

Arpoador Competition 2018 Rules

Article 1:

The Arpoador association and the city of Carry-Le-Rouet are organizing an International Festival of classical guitar from Thursday the 7th of June to Sunday the 10th of June 2018.

Within this framework, a competition will be proposed.

All events for all levels will take place this year at the municipal school of Carry-Le-Rouet (théâtre de la verdure le Jas Vieux).

Awards (Saturday the 9th of June) and evening concerts will take place in the “Grand Bleu” auditorium, Le Rouet Beach Avenue Blanche Calvet.

Article 2:

The competition is open to classical guitarists from any nationalities; 5 levels are proposed

- under 12 years old → level 1 - Saturday the 9th of June
- under 14 years old → level 2 - Saturday the 9th of June
- under 16 years old → level 3 - Saturday the 9th of June
- under 20 years old → level 4 - Saturday the 9th of June
- Excellence level from June the 7th to 9th - without age limit

All events are public.

Article 3:

The entirety of the pieces executed will be done from memory. Each candidate must submit the original and two copies of the chosen pieces.

For the first four levels, the candidates will have to play an imposed piece among a list and a free piece not exceeding :

- 3 minutes for level 1
- 4 minutes for level 2
- 5 minutes for level 3
- 7 minutes for level 4

For the Excellence level :

- Thursday, the 7th of June, from 9am - First round, each candidate will run a free program of 10 minutes
- Friday the 8th of June - Semi-final, from 10am, each candidate will run a free program of 15 minutes, different from the first round
- Saturday the 9th of June - Final at 3pm, each candidate will perform a program of 30 minutes, which could contain the program of the first round and including mandatory a Sergio Assad's piece of your choice.

Article 4:

All candidates will be rewarded. To be qualified for the awards the candidates must have participated to the competition.

For the first three of each category:

- Level 1
 - 1st Prize - 100 euros
 - 2nd Prize - 50 euros
 - 3rd Prize - 25 euros

- Level 2
 - 1st Prize - 200 euros
 - 2nd prize - 100 euros
 - 3rd Prize - 50 euros

- Level 3
 - 1st Prize - 300 euros
 - 2nd Prize - 150 euros
 - 3rd Prize - 75 euros

- Level 4
 - 1st Prize - 500 euros and a first part in a concert of the next edition
 - 2nd Prize - 250 euros
 - 3rd prize - 125 euros

- Excellence Level
 - 1st Prize - 3500 euros and concerts (to define)
 - 2nd prize - 1500 euros
 - 3rd prize - 1000 euros

- A prize of 500 euros will be awarded for the best interpretation of a Sergio Assad's piece of your choice. This price is also for level 4. In case of a equality, the winners will share the prizes.

Article 5:

All the information, registration form, imposed program, rules ... will be on the site www.arpodor-guitare.fr (0615471945)

Article 6:

The registration fee is :

- 20 euros - Level 1
- 25 euros - Level 2
- 30 euros - Level 3
- 35 euros - Level 4
- 55 euros - Excellence Level

It is, in no way, refundable.

Article 7:

Registrations will be closed on May the 31st, 2018.

Article 8:

The registration request must include

- Completed registration form
- Title of free works
- Copy of the identity card or passport
- Curriculum vitae for the Excellence level
- Registration fees payment by check to Arpoador (address : Arpoador, 1 avenue du Général Leclerc, 13620 Carry-Le-Rouet) or by bank transfer (Bank details to download on the site www.arpoador-guitare.fr).
- Association membership form (the registration fees include the amount of the adhesion)

Article 9:

Travel is at the contestant's expense. During the Festival accommodation with a host family is possible. It is strongly recommended to request it as soon as possible. Otherwise a list of accommodation will be available on the site www.arpoador-guitare.fr.

Article 10:

The order of appearance of the first round will be communicated by mail a week before. The results of the first round and the order of appearance of the second round will be given at the end of the afternoon; 12 candidates will be selected for the semi-final, 4 for the final.

Article 11:

The jury will be composed of Judicaël Perroy (president) Natalia Lipnitskaya, Gabriel Bianco, Michel Grizard, Christophe Louboutin, Lorenzo Micheli and Marilyse Florid, Karine Oskian, Philippe Azoulay, Raymond Gratien, Vincent Maurice.

The judgment issued by the jury is final and cannot be contested. The jury reserves the right not to award all the prizes. The jury cannot vote for a contestant who is or was his or her student. A member of the jury present for a tour or a level cannot be replaced during the session.

Article 12:

The association Arpoador can cancel the competition if the number of applicants is too low. In this case, the registration fee will be refunded.

Article 13:

The contestants must agree to abide by the rules of the competition.

Article 14:

If any doubt occurs about an article, only the French version will be considered.