

General Terms & Conditions *International Conductors Contest* WMC 2022

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1. Please review all the General terms & Conditions on this page and then follow instructions on how to enter the WMC contests on the application page, which will also contain a link to the My WMC Portal, as well as information about the Rules & Regulations of the various contests and any other details.
2. Please note that all fees are non-refundable after March 1, 2022 and are to be paid in EURO. WMC does not account for or will have any liability for any participants' bank fees and charges that may be levied as a result of currency conversion, foreign exchange transaction, or non-sufficient funds (NSF) transaction.
3. Applicants will receive a refund should their application to enter the competition be denied.
4. After the deadline of March 1, 2022, no more applications will be considered for participation in WMC 2022.
5. WMC is not responsible for and shall not be held accountable for (a) lost, late, delayed, damaged, incomplete, illegible, unintelligible, or misdirected entries; (b) telephone, electronic, hardware or software, network, internet, or computer malfunctions, failures, or difficulties of any kind; (c) failed, incomplete, partial, corrupted, or delayed computer transmissions.
6. In the event of force majeure in the broadest sense of the word, including in this context strikes, fire, bad weather, epidemics etc., WMC has the right to postpone the event to a later date or cancel the event.
7. WMC reserves the right to cancel the contest based on the number of registrations.
8. The general artistic manager of WMC and a representative of the BvOi will decide who will take part in the WMC conductors contest, considering the quality and artistic background based on the information provide through the registration.
9. By submitting an entry form, each entrant, parent or legal guardian (if the entrant is a minor) authorizes the use of participant's name, photo, audio and/or video recording for the publicity and advertisement purposes related to WMC.
10. WMC is not responsible for and shall not be held accountable for any printing or typographical errors in any materials associated with the competition.
11. Prizes and awards are non-assignable / non-transferable. Cash awards are paid in EURO, currency conversions to local currency are at winner's expense. All federal, state, provincial, autonomous, and local taxes are the sole responsibility of the winners.
12. WMC is not responsible for and shall not be held accountable for any claims, suits, actions, liabilities, injuries, losses, or damages of any kind in connection with the competition or resulting from acceptance, possession, or use of any prizes and awards.

13. WMC (or a third party employed by WMC) is authorized to record, videotape, film, broadcast, or photograph any contest concerts or events for any purpose, without payment of any fee. All rights, including copyright in such media shall vest in and be owned by WMC in perpetuity. The use of this material by WMC for instance for marketing and promotional purposes, including but not limited to national and international broadcasts, includes rights to reproduce and edit footage. Participants have no right to any royalties arising from recordings made during any part of the contest, as well as radio, internet, or TV broadcasts of the event. Participants and visitors transfer any copyright and/or portrait rights to WMC without any restriction.
14. Photographs or video recordings cannot be made by any other parties without prior written permission of WMC.
15. No commercial or non-commercial entity shall use the logo or other distinctive elements of the WMC without prior written permission of the organization of WMC.
16. By entering this contest, each entrant, parent, or legal guardian (if the entrant is a minor) agrees to accept these rules and be bound by the decisions of WMC, its judges and staff, which are final and binding in all matters.
17. Please acknowledge and agree to abide fully by the rules, regulations, terms & conditions of this contest. Agree to observe all procedures and obey all instructions given by a member of the WMC team and/or any location staff (volunteers) in connection with the contest and the management of the locations, including the fire safety and security arrangements in those locations.
18. All contests are open to the public.
19. Participants are responsible for their own as well as their accompanists' travel and accommodation expenses, even when you use WMC Travel.
20. Obtaining appropriate travel documents, visas and insurance are the sole responsibility of each participant. WMC accepts no liability of any kind whatsoever for any personal illness or injury sustained by the participant, nor for loss or damage to a participant's belongings during transit or while at WMC. Medical costs, of whatever nature, will not be reimbursed by WMC.
21. WMC requires all participants to comply with copyright laws and fees regarding performance and/ or use of arrangements of copyrighted music, visual images, and other materials, as well as the use of copyrighted audio, spoken text and display of copyrighted words and images. If copyright violation is found to exist, disqualification may occur.
22. WMC is a non-political event. All participants, including WMC, shall ensure that no organization, institution, political cause, or other cause, shall be promoted, featured, or mentioned directly or indirectly during the contest.

23. The following items are not allowed in the contest area or on a contest stage:
24. Pyrotechnics, discharge of arms, pressurized canisters, dry ice, smoke machines, compressed air -apparatuses, dangerous materials, and/or flammable liquids or gas;
- Gasoline or manual powered generators;
 - Live animals
 - Powder, dirt or any other substance that remains in the contest area in the air;
 - Helium, including helium-filled balloons;
 - Hover Boards;
 - Drones or any remote-controlled airborne devices.

25. The following items are allowed on stage or in the contest area under the following conditions:

- Motorized vehicles such as golf carts, tractors, all-terrain vehicles, etc. except for transporting equipment needed during the performance. They may not enter the Performance Area. These vehicles need to be removed and parked during the performance in a designated area;
- Glass objects that may break and/or leave shards of glass in the contest Area;
- Video monitors must utilize screen protectors;
- Mirrors must be of the acrylic type and cannot contain glass;
- Any light bulbs used must be shatter resistant safety coated.

Motorized wheelchairs for disabled performers are allowed.

26. The participant and visitors shall at all time respect WMC Values and shall ensure that no contestant, delegation, or country is discriminated and/or ridiculed in any manner.

27. Participants and visitors are not allowed to bring food, glassware, pets, (folding) chairs, stools, inflatable objects, umbrellas and parasols, selfie sticks, drugs, fireworks, (fire) weapons, dangerous objects, and professional camera equipment to the performance venue.s

28. These General Terms & Conditions are governed by Dutch law.

29. Any disputes, of whatever nature, that may arise between a participant and WMC as a result of (the use or application of) these General terms & Conditions and/or related agreements, will be submitted exclusively to the court in Maastricht – Netherlands.



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