



INTERNATIONAL ACCORDION COMPETITION IN VALCAMONICA

2^a edition

Cevo - 21/22 september 2024

For the accordion soloists
Artistic Director: Eugenia Marini
Organisational Director: Marco Davide

NOTICE AND COMPETITION RULES

- The Mountain Community of Valle Camonica, the Union of Municipalities of Val Savio-re, the Municipality of Cevo, Pro Loco Valsaviore, Promo Cevo, and the Association “El Teler” of Berzo Demo, announce the 2st International Accordion Competition in Valcamonica.
- The competition is open to all accordionists irrespective of gender and nationality, with the aim of promoting musical culture and encouraging young musicians.
- Participants can play with an acoustic accordion of any type and make.

SECTIONS, CATEGORIES AND DURATION OF PERFORMANCE

The sections are as follows:

- SECTION I: CLASSICAL
- SECTION II: VARIETY

PROGRAMME

Saturday, 21 September, 2024:

SOLOISTS OF THE CLASSICAL AND VARIETY CATEGORY "A" UP TO 12 YEARS (BORN FROM 2010 ONWARDS)

Free choice programme with a maximum duration of 10 minutes.

FIRST PLACE

- Artistic Trophy
- Scholarship € 200.00 (gross)

SECOND PLACE

- Artistic Trophy
- Scholarship € 100.00 (gross)

THIRD PLACE

- Artistic Trophy
- Scholarship € 50.00 (gross)

SOLOISTS OF THE CLASSICAL AND VARIETY CATEGORY "B" UP TO 15 YEARS (BORN FROM 2007 ONWARDS)

Free choice programme with a maximum duration of 12 minutes.

FIRST PLACE

- Artistic Trophy
- Scholarship € 250.00 (gross)

SECOND PLACE

- Artistic Trophy
- Scholarship € 150.00 (gross)

THIRD PLACE

- Artistic Trophy
- Scholarship € 100.00 (gross)

SOLOISTS OF THE CLASSICAL AND VARIETY CATEGORY "C" UP TO 18 YEARS (BORN FROM 2004 ONWARDS)

Free choice programme with a maximum duration of 18 minutes.

FIRST PLACE

- Artistic Trophy
- Scholarship € 400.00 (gross)

SECOND PLACE

- Artistic Trophy
- Scholarship € 200.00 (gross)

THIRD PLACE

- Artistic Trophy
- Scholarship € 100.00 (gross)

Sunday, 22 September, 2024:

CLASSICAL AND VARIETY CATEGORY “D” SOLOISTS WITHOUT AGE RESTRICTION

Free-choice programme with a maximum duration of 20 minutes.

FIRST PLACE

- Artistic Trophy
- Scholarship € 1.200.00 (gross)

SECOND PLACE

- Artistic Trophy
- Scholarship € 800.00 (gross)

THIRD PLACE

- Artistic Trophy
- Scholarship € 500.00 (gross)

**CATEGORY “CHAMBER” CHAMBER MUSIC GROUPS
WITHOUT AGE RESTRICTION (Max Group size of 12)**

Chamber music groups must consist of at least one accordion with a lead role and other instruments, or all accordions.

Free-choice programme with a maximum duration of 20 minutes.

FIRST PLACE

- Artistic Trophy
- Scholarship € 800.00 (gross)

SECOND PLACE

- Artistic Trophy
- Scholarship € 400.00 (gross)

THIRD PLACE

- Artistic Trophy
- Scholarship € 200.00 (gross)

The distinction between the sections will focus exclusively on the selection of the repertoire to be carried out:

- Classical music for section I (Classical).
- Pop music/popular for section II (Variety).

Both original pieces and interpretations are allowed in the Competition. Memory execution is not mandatory. Calls for the performers will be made in alphabetical order. Those who are not present at the time of their call may be heard at the end of the other performances, subject to the final decision of the Artistic Director. The performer, at the time of their call, must present to the jury two copies of the pieces being performed. The contestant, by accepting to participate, guarantees that, in case they present an original piece, the same does not affect any rights of authors cited and not cited in the filing of the passage itself, indemnifying the Organization from any liability towards third parties. The faculty of the Organization may enter the pieces performed during the competition into a compilation CD or collection of scores or midi files without owing anything to the authors in addition to the regular copyright due.

COMMISSION AND SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

- All applications received will be accepted.
- Lack or incompleteness of the required documents or failure to comply with any of the procedures laid down in this notice and regulations will result in exclusion from the competition.
- Auditions will start at **10:00 am on 21 September, 2024**.
- The **decisions** and judgments of the Judging Commission are final, indisputable and cannot be appealed.

The Judging Commission can:

ask the competitor to complete all or part of their performance of the programme, or only part of it, if the available time is exceeded. The Commission will draw up the final ranking for the award of the winners of all sections and categories, adopting the the following assessment method:

- A certificate will be given to all participants.
- The Judging Commission may award additional special prizes or divide the prizes in the event of joint winners.
- The highest scoring performers for each day will perform in the two evening concerts on their respective days during which the prizes will be presented. The music scheduled in the concerts will be chosen by the Judging Commission among those presented. Failure to participate in the concerts will result in the withdrawal of any prize.
- In case of the inability to present prizes to competitors or their delegates, they shall remain with the Organisation of the contest until those entitled to the prize contact the secretariat of the competition to agree the presentation arrangements.

The concert winners of the categories (Classic, Variety) will be guests of honour at the Accordion Festival on 16-17 August, 2025.

METHOD AND REGISTRATION FEES

- Those with a degree of kinship or affinity up to the fourth degree with one of the Judging Commission.
- Where one or more competitors have in place or have had, during the last year, educational reports with one of the Judging Commission, the latter will abstain from the vote of that/those competitors.
- Applications must be sent by email and received not later than **14 September, 2024**. Application forms are available on the contest website (<https://www.cifvallecamonica.it>).
- The application should be addressed to iscrizioni@cifvallecamonica.it. Registration will be confirmed.

The registration fee (including VAT) is equal to:

€ 25.00 for Cat. BABY, A;

€ 30.00 for Cat. B;

€ 35.00 for Cat. C;

€ 40.00 for all other sections/categories.

The documentation to be sent is as follows:

Duly completed, and signed application (for minors the signature of the parent/legal guardian);

Photocopy of a valid identification document at the time of application (for minors in addition to the document of the child also that of the parent/legal guardian signatory); Receipt (or photocopy) of the payment of the registration fee.

The registration fee must be paid into the following account Corrente Bancario

Banca Popolare di Sondrio, Berzo Demo branch Header:

EI Teler, IBAN: EN 07 C 05696 77170 000004209X46 -

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With the following details:

VALCAMONICA ACCORDION COMPETITION - NAME AND SURNAME, SECTION AND CATEGORY OF HOLDER OF THE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

VARIOUS

- The Organisation reserves the right to review the programme based on the number of applications, to publish the programme by **18 September, 2024** and to bring to this announcement and regulation we regret the changes that may be necessary for the event, or to cancel the competition for reasons of force majeure. In this situation the registration fees will be reimbursed.
- The possible use of radio and/or television broadcasting of the performances concurs no right of compensation to the performers.
- The Organisation reserves the right to grant to all Italian and foreign radio and television broadcasters, on behalf of the authors, depositors, interpreters and their assignees the authorization shooting and broadcasting radio and television in any form or manner and with any transmission technology existing today or of future invention (also, if necessary, a means of recording for any radio and television broadcasts deferred) of the presentation shows to the public of music and performers selected and competing.
- Travel and subsistence costs are paid for by participants.
- The Organisation makes itself available to indicate to the participants who request it, the public establishments that will intend to make important concessions for their stay.
- The Organisation of the competition will not assume responsibility for events of any nature that may occur during the demonstration.
- Participation in the competition implies full acceptance of this notice and regulation.

CONTACT

For information about the organisation:

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We will provide useful information on our website exclusively for the competitors, up until a few days before the event.(e.g.: audition times, arrival times, where to eat, where to sleep, etc).