



Payment details - Stay packages

Name of Company: FESTA OLOMOUC s.r.o., travel agency

Name of the Bank: Komerčni banka

Address of the Bank: Tr. Svobody 14, 77911, Olomouc, Czech Republic

Bank Account No.: 115-5821490257

IBAN: CZ7101000001155821490257

SWIFT CODE: KOMBCZPPXXX

Notification: given invoice number and name of ensemble

Deposit and balance payment is required before and after application deadline, respectively. The deposit payment must be completed by the given date for a successful reservation of all required services.

In case of changes or cancellation of a service order, a cancellation fee may apply. For detailed information about cancellation please contact the co-organiser.

All bank transfer fees are paid by the sender.

It is possible to order the Activity Pass only without any additional service. The price of the Activity Pass alone is 95 EUR per each participant or accompanying person.

Payment details - Registration fee

Hrvatska udruga zborovođa

SWIFT: ZABA HR2X

IBAN: HR6023600001102023177

Bank name/adress: ZAGREBAČKA BANKA, Trg bana Josipa Jelačića 10,
10000 Zagreb, Croatia

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APPLICATION FORM

Choir Name	
Mixed – Male - Female	
Number of singers	
Choir website	
Town/postal code	
Street address	
Contact person	
Telephone	
E-mail	
Conductor	
Telephone	
E-mail	

	Composer/arranger (full name)	Composition/Arrangement	Type of performance/ Instrumental backing (a cappella/accompanied by instrument)	Duration
1				
2				
3				
4				

You can register 3 - 4 compositions/arrangements, together lasting from 8 to 10 minutes.

A – Classical music	<input type="checkbox"/>
B – Folkloristic music	<input type="checkbox"/>
C – Popular music	<input type="checkbox"/>
D – Mixed music	<input type="checkbox"/>

Every choir may compete in two categories. For every category a choir wishes to compete in, an additional filled application form is necessary.

To register, you must send the following:

Via e-mail:

- filled application form as a word document or PDF file
- choir photograph in high resolution
- conductor photograph in high resolution
- choir CV, short (Word-100 words at most)
- conductor CV, short (Word-100 words at most)

Via mail:

- four copies of the scores for the registered compositions/arrangements

The registration fee amounts to:

- 250 Euros for competing in a single category or in two categories

Make payment to the account:

Hrvatska udruga zborovođa - SWIFT: ZABA HR2X - IBAN: HR6023600001102023177
Bank name/address: ZAGREBAČKA BANKA, Trg bana Josipa Jelačića 10, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

The organizer will inform the choir on whether their participation was accepted or not. The choir must, within seven days of receiving the notice, pay the application fee and send the receipt to HUZ Croatian Choral Directors Association. Please make sure all the information is correct and that all names are complete. The registration deadline is April 19th, 2019.

info@choralcroatia.com

Postal address:

HUZ Croatian Choral Directors Association
Vrbik 11
HR-10000 Zagreb
Croatia

All other information is available via phone: +385-98-275961 and +385-1-6198469.

www.choralcroatia.com

CONTACT

Croatian Choral Conductors Association
ORGANIZER OF THE COMPETITION



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10000 Zagreb, Croatia

Festa Musicale & Festa Olomouc
Co-organizers of the competition



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Bank: Komerčni banka
Bank Account No.: 19-1131660257
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SWIFT: KOMBCZPPXXX