



## COMPETITION RULES – CHAMBER MUSIC

### Ensemble categories:

- **Category I** – students of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades of the elementary music school (six-year program), students of the 1st and 2nd grades of the elementary music school (four-year program), students of the 1st grade of the elementary music school (two-year program)
- **Category II** – students of the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades of the elementary music school (six-year program), students of the 3rd and 4th grades of the elementary music school (four-year program), students of the 2nd grade of the elementary music school (two-year program)
- **Category III** – students of the 1st and 2nd grades of secondary music school
- **Category IV** – students of the 3rd and 4th grades of secondary music school
- **Category V** – bachelor (undergraduate) students
- **Category VI** – master and doctoral students (up to 35 years of age).

## **Program and performance duration**

- **Category I** – free program with a maximum duration of up to 5 minutes.
- **Category II** – free program with a maximum duration of up to 10 minutes.
- **Category III** – at least two compositions of different characters with a maximum duration of up to 15 minutes.
- **Category IV** – at least two compositions of different characters with a maximum duration of up to 20 minutes.
- **Category V** – at least two compositions from different stylistic epochs and characters with a maximum duration of up to 25 minutes (one composition must be originally written for this ensemble).
- **Category VI** – at least two compositions from different stylistic epochs and characters with a maximum duration of up to 30 minutes (one composition must be originally written for this ensemble).

## **Note**

\*Ensembles can have from 2 to 9 members, any combination of instruments.

\*The ensemble category is determined by the oldest member.

\*In chamber ensembles consisting of singers with a piano, the pianist who is part of the ensemble must be a pupil or student, depending on the category to which he belongs.

\*Along with the registration, submitting the sheet music of the compositions is mandatory.