

International Accordion Competition Ostrava 2023 10th 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:

- 1st-3rd 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.

13th April, 2023 1st category
 2nd category
 3rd category

14th April, 2023 4th category
 5th category
 6th category

Starting order of contestants will be formed according to their alphabetical order.

Registration fee **800 CZK**. 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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