

Festival Rules and Regulations 2021

1. HOW TO REGISTER

All applications start on **September 15th 2021**, and the deadline for submission of applications is **October 22nd, 2021**.

Registration is done by clicking the “Register” button which leads you to the application form.

After sending the application form candidate will get the confirmation e-mail and then proceed to the payment of the appropriate fee. Payment receipt (scanned or photographed) should be sent on an e mail: guitarunitedfest@gmail.com.

* Application is considered complete only when both the application form and the payment receipt has been mailed and received.

2. ACTIVE AND PASSIVE PARTICIPATION

- Active participant

Active Candidate registration fee is 30 EUR and it includes: Tickets for all concerts, 1 individual lesson of 40 minutes with the chosen professor, passive participation on all the master classes, entrance to the exhibitions and lectures and the participation diploma.

Participant who applies as Active chooses names of 3 professors that he/she'd like to have lesson with, and Festival management, considering the priority of applications and availability of professors. chooses one to give candidate a 40 minutes lesson.

If the participant wants to have an additional lesson, he/she can send an e-mail and ask about availability on guitarunitedfest@gmail.com. After the expiration of the registration period, if the chosen professor is available, additional lesson at a price of 20 EUR is then arranged.

- Passive participant

Passive Candidate registration fee is 15 EUR and it includes: Tickets for all concerts, passive participation on all the master classes, entrance to the exhibitions and lectures and the participation diploma.

3. ONLINE COMPETITION

Participants who wish to take part in Competition can apply as:

- Online Competition only
- Active participant + Online Competition
- Passive participant + Online Competition

Proper application must have:

- a) Duly completed application form found on a festival website,
- b) Scanned copy of a birth certificate or I.D. or Passport which shows the exact birth date (only for those who apply for the Competition),

c) Proof of the payment of the total amount of the registration fee (scanned or photographed payment receipt).

* Documents under b) and c) should be sent on an e-mail: guitarunitedfest@gmail.com

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Candidates compete according to following age categories:

I Category:

Candidates born in 2011. and younger.

Program: Two or more compositions of free choice, different in style and character. Duration: 3 – 5 minutes.

II Category:

Candidates born in 2009. and younger.

Program: Two or more compositions of free choice, different in style and character. Duration: 4 – 6 minutes.

III Category:

Candidates born in 2007. and younger.

Program: Two or more compositions of free choice, different in style and character. Duration: 6 – 8 minutes.

IV Category:

Candidates born in 2005. and younger.

Program: Two or more compositions of free choice, different in style and character. Duration: 10 – 12 minutes.

V Category:

Candidates born in 2003. and younger.

Program: Two or more compositions of free choice, different in style and character. Duration: 12 – 15 minutes.

VI Category: No age limit.

Program: Two or more compositions of free choice, different in style and character. Duration: 18-20 minutes.

Competition is held **ONLINE** by means of Video recordings of the competitors, and is judged by a panel of Internationally renowned soloists and pedagogues, festival guests.

Competitors should upload their videos on **YouTube** and the video's link should be filled on an application form.

It is **MANDATORY** to name the videos in a following way:

Video's title: GUITAR UNITED FEST 2021 ONLINE COMPETITION, COMPETITOR'S NAME & SURNAME, CATEGORY

(Example: GUITAR UNITED FEST 2021 ONLINE COMPETITION, JOHN SMITH, 3rd CATEGORY)

In the video's **Description** the performed program should be written – Full names of the composers and the titles of the pieces performed.

(Example: J. S. Bach: Prelude BWV 1005
F. Sor: Etude op. 6 nr 3...etc).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE VIDEO RECORDING

- Video has to be in mp4 format with the minimal resolution of 720p and maximal resolution of 1080p done in a horizontal position of the camera (landscape);
- Competitor should be clearly visible on the video, in particular face, both hands and the guitar;
- Recommended distance between the performer and the camera is approx. 2m;
- If the competitor uses separate microphone for the recording the sound and the video should be in perfect sync and the microphone should not obstruct the visibility of the competitor's face and hands;
- Interruption in the course of the recording as well as between the performed compositions is not allowed as is not any kind of editing;
- Any recording that is found to be edited in any way will not be accepted and the jury withholds the right to disqualify it;
- Total duration of the recording is the total performing time, including the pause(s) between the pieces, and it should not be exceeded;
- Competitors are obliged to perform all the music from memory;
- Recordings that do not comply to any of the above regulations will not be considered;

Other competition rules and regulations

- The decisions of the jury are irrevocable;
- The order of the candidate's videos on a play-list within given category will be in an alphabetical fashion;
- Younger candidates can compete in older categories;
- One candidate can compete in more than one category;
- In case the two candidates score equal number of points, the prize goes to the younger candidate;
- Festival committee will award one special prize "Young Guitar Talent of Sarajevo East 2021" to the best competitor from Sarajevo East;
- Jury reserves the right not to award some of the prizes;
- Festival reserves the right to broadcast the videos via web platforms, social networks, TV and radio stations and the competitors renounce any authorship or performance copyrights by sending the application form;
- Festival reserves the right to eventual changes in time-table, dates or festival program;
- In case that 3 or less than 3 candidates have registered in one of the competition categories, organizer keeps the right to cancel the competition in that category;

4. Results announcement:

Play lists of the videos grouped in categories will be published on the official Festival YouTube channel and Facebook page on **29th October 2021**.

The official results of the competition will be published on Festival's web page and Facebook page on **30th October 2021**.

5. Competition registration fees:

I kategorija: 10 EUR
II kategorija: 15 EUR
III kategorija: 20 EUR
IV kategorija: 25 EUR
V kategorija: 30 EUR
VI kategorija: 40 EUR

PRIZES:

I category:

I 30 EUR and diploma
II Gift Set and diploma
III Gift Set and diploma

II category:

I 40 EUR and diploma
II Gift Set and diploma
III Gift Set and diploma

III category:

I 50 EUR and diploma
II Gift Set and diploma
III Gift Set and diploma

IV category:

I 75 EUR and diploma
II Gift Set and diploma
III Gift Set and diploma

V category:

I 100 EUR, selected guitar scores by Vojislav Ivanović and diploma
II Gift Set and diploma
III Gift Set and diploma

VI category:

I 150 EUR, selected guitar scores by Vojislav Ivanović and diploma
II Gift Set, selected guitar scores by Vojislav Ivanović and diploma
III Gift Set, selected guitar scores by Vojislav Ivanović and diploma

Young talent of Sarajevo East 2021 – Gift Set, selected guitar scores by Vojislav Ivanović and diploma

6. Payment Regulations

a) Candidates from countries outside Bosnia and Herzegovina should make their payments via a Pay-Pal Account linked to the e-mail: **vojislav_i@yahoo.com**.

b) Candidates who take part in the Competition but also apply as Active or Passive participants pay **total amount** consisting of the Active or Passive registration fee + Competition registration fee.

* In case that candidate cancels the participation the registration fee will not be refunded.

7. Candidates pay their own travel and accommodation expenses.

8. For the participants, parents and/or teachers who don't have accommodation in Sarajevo East, our partner - hotels are at the disposal, offering rooms and breakfast at the special festival prices. For more information see the site page:

www.guitarunitedfest.com/accommodation

9. The registration of the candidates and the official announcement of the time - table and program of all of the activities will take place on the info - desk of the festival in the foyer of the Cultural Center of Sarajevo East from 18:00 h on October 28th 2021.

10. In case of any problem with the registration, as well as for any questions or suggestions please, contact us via: phones: +387 65 961 336 and +387 65 027 890, e-mail:

guitarunitedfest@gmail.com Ffb page: www.facebook.com/guitarunitedfest.sarajevoeast
website: www.guitarunitedfest.com.

11. Festival reserves the right on any changes or additions to the festival program.