



The International Competition of Saxophone Ensembles “SIGULDA SKAN”

Regulations

Aims:

- To establish and support the traditions of the saxophone ensemble music playing
- To ensure gaining the participants’ performance experience and promote teachers experience internship
- To develop cooperation among countries, among the music schools of the Baltic states, towns and teachers, in particular

Venue:

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Time:

26th November, 2015

Participants

Any type of saxophone ensemble having three or more musicians can participate in the competition. The saxophone cannot be substituted by any other instrument. The piano accompaniment is forbidden.

Competition programme

Two or more pieces of composition, of any style and randomly selected, are to be included in the programme. One of the pieces is to be referred to the academic music genre, the other- to the popular music genre. The use of music notes is allowed when performing the programme. The performance length is limited considering the participant age group.

Competition groups

All participants are split into two age groups.

The first group: participants under age of 13 (including).

The second group: participants under age of 18 (including).

One participant is allowed to represent not more than two ensembles, unless it contradicts the age groups envisaged by the current regulations.

Programme length

The first group ensembles: the programme is not allowed to exceed a 7-minute time.

The second group ensembles: the programme is not allowed to exceed a 10-minute time.

Performance procedure

The first group ensembles start the competition. Lots are drawn to establish the performance sequence.

Music stands and supports

The participants are provided with four fixed music stands and with instrument stands envisaged for the soprano and alt saxophones.

A jury commission is confirmed by the School principal. The decision made by the jury commission is ultimate and is not negotiable.

Participation fee

30 euro-per each ensemble.

All competition participants and their teachers are awarded with the competition *Certificate*.

The competition conquerors are awarded with a *Laureate Diploma* and rewards. The jury participants and teachers can be awarded with special *Certificates of Approval*. Besides, other rewards offered by the competition supporters and organizers can be awarded.

Participation procedure

Until 20th october, 2015, participants are kindly requested to e-mail to konkurss@baltaisfligelis.lv the following information:

- 1) the competition application (see attachment Nr 1),
- 2) the photo of the ensemble being presented digitally,
- 3) the ensemble background with presenting the latest attainments,
- 4) the participation fee is to be transferred to the below account till 1st november, 2015. The payment purpose and the ensemble title are to be indicated on the money transfer form. Having the participation fee received, the competition participants are being confirmed.

Fee transfer details are:

Sigulda Art School, *Baltais Flīgelis*, support unit,

Registration nr 40008155760,

SEB banka, UNLALV2X,

Account nr LV 25 UNLA0015283430;

- 5) the competition participants are expected to have a person identification document that is to be presented upon a request.

The competition procedure plan and the rehearsal schedule will be delivered to the e-address being identified in the participant's application form by 15th November, 2015.

On condition the participants do not arrive, the fee paid will not be refunded.

Travelling expenses and subsistence costs are covered by the participants themselves.

For more information, please contact: <http://www.baltaisfligelis.lv/muzika/sigulda-skan/>

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