# International Accordion Competition Ostrava 2023 10<sup>th</sup> Year

# April 13-14, 2023

#### **Basic provisions:**

The competition is held on the authority of Music School of Ostrava - Moravská Ostrava, Sokolská třída 15, with the main purpose to encourage interest in accordion music. The competition is announced for pupils of music schools, students of conservatories, private art schools, secondary schools with music education and students of universities and Academy of Performing Arts. At the same time, the competition fills the gap between different accordion competitions for pupils and students.

The one-round competition takes place in April 13-14, 2023 at Music School, Ostrava-Moravská Ostrava, Sokolská třída 15, contestants are divided into individual categories according to their age.

# **Competition conditions:**

One-round competition will be held in following categories:

Category I: contestants born in 2016, 2012

repertoire 2-4 minutes

Category II: contestants born in 2011, 2010

repertoire 3-5 minutes

Category III: contestants born in 2009, 2008

repertoire 4-7 minutes

Category IV: contestants born in 2007, 2006

repertoire 6-9 minutes

Category V: contestants born in 2005, 2004

repertoire 8-10 minutes

Category VI: contestants born in 2003, 2002

repertoire 10-12 minutes

#### Repertoire:

- Repertoire filling running time has no restrictions.
- All compositions have to be played by heart

#### **Chairman of Jury:**

• Dr. Marcela Kysová (Janáčkova konzervatoř Ostrava)

#### Jury:

• All five members of the jury are outstanding accordion performers and pedagogues. Scoring is public to make the whole competition transparent and objective. The jury's decision is definitive with no possibility to appeal.

# Awards:

- 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> awards in all categories can be divided or not awarded at all.
- Jury decides on special awards and honorable prizes.

## **Preliminary schedule:**

 Competition will be held in April 13-14, 2023 at Music School of Ostrava-Moravská Ostrava, Sokolská třída 15.

13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

1st category
2nd category
3rd category

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4th category
5th category
6th category

Starting order of contestants will be formed according to their alphabetical order. Schedule of competition will be specified according to the accepted applications and announced from 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at <a href="https://www.zus-sokolska.cz">www.zus-sokolska.cz</a>.

#### **Applications:**

Applications, can be downloaded at <a href="www.zus-sokolska.cz">www.zus-sokolska.cz</a>, must be sent by 31st January, 2023 together with the proof of registration fee payment (copy of the payment order or account statement). Registration fee 800 CZK is to be paid on account number: 37830761/0100. For finding the payer's identity please use date of birth of contestant as variable symbol and 2023 as specific symbol. Registration fee cannot be refunded. Foreign contestants can pay registration fee after the arrival in Ostrava before the competition begins. Meals and accommodation are ensured by the contestants themselves!

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