

**SACRED MUSIC CONTEST SAN COLOMBANO**  
**SOLIST VOICES Section**  
**REGULATION**

**Article 1**

**ADDRESSEES**

The competition is international in nature: competitors from any country and both sexes without age limit can take part in it.

**Article 2**

**ENROLLMENT**

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

E-mail : [deapiacenza@gmail.com](mailto:deapiacenza@gmail.com)

The application form must contain the following data with the following annexes documents:

- surname and first name, place and date of birth, nationality, address and telephone number, email address
- artistic curriculum (preferably in Italian).
- photocopy of identity document or passport;
- photography.
- vocal register (soprano, mezzo-soprano/contralto, tenor, baritone, bass,)
- the indication of four arias from the sacred repertoire.
- specify if you want to be accompanied during the eliminatory and semifinal tests by his own pianist.
- copy of the payment of the registration fee of Euro 70.00 to be paid to the Banca di Piacenza, Piacenza office, on the account of the Associazione Dea

**Bank: Banca di Piacenza, via Mazzini 20, Piacenza**

**Iban: IT43H0515612600CC0000039522**

**Swift: BCP CIT2P**

The name of the applicant must be indicated on the bank transfer receipt.

The registration fee is not refundable for any reason, except for the following as provided for in point 7.

**Article 3**

**TESTS**

Candidates for the ELIMINATORY TEST must present themselves at the Auditorium Santa Chiara in Piazzetta S. Chiara, Bobbio (Piacenza ). At the end of the registration period will be communicated the final date of the eliminatory test which, depending on the actual number of members, can be November 21 or 22. The time of convocation for the first qualifying round candidates will be notified by e-mail one week before the date of the test.

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 apply for to be accompanied, at their own expense, by a trusted pianist.

There is no refund of travel expenses, food and lodging but will be given the opportunity to competitors to stay in facilities with which they have an agreement at favourable prices, as indicated

on the website [www.deapiacenza.it](http://www.deapiacenza.it). For further information please contact the Competition secretariat: 335 6928957- deapiacenza@gmail.com

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

**Semifinal test:** the candidate will perform one or more arias of the Commission's choice, from among those indicated on the registration form.

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

**Final Round :**the finalist candidates will perform in **concert dress** accompanied by the organ, with the public presence at the San Colombano Crypt on **23 November 2019**. At the end of the final test, the jury will deliberate the first 3 classified and the official ceremony will take place of the award ceremony.

#### **Article 4**

##### **JURY**

The Jury of the competition, appointed by the cultural association DeA Donne e Arte will provide to judge the singers during each phase of the Competition, to select those who will be admitted to the Final and to deliberate on the winners and the awardees of the International Competition San Colombano 2019.

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

The Jury will be attended by the Artistic Director of the competition, appointed by the Association DeA, which will be the guarantor of the proper conduct of operations and whose vote will be in the event of an equal number of points.

The Jury shall take its decisions in secret, by a majority of the votes cast, and will inform candidates of its decisions at the end of the various selection stages.

The selection board's decision is final.

The organization is relieved of any responsibility for any changes to the components 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 may ask for information on the outcome of his or her hearing by that date.

#### **Article 5**

##### **PRIZES**

The following prizes will be awarded to the SOLIST 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.

#### **Article 6**

##### **AUDIO AND VIDEO SHOOTING**

DeA Association reserves the right to film and record, without time limit, all the phases of the Competition without any duty to the participants who, by signing the application for participation, expressly agree to transfer free of charge to the DeA Association Piacenza any right of economic use of such registrations.

**Article 7****CANCELLATION OF THE COMPETITION**

If for reasons of force majeure (or if a minimum number of members was not reached) the competition could not take place, registrations will be canceled and the admission fee 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 will submit all disputes arising from this competition or related to it - including those relating to its interpretation, validity, effectiveness, enforcement and resolution - to the attempt at mediation in accordance with the provisions of the Rules of Procedure of Civil and Commercial Mediation of the body "Resolutia" with headquarters in Piacenza. The parties undertake to use mediation before commencing any arbitration proceedings, or of which the Court of Piacenza is the defendant.

In case of disputes and for any controversy, the Court of Piacenza will be competent.