

RULEBOOK

Article 1

The International Solo Singing Competition "Mokranjac" in Negotin was founded by the Art School "Stevan Mokranjac" in Negotin.

Article 2

The international competition is a public musical-pedagogical event open to students in the opera singing department from both primary and secondary music schools, in Serbia and abroad.

Article 3

The competition is <u>public</u> and will be held on <u>March 29, 2024</u>, in the ceremonial hall of the "Stevan Mokranjac" Art School in Negotin, (1, Djordje Stanojević Square), Serbia.

Article 4

PARTICIPANT APPLICATIONS should be submitted online through school's website by clicking on the following link:

Application for International singing competition "Mokranjac" - Negotin, Serbia 2024. (google.com)

The <u>deadline</u> for applications is March 15, 2024.

During registration, it is necessary to attach the <u>competitor's identify document</u> (birth certificate or current ID / passport) to the application form (in JPG or PDF format).

Article 5

ENTRY FEE FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS should be paid <u>on the day of the competition</u> in the dinar equivalent at the middle exchange rate of the National Bank of Serbia and amounts to:

- €20,00 for students of primary music schools
- €30,00 for secondary music school students

The payment should be made to the giro account of Art School "Stevan Mokranjac" in Negotin:

- account number: 840-29550845-64
- model (MOD): 97
- reference to the approval number: **5802029080174412100**
- Purpose of payment: "ENTRY FEE FOR SOLO SINGING COMPETITION Personal name and surname"

Registration fee are non - refundable.

Article 6

Competitors who do not have their own accompanist have an **official competition accompanist** at their disposal.

If needed, when filling out the application form they should type "official accompanist" in the "name and surname of the piano associate" field. The following field of application form is for attaching sheet music of candidate's repertoire.

Article 7

Competitors' performances will be evaluated by a expert judges.

- 1st prize will be awarded to the participants who accumulate 90 to 100 points.
- 2nd prize will be awarded to the participants who accumulate 80 to 89 points.
- 3rd prize will be awarded to the participants who accumulate 70 to 79 points.
- Certificate of participation will be awarded to the participants who accumulate 60 to 69 points.

The jury will also:

1) choose **WINNERS OF THE CATEGORIES**.

Title of *Category Laureate* is awarded only if there are at least 5 participants in the category, it can be awarded once and only if competitor wins a prize of at least 95 points.

2) choose **ABSOLUTE LAUREATE OF COMPETITION**

Among Category Laureates / Fist prize winners, one competitor will won memorial monetary award "**MILICA POPOVIĆ**", which value is €100,00.

3) assign **CERTIFICATE FOR THE BEST PERFORMANCE OF**: Aria Antica; oratorio aria; operatic aria; Lied; solo song of a domestic composer; solo song of a Slovenian composer; etc.

Article 8

The award ceremony takes place at the beginning of the **Final concert** of the Competition.

First prize winners, Category Laureates and Absolute Laureate will perform at the final concert.

The program that the contestants will perform at the final concert is chosen by an expert jury.

The final concert is also a public event.

Article 9

Competitors and their companions are responsible for covering their own financial responsibilities, which include travel expenses, accommodation, food, and other related costs.

The Organizer/School shall not be held responsible for any injuries sustained by participants.

Article 10

By registering for the competition, competitors expressly agree to grant the copyright of their musical performances to the Competition Organizer. This agreement encompasses the recording and photography of performances at the Competition and its related activities, as well as the use and publication of audio/video/audio-video materials on CD, DVD, and on the Internet.

Article 11

By registering for the Competition the participant agrees to all the rules of this Rulebook.

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