

Eduards Mednis XXII International Competition
„Young Musician”
April 17 - 18, 2020
Riga
Latvia

Organizers of the competition:

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Culture palace ZIEMEĻBLĀZMA, 36 Ziemeļblāzmas Street, Riga, Latvia, LV-1015, <http://ziemelblazma.riga.lv>

1. The competition is organized for young **clarinet** and **oboe** players.
2. The competition for oboe and clarinet players is organized in **three** age groups:
Group **A** - date of birth after January **1, 2008**
Group **B** - born in years **2005-2007**
Group **C** - born in years **2000-2004**

3. The competition consists of two rounds.

Round I takes place remotely by sending online video with first round program.

Round II takes place on April 17, 2020 in the Culture palace ZIEMEĻBLĀZMA.

The announcement of the results will take place at the end of the second round.

The awards ceremony and closing concert will take place on April 18, 2020.

4. In each round participants must perform self-selected two pieces (different characters and composers).
5. All competition program is performed by heart. Participants may not perform the same piece in more than one round.
6. Participants' performances shall be evaluated by the international Jury. All decisions of the Jury are final and not subject to appeal. The marks obtained will not be announced.
7. Maximum duration in each round:
Group **A** – 6 minutes
Group **B** – 9 minutes
Group **C** – 12 minutes
8. If the timing is exceeded, the jury has the right not to evaluate or interrupt the performance.
9. Those who do not proceed by decision of the Jury to second round shall receive an Acknowledgment Script in remembrance of their participation in Eduards Mednis International Competition.
10. Participants will receive an informative e-mail by March 1, 2020, regarding the results of Round I.
11. The jury of the competition determines the order of the participants on the II round and sends it electronically to the participants.
12. In the second round the Jury is entitled to award in each age group and instrument the first to third prize and honorable mentions (diploma). The Jury is entitled to award each of the first to third prizes to several winners. The organizers of the competition and the sponsors may award competitors with additional prizes.
13. The competitors receive their prizes and other awards at the Gala Concert where the the first prize – winners and other participants by jury choice are performing. If a competitor doesn't come to take the prize, it may be forfeited to the organizers.
14. **Application procedure:**
 1. Filmed video with competition Round I program and posted on a freely accessible online site by February 1, 2020 (YouTube, Vimeo, or other freely available online video platforms). The title of the video must include the name of the contestant, the

reference to the competition - MEDNISCOMPETITION2020, age group, composer and title.

2. Completed participant application form (available at <http://medniscompetition.ml/>).
3. Entry fee - **EUR 40.00** must be paid into Ars Momentum account **LV14UNLA0055000862662 AS SEB Banka**, SWIFT (BIC) code: **UNLALV2X**.
15. Entry in Contest is approved after receipt of the entry fee.
16. The participation fee is not refunded if competitor does not participate in the Competition.
17. The participants are personally responsible for all traveling expenses, boarding and accommodation.
18. With the permission of the competition organizers, audio and video recordings of Round II may be made.
19. The organizers of the competition will provide interested parties with further information upon request.