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## **4th International Competition "Accordéons-nous.org" ASBL**

### **Rules.**

« Accordéons-nous.org », ARTS<sup>2</sup> (Royal Conservatory of Mons) and the City of Mons are organizing the 4th Accordéons-nous.org international accordion competition in 2021.

- 1- The competition is open to classical, variety and chamber music accordionists of any nationality.
- 2- Donation for the 2021 accordéons-nous.org international competition is € 3,850 in cash, and concerts.
- 3- The competition takes place in Mons and surroundings from Wednesday 21/04/2021 to Sunday 25/04/2021.
- 4- The competition is open to chromatic and diatonic accordions.
- 5- The competitor can participate in different categories, respecting the required age conditions and will perform a different program per category.

### **6- Classical Categories:**

- A. **Junior** from 7 to 11 years old (date of competition): 08 min (max)  
Free program.
- B. **Hope** from 11 to 15 years old (date of competition) / 15 min (max)  
Free program
- C. **Young talent** aged 15 to 18 (date of competition): 15min (max)  
Free program including a Baroque piece.
- D. **Awards Accordéons-nous.org**. Concertist from 18 years old: 2 rounds  
1st round: free performance of 15 minutes including a baroque work  
2nd round: free performance of 25 minutes.

### **Variety Categories:**

- E. **Hope** up to 15 years old (date of competition): 8 min (max)  
Free program.
- F. **Young talent**: from 15 to 18 years old (date of competition): 12 min (max)  
Free program
- G. **Senior from** 18 years: 18 min (max)  
Free program.

### **Chamber music: ( acoustic only )**

- H. **Senior** from 14 years old: 25 min service (max)  
Free program.  
Ensemble of 2 to 6 musicians with at least one accordion in the ensemble.  
ATTENTION: no sound system.

### **World music (diatonic accordion, traditional)**

- I. No age limit for solo instrument including button and bellows  
10-min (max)
- J. World music ensemble: no age limit:  
15-min (max)  
Ensemble of 2 to 6 musicians

### **The rewards :**

#### **Classic Categories:**

- Group A: 1st prize: an Accordéons-nous.org Trophy
- Group B: 1st prize: 100 € and a trophy
- Group C: 1st prize: 200 €, a concert in the year 21 and a trophy
- Group D: 1st prize: accordons-nous.org; 1000 € and a concert in Belgium in 2021  
The first classified from a country of the European Union will play a concert at the PIF in Castelfidardo in 2021 and at the Alcobaça festival in Portugal, concert Conseravatory Santa Cécilia in Rome 2022.  
2nd prize: 500 € and a concert in Belgium in the year 2021  
3rd prize: a trophy.

### **Variety categories:**

- Group E: 1st prize: an accordons-nous.org trophy
- Group F: 1st prize € 150 and an accordons-nous.org trophy
- Group G: 1st prize: 200 €, a trophy and a concert in the year 2021

## **Chamber music categories:**

Group H: 1st prize: 700 €, a trophy and a concert in the year 2021

2nd prize: A trophy and a concert in the year 2021

Group I: 1st prize, a trophy, € 300 and a concert in the year 2021

Group J: 1st prize, a trophy, 400 € and a concert in the year 2021

7. The hearing and ranking of candidates will be by category and by instrument (accordion variety, classical accordion, chamber music and world music). Some categories may be merged due to the lack of candidates in the category.

8. The events will take place during the day and in the evening.

9. The candidates ranked first by the jury will perform at the gala evening which will take place on Sunday April 25, 2021 at 4 pm. The winners will play an excerpt of their competition program. The piece presented during the prize-giving concert will be chosen beforehand by the president of the jury.

10. The events are public and admission is free.

11. The jury will be made up of concert performers, conservatory professors, jury members for national and international competitions.

12. The competition jury will be Presided by Mr. Michel Stockhem, Director of ARTS<sup>2</sup> (Royal Conservatory of Mons).

13. The registration fee is 60 euros for the classical, variety and world music solo categories and 100 euros for chamber music and world music as a group. It is to be paid according to the following methods:

by international bank transfer to the account:

**IBAN BE96 0017 2950 0805**

**BIC BNP Paribas Fortis: GEBABEBB**

**of the non-profit Accordéons-nous.org,**

**5 rue de la Genièvrerie - B- 7022 Hyon.**

Under no circumstances will the registration fee be refunded.

14. To be validated, the registration file must include:

- The duly completed registration form.
- The musical program chosen by the candidate.
- Payment of the registration fee of € 60 or € 100 by international bank transfer.
- A photocopy of the identity card or passport.
- The registration form must reach the organizer before 7/04/2021 and payment made before 15/04/2021.
- The registration form will be downloadable from the website [www.accordeons-nous.org](http://www.accordeons-nous.org) It will be sent either by email or by post (5 rue de la Genièvrerie - B-7022 Hyon),

The program should illustrate the diversity of original accordion literature. The candidate will choose pieces of different styles and characters.

15. The candidate will receive confirmation by e-mail of the registration of his registration file. An official invitation, specifying the day and time of the service, will be sent by email to the candidate, ten days before the competitions. The order of performance of the candidates is determined by drawing lots.

16. The candidate undertakes to respect the rules and the organization of the tests.

17. The decisions of the jury are final. It reserves the right not to award all the prizes or awards mentioned. He can modify the endowment on his own initiative or add special prizes. In the event of a dispute, only the courts of the district of Mons will be competent.

18. The candidate must imperatively present himself at the secretariat of the competition, two copies of the scores of his program, the day of his performance (No possibility of making photocopies on site)

19. Image rights: applicants (or parents for minor applicants) authorize without restriction the distribution by the organizers of video, TV, media or photos reports, press articles, magazines, publications on websites or brochures.

20. The prize-winners' events and concerts will take place in Mons, ARTS<sup>2</sup> auditorium (7 rue de Nimy 7000 Mons)

21. Possibility of taking the entrance exam to ARTS2 (Bachelor and Master) during the competition. Attention :Prevent when registering