

International Accordion Competition Ostrava 2025 11th Year

April 24-25, 2025

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 24-25, 2025 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:

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| Category I: | contestants born in 2018, 2017, 2016
repertoire 2-4 minutes |
| Category II: | contestants born in 2015, 2014, 2013
repertoire 3-5 minutes |
| Category III: | contestants born in 2012, 2011, 2010
repertoire 4-7 minutes |
| Category IV: | contestants born in 2009, 2008
repertoire 6-9 minutes |
| Category V: | contestants born in 2007, 2006
repertoire 8-10 minutes |
| Category VI: | contestants born in 2005, 2004
repertoire 10-12 minutes |

Repertoire:

- A repertoire filling the relevant minutes can be composed of any compositions of different character and stylistic periods.
- 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 24-25, 2025** at Music School of Ostrava-Moravská Ostrava, Sokolská třída 15.

24th April, 2025 1st category
 2nd category
 3rd category
 6th category

25th April, 2025 4th category
 5th 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 15th February, 2025 at www.zus-sokolska.cz.

Applications:

- [Applications](#) (also available at www.zus-sokolska.cz) must be filled out and sent electronically by 31st January, 2025.
- Pay the registration fee of **CZK 900** by bank transfer **by 31st January, 2025**.
- **Bank transfer from the Czech Republic:** account number: **37830761/0100**. For finding the payer's identity please use **date of birth of contestant as variable symbol and 2025 as specific symbol**.
- **Bank transfer from abroad:** IBAN: CZ210100000000037830761; BIC / SWIFT code: KOMBCZPPXXX; Name of the account holder: **Základní umělecká škola, Ostrava-Moravská Ostrava, Sokolská třída 15**; Street: **Sokolská třída 15**; Country: **Czech Republic**; **In the message to the recipient, state the first and last name of the contestant with their date of birth. Fee Type – SHA.**
- Send confirmation (a copy of the order or account statement) of payment of the registration fee to the email: akordeon@zus-sokolska.cz. **The registration fee is non-refundable.**
- **Meals and accommodation are ensured by the contestants themselves!**

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