

REGULATION

SECTION CHORUS: polyphonic choirs with even voices and mixed voices

Article 1

ADDRESSEES

The competition has an international character. Polyphonic choirs from all nationalities are admitted to the competition.

Article 2

ENROLLMENT

The application form, written in the appropriate registration form and duly signed, must be sent by e-mail no later than **30 October 2019** to the following address

E-mail address: scabini@bobbio.istruzioneer.it

The following documents must be attached to the application form:

- a short artistic curriculum in Italian or English, with telephone numbers and email address.
- the musical program that the choir intends to perform, with an indication of the songs and attached the score in digital format.
- a copy of the payment of the registration fee of EUR 100,00 to be paid to the Bank of Piacenza, Piacenza office, on the bank account of the Associazione DeA
Bank: Banca di Piacenza , via Mazzini 20, Piacenza
Iban: IT43H0515612600CC0000039522
Swift: BCP CIT2P

In case of non-participation in the Competition, the secretariat will not be held in no case, to the refund of the registration fee already paid, with the exception of as provided for in point 8.

Article 3

THE SELECTION AND THE PROGRAMME

The choral groups candidates for selection must present themselves in Bobbio (Piacenza) **Sunday, November 24, 2019 for the conduct of the selection test the time of the meeting and at the place which will be announced after closing of the inscriptions.**

During the audition, **open to the public**, each competitor choir must perform a programme of a maximum duration of 20 minutes. **The pieces must be taken from the sacred repertoire.**

The organization of the competition provides choral groups with an instrument adequate for the accompaniment of the sacred repertoire (organ, piano, digital organ, etc.).

The accompanying organist is not made available by the organization.

There is no reimbursement of travel expenses, board and lodging for choral groups participants in the selection of 24 November 2019.

For further information please contact the secretariat of the Competition:3473158284
scabini@bobbio.istruzioneer.it

Article 4

CONCERT OF THE WINNERS

At the end of the selection test and after a short consultation, the jury will (presumably at 7 p.m.), publicly announce the 3 winning choirs.

At 9 p.m. on 24 November in the Crypt of the Basilica of San Colombano in Bobbio the concert of the 3 winning choirs will take place in the presence of the public and the authorities.

Before the concert, the official award ceremony will take place.

Failure to attend the final concert will result in the cancellation of the prize.

Article 5

JURY

The Jury of the competition, appointed by the Associazione Culturale DeA, at the end of selection, will decide the 3 winners of the International Competition "San Colombano" 2019.

It will be made up of a President and a minimum of 4 Jurors of clear reputation, selected between personalities from the world of music.

The Jury will be attended by the Artistic Director of the competition, appointed by the DeA Association, which will be responsible for ensuring the proper functioning of the operations and whose vote will be decisive in the event of a tie.

The Jury will take its decisions in secret session, by a majority of votes, and will inform the candidate choirs of its decisions at the end of the phase of selection.

The jury's decision is final.

The minutes of the committee will be kept for 30 days at the secretariat of the competition and the candidate choir may request information about the outcome of its audition by that date.

The organization is relieved of any responsibility for any changes to the members of the jury due to extraordinary circumstances.

Article 6

PRIZES

The following prizes will be awarded to the CHOIR SECTION:

First prize: Euro 1.000,00

Second prize: Euro 500,00

Third prize: Euro 250,00

At the unquestionable judgement of the jury, the first and/or second prize may be divided ex aequo.

The amounts of the premiums are gross of withholding tax.

Premiums will not be paid according to the formula of reimbursement of expenses or liberal contribution.

Article 7

AUDIO AND VIDEO SHOOTING

The DeA Association reserves the right to film and record, without limit of time, all stages of the Contest without any duty to participants who, by signing the application form, they expressly agree to surrender free of charge to the Associazione DeA Piacenza any right of use of such records.

Article 8

ANNULMENT OF THE COMPETITION

If for reasons of force majeure the Competition could not take place, the registrations will be cancelled and the admission fee refunded.

Article 9

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 will submit all disputes arising from this contest or related to it - including those relating to its interpretation, validity, effectiveness, execution and resolution - to the mediation attempt according to the provisions of the Civil and Commercial Mediation Regulations of the organisation

"Resolutia, based in Piacenza. The parties undertake to resort to mediation before commencing any arbitration or judicial proceedings in respect of which it is the Forum of Piacenza. In case of disputes and for any dispute will be competent the Court of Piacenza.