

Eduards Mednis XXIII International Competition
„Young Musician”
2021, Riga, Latvia
Competition rules and regulations

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, 2009**
Group **B** - born in years **2006-2008**
Group **C** - born in years **2001-2005**
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 October 30-31, 2021 in the Culture palace ZIEMEĻBLĀZMA.
The awards ceremony and closing concert will take place on October 30-31, 2021.
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. Participants will receive an informative e-mail by October 3, 2021, regarding the results of Round I.
10. The jury of the Competition determines the order of the participants on the Round II and sends it electronically to the participants.
11. 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.
12. **The winner (s) of the Grand Prix will perform solo with the Latvian National Symphony Orchestra (LNSO) in the season 2022.**
13. The competitors receive their prizes and other awards at the awards ceremony and closing 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 the Competition Round I program and posted on YouTube by September 26, 2021. The title of the video must include the name of the contestant, the reference to the Competition - MEDNISCOMPETITION2021, age group, composer and title.
 2. Completed participant application form (available at <http://mednis.ml/>) by September 26, 2021.
 3. **Participation in the Round I of the Competition is free!**
 4. Participants nominated for the Round II of the Competition must pay the participation fee - **EUR 40.00** must be paid into Ars Momentum account **LV14UNLA0055000862662 AS SEB Banka**, SWIFT (BIC) code: **UNLALV2X**.

15. Participation in the Round II of the Competition is confirmed after receiving the participation fee.
16. The participation fee is not refunded if participant 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 course of the Competition may be changed, taking into account the epidemiological situation in the country during the relevant period when the Round II of the Competition is planned.
20. The organizers of the Competition will provide interested parties with further information upon request.