## National Association of Accordionists,

## Rules of the First National International and Accordion Competition

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The National Association of accordion (hereinafter referred to as the Organizer) organizes

The First National and International Accordion Competition

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The competition will be printed for accordionists. Each competitor must perform a compulsory and one free choice piece. The competition is open for the public and the programs should be adopted without sheet music. Except for group A.

The compulsory pieces are available for download on www.harmonikavilag.hu website under "Accordion education" section.

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Participation in the competition is not a prerequisite. Students from music scools (full-time and part-time), private students and vocational students can participate in the competition. The age limit is 25 years.

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Age groups

A: 6-10 year-olds,

B: 11-12 year-olds,

C: 13-14 year-olds,

D: 15-16 year-olds,

E: 17-18 year-olds,

F: 19-20 year-olds,

G: 21-25 year-olds.

The age is defined by subtracting the candidate's date of birth from 2016.

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The competition of 2016 will be held 26 June, in Szeged, Heller Ödön Culture House. Address: 20 Budai Nagy Antal Street, Szeged. The detailed program is available on the website of the organization: (www.harmonikavilag.hu).

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The competition is held according to the rules published here.

The Organization organizes a closing concert on the day of the competition, for which the group winners are invited.

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The competition aims to:

To provide opportunities for young accordionists to play in public. To get to know talented accordionists, to track professional development and to help them.

To provide the space and time for students to get to know each other, to exchange experience and to help each other in learning.

To promote accordion education among young people.

To help the trainers exchange professional information.

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The Organizing Committee is appointed by the organizer of the competition. The Organizing Committee arranges the preparation and the implementation of the competition. The Head of the Organizing Committee is the Chairman of the Company.

The contestants can submit the application form until 31 May, 2016.

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The application form can be downloaded from www.harmonikavilag.hu under "Accordion education".

The registration fee for the competition is 2,500 HUF / person.

The registration fee can be transferred to the following account:

Name: Andrew Banki

10402805-77564850-57561006.

Or the fee can be paid personally to: Andrew Banki, Zsolt Kardos.

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The individuals of the groups, called A and B, are evaluated by 1 the President of the Jury and 2 members of the Jury. The time for performance is 8-10 minutes altogether with the compulsory and the free pieces. The Jury has the right to interrupt a performance and to evaluate the performance until the interruption.

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The members of the Jury will evaluate the competitors with 1-10 points on scoresheets. The places are determined based on the average scores. In case of a tie, the Chairman of the Jury decides on the winner. Two places will be decided in each goup (first and second).

The jury's decision is final and can not be opposed. The independence of the Jury is granted by the Organizer

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The first two winner in each group will get a certificae while everyone else in the groups will receive a commemorative document.

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Special prize(s) can be given by the Organizor.

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The participants have to cover the travel, the accommodation and other costs.

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The organizers reserves the rights - the participants agree by signing the registration sheet – to take photos and to make videos of the event.

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For more information: www.harmonikavilag.hu, menu "Accordion education".

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Szeged, 19 April 2016.

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