

# PIEDICAVALLO CONCORSO NILO PERALDO BERT



7<sup>th</sup> “Nilo Peraldo Bert” International Award

Biella (BI)  
October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## **RULES**

### **Art. 1 Competition enrollment**

The competition is open to all musicians of all nationalities and will be taking place at Palazzo La Marmora in Biella (BI) on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### **Art. 2 Sections and categories**

All rounds will be open to the public. Sections and categories will be arranged as following:

- **Solo Selection (Guitar)**

Cat. A classical guitar, born from 2009

Cat. B classical guitar, born from 2005 to 2008

Cat. C classical guitar, born from 2001 to 2004

Cat. D “Performers”, classical guitar, up to 40 years old

- **Chamber music selection (from 2 to 8 musicians) with at least one guitar or mandolin**

Cat. E average age under 18

Cat. F “Chamber Music Prize” no age limit

It is possible to enroll in higher categories. It is not possible to enroll in two different categories in the Solo selection.

Past first prize winners can not apply for the same category or with the same ensemble.

“Nilo Peraldo Bert” Special Prize can not be assigned to the same musician in the same category more than once.

### **Art. 3 Registration fees**

- **Solo Selection (Guitar)**

Cat. A 29 €

Cat. B - C 39 €

Cat. D 59 €

- **Chamber music selection (from 2 to 8 musicians) with at least one guitar or mandolin**

Cat. E 29 € for each member

Cat. F 49 € for each member

Refund of fees will only be granted if the event is cancelled

#### **Art. 4 The Jury**

The Jury will consist of conservatory professors, music schools teachers and preeminent musicians

#### **Art. 5 Programs**

##### **• Solo Selection (Guitar)\***

A Category: free program - maximum duration: 6 minutes

B Category: free program - maximum duration: 8 minutes

C Category: free program - maximum duration: 12 minutes

D Category:

##### Eliminatory Round

free program - maximum duration: 10 minutes

##### Final round

free program - maximum duration: 15 minutes. Participants are not allowed to play the same music pieces previously performed during the eliminatory round.

##### **• Chamber music selection\***

E Category: free program - maximum duration: 10 minutes

F Category:

##### Eliminatory Round

free program - maximum duration: 10 minutes

##### Final round

free program - maximum duration: 15 minutes. Participants are not allowed to play the same music pieces previously performed during the eliminatory round.

\*transcriptions will be admitted

#### **Art. 6 Scores**

The point system is expressed in cents. Participants with a score not less than 95/100 will be assigned the 1st prize. Participants with a score not less than 90/100 will be assigned the 2nd prize. Participants with a score not less than 85/100 will be assigned the 3rd prize. The outright winner for each section will be the participant with the highest score within first prizes. The decision of the Jury is not subject to appeal.

#### **Art. 7 Certificates, diplomas and prizes**

##### **• Solo Selection (Guitar)**

A Category

Outright winner prize: certificate of merit, silver plate, book selection, accessories

First prize: certificate of merit, guitar strings, book selection and accessories

Second prize: certificate of merit

Third prize: certificate of merit

B Category

Outright winner prize: certificate of merit, silver plate, book selection, guitar strings, accessories

First prize: certificate of merit, book selection

Second prize: certificate of merit

Third prize: certificate of merit

C Category

Outright winner prize: certificate of merit, silver plate, grant worth **€ 300**, a concert for **Piedicavallo Festival 2020\*\*\***, guitar strings, accessories  
First prize: certificate of merit, book selection, guitar strings  
Second prize: certificate of merit, book selection, guitar strings  
Third prize: certificate of merit

#### D Category "Performers"

First prize: certificate of merit, silver plate, grant worth **€ 1.000**, **two concerts\*\***, book selection  
Second prize: certificate of merit, silver plate, grant worth **€ 400**, book selection  
Third prize: certificate of merit, silver plate, book selection

#### • Chamber music selection

##### E Category

First prize: certificate of merit, guitar strings  
Second prize: certificate of merit  
Third prize: certificate of merit

##### F Category "Chamber Music Prize"

First prize: certificate of merit, grant worth **€ 400**, a **concert\*\***, book selection, guitar or mandolin strings, accessories  
Second prize: certificate of merit, grant worth **€ 300**, guitar or mandolin strings, book selection  
Third prize: certificate of merit, book selection

\*\* Concerts will be part of Piedicavallo Festival or other partner's programs. Performers won't be paid for their concerts. Travel expenses (with a maximum cost of € 150 for soloists and € 250 for groups) so as accommodations fees will be refunded as long as performers provide the receipts.

#### "Nilo Peraldo Bert" Special Prize

Best execution Nilo Peraldo Bert's music piece: grant worth **€ 300**.

**Other prizes, grants and concerts could be added and would be published as soon as possible.**

A certificate of attendance will be issued for all participants

Outright winners prizes in each category so as first prizes in D and F categories cannot be shared.

Prizes may not be awarded at the Jury's discretion.

\*\*\* C Category concert prize would be awarded at the Jury's discretion.

The award giving ceremonies will take place on **October 10th, 2021 starting from 7.00 p.m.** at Palazzo La Marmora in Biella (BI). Prize winner must be present at the ceremony: failing to do so will result in the loss of the prize.

The competition will take place, for each category, only if the numbers of participants allows a meaningful competition.

#### Art. 8 Enrollment

Application form, which can be downloaded from [www.piedicavallofestival.com](http://www.piedicavallofestival.com), must be fill in all the parts, signed and must be submitted **no later than September 30th, 2021**. Application form

should be sent by email to **Nilo Peraldo Bert International Award**

[concorso@piedicavallofestival.com](mailto:concorso@piedicavallofestival.com)

Along with the applications each applicant should enclose payment receipt of individual registration fee to be paid by bank transfer (IBAN IT42V 06090 22308 000040002262)

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**Accommodation:**

[www.piedicavallofestival.com](http://www.piedicavallofestival.com)

**Art. 9 Auditions**

Prior to the audition all participants will have to submit to the Jury a copy of the scores of their program and an ID card or passport. The auditions' schedule, the time and the location of the roll call will be on-line starting from October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. Late-coming competitors may be admitted according to the final decision of the Jury before the drawing up of their category's minutes has been completed. The Jury is allowed to stop the performance in case it will exceed the time limit. Those members of the Jury who have family relationship or ongoing teaching relationships with participants must declare it and will be abstained from judging them.

Appropriate policies and practices will be implemented to guarantee participants' safety.

