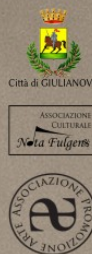


14° ITALIA AWARD

world **accordion** contest*art dir Renzo Ruggieri
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**ENGLISH REGULATION***LIVE Edition**21, 22, 23 June, Giulianova (TE, Italy)**DEADLINE for registration***15 june 2024**

- 1) The Associazione Promozione Arte, in collaboration with the Municipality of Giulianova (TE) and private sponsors, organizes the 14th edition of the World Accordion Contest ITALIA AWARD. The event will take place LIVE at Giulianova (TE, Italy) and candidates from all over the world and with instruments of any brand will be able to take part.
- 2) Categories:

CLASSICAL ACCORDION (all types)


category	years	program	prize
Student 10	10 years (born in 2014 or later)	max 5 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Student 12	until 12 years old (born from 2012, 2013)	max 7 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Student 14	until 14 years old (born from 2010, 2011)	max 9 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Student 16	until 16 years old (born from 2008, 2009)	max 12 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Junior	until 18 years old (born from 2006, 2007)	max 15 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Senior	19-35 years old (born from 1989 to 2005)	max 20 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Amateur	36 years and older (born in 1988 or earlier)	max 10 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
* The HIGHEST SCORE OF THE SECTION wins the ITALIA AWARD trophy, direct participation - with a video of a piece of his performance - in the BRAVISSIMO Italia Award (prize € 1000,00 taxes included) & OTHER PRIZES to be defined			

VIRTUOSO ACCORDION (all types)

category	years	program	prize
Student 10	10 years (born in 2014 or later)	Max. 4 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Student 12	until 12 years old (born from 2012, 2013)	Max. 5 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Student 14	until 14 years old (born from 2010, 2011)	Max. 6 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Student 16	until 16 years old (born from 2008, 2009)	Max. 7 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Junior	until 18 years old (born from 2006, 2007)	Max. 8 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Senior	19-35 years old (born from 1989 to 2005)	Max. 10 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Amateur	36 years and older (born in 1988 or earlier)	Max. 5 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
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DIATONIC ACCORDION & ORGANETTO

category	years	program	prize
DIATONIC ACCORDION (over 4 basses)			
Student 10	10 years (born in 2014 or later)	Max. 3 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Student 12	until 12 years old (born from 2012, 2013)	Max. 4 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Student 14	until 14 years old (born from 2010, 2011)	Max. 5 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Student 16	until 16 years old (born from 2008, 2009)	Max. 6 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Junior	until 18 years old (born from 2006, 2007)	Max. 7 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Senior	19-35 years old (born from 1989 to 2005)	Max. 8 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Amateur	36 years and older (born in 1988 or earlier)	Max. 5 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
ORGANETTO (until 4 basses)			
Student 10	10 years (born in 2014 or later)	Max. 3 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*

Student 12	until 12 years old (born from 2012, 2013)	Max. 4 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Student 14	until 14 years old (born from 2010, 2011)	Max. 5 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Student 16	until 16 years old (born from 2008, 2009)	Max. 6 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Junior	until 18 years old (born from 2006, 2007)	Max. 7 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Senior	19-35 years old (born from 1989 to 2005)	Max. 8 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Amateur	36 years and older (born in 1988 or earlier)	Max. 5 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
<p><i>* The HIGHEST SCORE of sections DIATONIC/ORGANETTO wins the ITALIA AWARD trophy, direct participation - with a video of a piece of his performance - in the BRAVISSIMO Italia Award (prize € 1000,00 taxes included) & an DIATONIC ACCORDION mod. 210 Professional with customizations of the Cav, IANNI (Giulianova) of the value of Euro 2000,00</i></p> 			

OTHER INSTRUMENTS (all types of music and instruments)

category	years	program	prize
Student 10	10 years (born in 2014 or later)	max 5 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Student 12	until 12 years old (born from 2012, 2013)	max 6 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Student 14	until 14 years old (born from 2010, 2011)	max 7 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Student 16	until 16 years old (born from 2008, 2009)	max 8 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Junior	until 18 years old (born from 2006, 2007)	max 10 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Senior	19-35 years old (born from 1989 to 2005)	max 15 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
Amateur	36 years and older (born in 1988 or earlier)	max 5 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
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GROUPS (tutti gli strumenti, con o senza fisarmonica)

category	years	program	prize
GROUP Student	the age of candidates must not exceed 15 years (born in 2009 or later)	max. 7 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
GROUP Junior	the age of candidates must not exceed 18 years (born in 2006 or later)	max. 10 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
GROUP Senior	without age limits	max. 15 min.	Diploma+Award Cup*
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1) JURIES & SCORES

The jury's decision is final: it has the right to shorten the performance, to request any re-listening, to decide ex-aequo rankings and not to award prizes. The commissions may decide to assign HONORABLE MENTIONS to particularly deserving candidates.

- ✓ The rankings will be drawn up with an evaluation with votes up to 100:
 - **1st ABSOLUTE** at the highest score in the category.
 - **1st Price** with a score from 95 to 100.
 - **2nd Price** with a score from 90 to 94.
 - **3rd Price** with score from 85 to 89.

2) TROPHIES & AWARDS

- ✓ **For all soloists will be awarded DIPLOMAS and AWARD CUPS.**
- ✓ For GROUPS, it is possible to enter the NAMES of each member in the DIPLOMAS, who will receive an individual diploma.



GENERALS

- a) The executions may exceed the MAXIMUM TIME INDICATED of 1 minute. The commission has the right to interrupt the performance that exceed the allowed time and there are no penalties. For the CLASSICAL MUSIC sections the playing time will not be strictly considered by the commission.
- b) The VIRTUOSO accordion section means all "non-classical" music and therefore variété, popular, jazz, ethnic, modern, tango, etc.
- c) By DIATONIC and ORGANETTO accordion we mean an instrument that changes note between opening and closing bellows in at least one keyboard.
- d) For the categories OTHER INSTRUMENTS is possible to play any type of music and instrument.
- e) It is possible to enroll in categories above your age or in more categories.
- f) At the discretion of the artistic direction (contact organization) for some instruments it is possible to play with an accompanying musician or with backing track.
- g) The ITALIA AWARD and BRAVISSIMO Italia Award are INDIVISIBLE. In the event of an ex-aequo, the commission, after consultation, will decide who to assign it to, generally to the oldest candidate. Winners of the BRAVISSIMO Italia Award from past editions are no longer allowed to participate in the SAME CATEGORY. Upon request it is possible to request "Diplomas of Merit" for the candidates' teachers.
- h) Names and phonographic, photographic and video material made throughout the course event will be considered the exclusive property of the Associazione Promozione Arte which has the right to disseminate it through the mass media, publication on the internet or by combining it with any sponsorships.
- i) The organization reserves the right to make changes to the regulations; also to ADD new sections/categories, ELIMINATE those that do not reach a sufficient number of subscribers or to create a specific instrumental section in the case of many subscribers with the same tool in the OTHER INSTRUMENTS section.
- j) The organization is not responsible for disputes related to the use of photocopies or handwritten copies of published compositions.
- k) The organization does not assume responsibility for any risks or damages (of any nature to people or things) during the course of the entire event.
- l) Candidates are required to provide the RECOGNITION DOCUMENT as proof of the date of birth.
- m) Pursuant to Article 10 of Italian Law 675/96 on the protection of personal data, we inform you that the data provided at the time of registration will be stored and used exclusively for the purpose of sending communications relating to the competition.
- n) A page will be prepared on the official website for REGISTRATIONS to be made: **BEFORE 24:00 of 15 JUNE 2024.**
- o) Registration Fee:
 - **EURO 50.00** for SOLOIST (2 categories **EURO 90.00**);
 - **EURO 40.00** for DIATONIC ACCORDION/ORGANETTO (2 categories **EURO 70.00**).
 - **EURO 80.00** for GROUPS.
- p) Payment made out to:
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with reason: *"Name of the Candidate, Section/Category/Instrument, Italia Award"*

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