

REGULATION OF THE COMPETITION

SAN COLOMBANO

Section opera singing

Article 1

ADDRESSEES

The competition is international in nature: competitors of any nationality and of both sexes can participate without age limits.

Article 2

ENROLLMENT

The application form, drawn up on the registration form and duly signed, must be sent by e-mail no later than 15 July 2019 to the following e-mail address:
deapiacenza@gmail.com

The application form must contain the following informations with the following documents attached:

- surname and first name, place and date of birth, nationality, address and telephone number;
- qualification and artistic curriculum (preferably in Italian).
- photocopy of identity document or passport;
- Photograph.
- vocal register (soprano, mezzo-soprano/ alto, tenor, baritone, bass,)
- the indication of 5 arias taken from operas.
- Specify if you want to be accompanied during the preliminary and semi-final tests by your own pianist.
- copy of the payment of the registration fee of Euro 70.00 to be paid at the Bank of Piacenza, on the bank account of the Associazione DeA

Bank: Banca di Piacenza, via Mazzini 20, Piacenza

Iban: IT43H0515612600CC0000039522

Swift: BCPCIT2P

The name of the participant making the payment must be indicated on the bank transfer receipt.

The registration fee is not refundable under any circumstances, except as provided for in point 7.

Article 3

TESTS

Candidates for the ELIMINATORY TEST must present themselves Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at the Auditorium Santa Chiara in Piazzetta S. Chiara, Bobbio (Piacenza) .
The time of convocation for the first qualifying round will be communicated by e-mail to the candidates a week before.

In the various stages of the tests the candidates will be accompanied to the piano by collaborators designated by the organization of the competition. However, each candidate may be accompanied, at their own expense, by own pianist. There is no refund for travel, board and accomodation costs, but the competitors will be given the opportunity to stay in affiliated structures at favourable prices, as indicated on the website www.deapiacenza.it. For information please contact the secretariat of the Competition: 335 6928957- deapiacenza@gmail.com

Eliminatory Test: the candidate will perform an air of his choice from those indicated in the program presented. The Jury will also have the right to have the candidate perform a second aria of the program presented by the same.

Semi-final: the candidate will perform one or more of the arias chosen by the Commission from those indicated in the application form.

The preliminary and semi-final tests will be held at the **Auditorium Santa Chiara in Bobbio**.

Final Round :

The finalists will perform in **concert dress** accompanied to the piano with the presence of the public at the prestigious Cloister of San Colombano, formerly home of the Bobbio Film Festival. At the end of the final round, the jury will decide on the first 3 winners and the prizes will be awarded.

Article 4

JURY

The Jury of the competition, appointed by the cultural association DeA Donne e Arte, will judge the singers during each phase of the Competition, select those who will be admitted to the Final and decide the winners and winners of the International Competition San Colombano 2019. It will consist of a President and a minimum of 4 Jurors of clear fame, chosen from among personalities from the world of music.

The jury will take its decisions in secret, by a majority of the votes cast and will make them known to the candidates at the end of each of the three phases of the Competition.

In case of a tie, the vote of the President of the Jury will prevail.

The judgement of the jury is final.

The organization is relieved of any responsibility for any changes to the members of the jury due to extraordinary circumstances. The minutes of the committee will be kept for 30 days at the secretariat of the competition and the candidate can request information about the outcome of his hearing by 25 August 2019.

Article 5

PRIZES

The following prizes will be awarded to the LIRICAL SINGLE SECTION:

First Prize: Euro 1.000,00;

Second Prize: Euro 500,00;

Third Prize: Euro 250,00;

The amounts of the prizes are gross of withholding tax.

In the event of a tie, the first or second prize may be awarded ex aequo (first prize ex aequo € 500.00, second prize ex aequo € 250.00).

Article 6

AUDIO AND VIDEO SHOOTING

The DeA Association reserves the right to film and record, without time limit, all phases of the Competition without any obligation to participants who, by signing the application form, expressly accept to transfer free of charge to the DeA Piacenza Association any right of economic use of such recordings.

Article 7

ANNULMENT OF THE COMPETITION

If for reasons of force majeure (or if a minimum number of participants is not reached) the competition cannot take place, the entries will be cancelled and the admission fee will be refunded.

Article 8

TEXT VALIDITY

The rules of the International Competition San Colombano are published in two languages (Italian and English).

Only the Italian text has official and legal validity.

The parties shall submit all disputes arising from or related to this competition - including those relating to its interpretation, validity, effectiveness, execution and termination - to mediation in accordance with the provisions of the Rules of Civil and Commercial Mediation of the body "Resolutia" based in Piacenza. The parties undertake to resort to mediation before starting any arbitration or judicial procedure for which the Court of Piacenza is agreed.

In the event of disputes and for any dispute will be competent to the Court of Piacenza.