## **ENGLISH FAQ**

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- I saw your rules if I do cat. D, the 25 minute maximum is for the final program, right? So the first round recording is just a video? In the category phase, if you enter cat. D, the maximum minutes you can submit is 25. This means you can run an 8' program (or less), but no more than 25'. You may submit one or more than one video for this round. In the Finalissima you must play 50% of the minutes of the category D: this means that the minimum to play is 12' and 30' and the maximum is always no more than 25'. In this round you must record only 1 video.
- **-Could you tell us if the solo classical guitar is accepted for the competition? My daughter is 15 years old right now, what age category is it?** Hi, if your daughter will be 15 years old at the enrollment deadline of March 15, 2022, she will be in category B (up to 15 years old). If on March 15th she is 16 years old, she will be in category C (up to 18 years old). Everything depends on the age at the closing date of registration.
- **-How will age be computed? My son is born on 17 Jan 2009. For violin solo, does he join Cat.A for 12 years old or Cat.B for 15 years old?** You have to calculate the age on the day of the registration deadline on March 15, 2022. On that day your son is 13 years old and therefore he must register in category B.
- -It is possible to send the registration payment through PAYPAL by increasing the registration fee of 5 €. The PAYPAL address is segreteria.federazionemusicale@gmail.com
- -I would like to participate in the 14th international music competitions Luigi Cerritelli. I have finished recording recently, but I just noticed the rules said the video must introduce the full name, category and so on. Is it means that I should record it again and announce those information about the competition in front the camera?

If the video is newly recorded you can decide whether to submit verbally or put up a sign for the jury that says your full name, section and category. If the video has been previously recorded for other events you can use it without any presentation. Perhaps in your case, you should re-register and choose to either show up or put up a sign for the jury.

-I would like to know if I can participate in the soloist section cat.D having turned 27 years old on March 27, 2022.

You can participate. The important thing is not to have turned 28 years old.

- -How can I participate in international music competition "luigi cerritelli"? I'm 18 years old and I'm an opera singer for five years ago, I've shown in Cairo opera house for 7 times and I'm studying at Higher Institute of Music Conservatoire in egypt since 2010. you can certainly participate in the Contest. In your case, you must enroll in the opera singing section.
- -I would like to registration of the competition, but I don't know that the solo instrumentalist section means I should play alone or I would play with accompanist. I'm flutist. In your section you can perform

freely from the repertoire both for solo flute and for flute and piano. As you wish.

-We want to participate in the competition. But we have trouble paying. The bank wants an address from us. Could you please share your address information with us. thanks

The address of the recipient of the transfer is Federazione Musicale Internazionale - Via Carlo Perini 18, 20157 Milan. The address of our Italy Bank is: Credite Agricole bank is Via Giuseppe Mussi, 4, 20154 Milano MI.

Hi! I want to apply for the 2021 competition, and I read all the information, but I still can't find the repertoire for each categorie or instrument, I'm a violinist, I turn 18 in may 14th, Can you give me more information about the specified repertoire or is it just free longing the settled time?

For participation in the category, the program is free and lasts a maximum of 20 minutes.

-We are a piano duo. We would like to ask about the video of the performance. In the rules it is written that the faces must be clearly visible. Since in the current situation we are obliged to wear a mask, our faces are partly covered. What should we do? Will the video be accepted even if we both wear masks?

Regarding your request, the video is accepted even if we both wear the mask.

-I would be thankful if you could please confirm this question. Does the video for the competition need to include the candidate saying their name, category...etc? or, is it possible for the video to have the performance of the piece only?

*There are two cases regarding the video recording of the first phase of the category competition:* 

- 1) the video may not include the candidate's presentation (name, category ... etc.) and may be taken from performances already performed.
- 2) the video is newly recorded and therefore before the performance of the piece it is mandatory to present yourself verbally or alternatively it is allowed to put a sign with your name, surname section and category.
- -I would like to apply for the category D violin of the Section 3, solo.Could you tell me what is the repertoire of the final? Can it be repeated from the first round, and how long is it?

Hi, In cat. D you have 25 minutes free for the category test. Only whoever wins the first prize can enter the final. If you are chosen to enter the final you can record the same songs but in a video prepared for the competition. Participation in the Final is not mandatory. Failure to participate does not result in the forfeiture of the category award. Participation in the final costs an additional  $9 \in$ .

-Hello, I have a question about a solo participant, a girl born 23.06.2010 will be in the category up to 10 years?

*Certainly provided that at the time of the closing of entries has not reached the age of 11 years.* 

-We are the ensemble from Russia. There are button-accordion (it's named "bayan" in Russia), domra (3-string russian folk instrument), balalaika, balalaika-contrabasso in our ensemble. Can we take part in the competition in category "chamber ensemble"?

Chamber music can be done with or without a piano. In your case, being without a piano, you can

participate.

-I would like to participate in the soloist section cat. D playing two pieces of different authors. Is it possible to record 2 pieces separately, without obviously cutting into them, or is it necessary to make a single film without cuts between the two pieces?

According to the proposed change in the rules, it is possible to record two pieces separately as long as before each piece you present yourself and declare yourself as a participant in the competition.

- Do I have to record with a camera or can I also use a latest generation cell phone?

You can record with the support you want the important thing is that it is of good sound quality, without cuts and without changes and that it frames well the face and hands of the competitor.

- My daughter plays the viola and must send 20 minutes of music. Does it have to be one video or can I submit multiple links up to 20 minutes?

You can submit multiple links in accordance with the rules.

- Can links not be public?

Links can be "unlisted" or "public" at the applicant's option.

- Should scores be scanned and sent to the contest secretariat?

Sheet music is not required.

-Can I send all the necessary documentation now and send the link with the registration to the registration deadline?

**Certainly** 

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