

21th International Chamber Music Competition

April 4 - 7, 2019 / ILLZACH / France

Rules

APPLICATIONS

1) The competition, organized by the *Association pour le Développement de la Musique de Chambre* (ADMC), is open to professional and semi-professional chamber music groups comprising 3 to 10 musicians, of all nationalities.

2) Candidate may not play in more than one group.

3) All candidates should be born after January 1, 1984.

4) The application dossier is put together by the music groups and will include:

- **Completed registration form** (*easy online registration*)
- **A picture** of the music group
- **Written proofs and additional documents**
- **Registration fees** (cheque or bank transfer certificate)

5) A registration fee of 45 € for each participant should be paid, by Paypal (www.admc68.fr) or by bank transfer, to **ADMC**:

Compte n° 00026007545
IBAN : FR76 1027 8030 3400 0260 0754 542
BIC : CMCIFR2A

Crédit Mutuel d'Illzach
6 place de la République
F-68110 ILLZACH.

Only the application dossiers including registration fees will be accepted.

6) After acceptance of the registration by the ADCM Committee, each music group will be notified of day and time of the first round.

This notification will be sent on **March 1, 2019**, to each competing music group.

7) Should a music group not be accepted or should the competition be cancelled, registration fees will be refunded, but no claim of any kind will be lodged against the organizers.

8) In case of non-participation for any reason, the registration fee will not be refunded.

9) All correspondence will be addressed directly to the person indicated on the copy of the registration form. All questions or problems connected with participating in the Competition will be discussed with this person only.

10) Candidates will report to the **ESPACE 110, 1 avenue des Rives de l'III in Illzach** on the day and at the time indicated on their notification.

11) A list of hotels and a location plan will be sent to the registered music groups. It is highly recommended to the music groups who do not have a private car to book a hotel that is well served by regular public transportation.

12) Groups reaching the final round will receive a lump sum payment of 50 € per musician.

13) **The application dossier should be sent to:** M. Patrick FROESCH
Concours ADCM
4 rue du Champ du Feu
F-90000 BELFORT

Mail : patrick.froesch@admc68.fr

Deadlines for applications: February 15, 2019 midnight.

TESTS

14) Candidates should choose their own repertoire. Program should be a minimum of 45 minutes and include at least 3 works of different periods.

15) The Competition comprises 3 rounds:

1st. round :	04 & 05/04/2019
extracts or complete works <i>Candidates' choice of programme</i> duration : 10 minutes	
2nd. round :	06/04/2019
extracts or complete works <i>jury's choice of programme</i> duration : 15 minutes	
Final :	07/04/2019
extracts or complete works <i>jury's choice of programme</i> duration : 20 minutes	

16) The order of playing for the 2nd and 3rd rounds will be decided by ballot.

17) Practice rooms with piano will be available for the candidates as of the morning of April 04, 2019. Each group will be allowed 10 mins. for testing the acoustic of the competition hall.

18) The persons in charge of the music groups commit themselves to provide the ADCM with three sets of copies of the scores of played works:

- The scores to be played during the first round have to be sent latest on **March 20, 2019** post-marked before this date,
- The rest of the program will be asked on the spot.

Careful: it is not possible to make copies on-site.

19) Candidates shall not play from photocopies, allowing for exceptions.

20) The jury reserves the right to interrupt a group during playing.

RESULTS

21) The results of the Competition will be announced officially by the jury after the hearings.

22) The Jury's decisions are final and irrevocable. The jury reserves the right not to award all the prizes. In case of equality, the prize concerned will be shared.

23) The jury may award:

1^{er} PRIX : PRIX de la Ville d'Illzach
6 000 €

2^e PRIX : PRIX de l'ADMC
4 500 €

3^e PRIX : PRIX du Crédit Mutuel
3 000 €

PRIX SPECIAL : PRIX du public et du Jury jeunes musiciens
1 500 €

PRIX de l'ESPACE 110 : a concert in the season 2019-2020

The *Prix Spécial* and the *Prix de l'Espace 110* may be drawn concurrently with one of the other three Awards.

MISCELLANEOUS

24) The winners agree to participate for free at the final concert. Winners will play works from the program presented during the Competition. Works will be agreed upon by winners and Competition organizers.

25) The organizer of the competition accepts no responsibility for the candidates' instruments and belongings.

26) Participation in the Competition requires complete acceptance of the present regulations.

27) In case of dispute, the French text is valid only.

All the competition is public.