

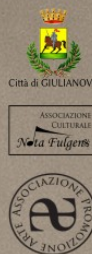
ITALIA AWARD

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14° ITALIA AWARD

world accordion contest

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21, 22, 23 june 2024 LIVE edition

1 july BRAVISSIMO Italia Award

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ENGLISH REGULATION

ONLINE edition (with VIDEO)

28 april 2024

REGISTRATION Deadline (and send video)

april 7, 2024

- 1) The Associazione Promozione Arte, in collaboration with private sponsors, organizes the 14th edition of the World Accordion Contest ITALIA AWARD. The event will take place ONLINE 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.	Digital Diploma *
Student 12	until 12 years old (born from 2012, 2013)	max. 6 min.	Digital Diploma *
Student 14	until 14 years old (born from 2010, 2011)	max. 8 min.	Digital Diploma *
Student 16	until 16 years old (born from 2008, 2009)	max. 10 min.	Digital Diploma *
Junior	until 18 years old (born from 2006, 2007)	max. 12 min.	Digital Diploma *
Senior	19-35 years old (born from 2005 to 1989)	max. 15 min.	Digital Diploma *
Amateur	36 years and older (born in 1988 or earlier)	max. 10 min.	Digital Diploma *
<p><i>*ITALIA AWARD TROPHY for the HIGHEST SCORE of the section, who wins a prize of EURO 250.00 (taxes included)</i></p> <p><i>&</i></p> <p><i>a song from their video will be chosen for the FINAL CHALLENGE of BRAVISSIMO ITALIA AWARD for the awarding of the Trophy + EURO 1000.00 (taxes included)</i></p>			

VIRTUOSO ACCORDION (all types)

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

category	years	program	prize
JUNIOR (Ensemble)	GROUPS with members up to 18 years of age (born until 2006) of ALL GENRES musical.	max. 10 min.	Italia Award Digital diploma*
CLASSICAL (Ensemble)	GROUPS of any instrument, with no component limits.	max. 15 min.	Italia Award Digital diploma*
WORLD (Ensemble)	GROUPS of any instrument, with no component limits.	max. 15 min.	Italia Award Digital diploma*
JAZZ (Soloist & Ensemble)	SOLOIST or GROUPS without limit of components, with at least on accordion (or bandoneon,	max. 15 min.	Italia Award Digital diploma*

	diatonic, harmonica, etc.) playing an important role. <i>NB: SOLOISTS can also use a backing track.</i>		
TANGO (Soloist & Ensemble)	SOLOIST or GROUPS of any instrument, with no component limits.	max. 15 min.	<i>Italia Award Digital diploma*</i>
DIATONIC Accordion	SOLOISTS, without age limits, all systems (organetto, diatonic, etc.)	max 10 min.	<i>Italia Award Digital diploma*</i>
DIGITAL Accordion	SOLOISTS, all systems (virtual, midi-hybrid, electric)	max. 10 min.	<i>Italia Award Digital diploma*</i>
ART Accordion	original proposals of any artistic specialty that focuses on the accordion: film maker, painting, sculpture, unpublished or original compositions, dance, acrobats & jugglers, poetry, theater, etc.	max. 10 min.	<i>HONOR diplomas for those selected by the juries (without registration fee)*</i>
RENZO RUGGIERI Award	Soloists or groups. The entire repertoire is available at www.vogliadarteproduction.com	1 piece written or arranged by M° Renzo Ruggieri (also with personal arrangements)	<i>Italia Award Digital diploma*</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">*ALL THE WINNERS of ITALIA AWARDS, during the FINAL GALA, they will choose a song from their videos for the FINAL CHALLENGE which will award the prize</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BRAVISSIMO ITALIA AWARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and they will win a Trophy & 1000,00 EUROS (taxes included)</p>			

3) 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 rankings (and related awards) will be announced on our web and social channels. 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.
 - **GOLD Medal** with a score from 95 to 100.
 - **SILVER Medal** with a score from 90 to 94.
 - **BRONZE Medal** with score from 80 to 89.

4) TROPHIES & AWARDS

- ✓ The ITALIA AWARD and BRAVISSIMO trophies! ITALIA AWARDS are assigned to a single candidate (ex-aequo are not foreseen).
- ✓ For all soloists will be awarded DIPLOMAS and TROPHIES. For customized requests, contact the organization.
- ✓ For GROUPS, it is possible to enter the NAMES of each member in the DIPLOMAS, who will receive an individual diploma (contact the organization).

5) VIDEO FORMAT

- ✓ The entire program must be recorded in ONE uninterrupted take (no video montages allowed) but a slight digital reverberation is allowed.
- ✓ The registration must be RECENT, not before 2023 (the organization is not responsible for false declarations and if irregularities are ascertained, the candidate will be excluded).
- ✓ The camera (or smartphone) should be in HORIZONTAL format if possible.
- ✓ If possible, insert the video in YOUTUBE and in the "Visibility" section select "NOT IN THE LIST".
- ✓ The TITLE of the video must have this format:

Italia Award, Name, Section/Category/Instrument, Country

(for example: *Italia Award, Mario Rossi, sect. Classical/cat. Junior/Accordions, Italy*)
and in the description write the list of pieces: *Composer, Title, Duration of each composition.*

- ✓ Each video will be checked upon receipt. In case of difficulty, contact the organization who will arrange for the insertion in their spaces

6) 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.
- b) For the CLASSICAL MUSIC sections the playing time will not be strictly considered by the commission.
- c) The VIRTUOSO accordion section means all "non-classical" music and therefore variété, popular, jazz, ethnic, modern, tango, etc.
- d) By DIATONIC accordion we mean an instrument that changes note between opening and closing bellows in at least one keyboard.
- e) In the DIGITAL accordion category, candidates can use Virtual (without voices), Hybrid (with MIDI) or Electric (acoustic systems with multi-effects) systems. All genres of music are accepted. Backing tracks can be used.
- f) It is possible to enroll in categories above your age or in more categories.
- g) To the winners of BRAVISSIMO ITALIA AWARD of past editions, it is no longer allowed to participate in the SAME CATEGORY.
- h) At the discretion of the artistic direction (contact organization) for some instruments it is possible to play with an accompanying musician or with a backing track.
- i) The organization reserves the right to make changes to the regulations; also to ADD new sections / categories or DELETE those that do not reach a sufficient number of subscribers.
- j) 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.
- k) The organization is not responsible for disputes related to the use of photocopies or handwritten copies of published compositions.
- l) 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.
- m) Candidates are required to provide the RECOGNITION DOCUMENT as proof of the date of birth.
- n) 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.
- o) A page will be prepared on the official website for REGISTRATIONS to be made **BEFORE 24:00 of sunday, 7 APRIL 2024.**
- p) Registration fee:
 - **EURO 40.00** for SOLOIST and ENSEMBLE(2 categories **EURO 70.00**);
 - **EURO 30,00** for RENZO RUGGIERI Award;
 - The ART ACCORDION category HAS NO ENTRY FEES.
- q) Payment made payable to: ASSOCIAZIONE PROMOZIONE ARTE
with REASON: "Name of the Candidate, Section/Category/Instrument, Italia Award"
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