

1st INTERNATIONAL CHORAL COMPETITION Y.M.C.A. "Tasos Pappas "

Thessaloniki Greece, February 2024

COMPETITION CATEGORIES


Category A: children's choirs: Choirs with boys and/or girls up to 16 years of age are eligible to participate.

Category B: Youth choirs of equal or mixed voices. Participants should not be older than 23 years (females) and 25 (males).

Category C: Mixed choirs. Open to all choirs with adult members of mixed voices (SATB) and Equal voices Choirs: Open to all choirs with adult members of equal voices either SSAA or TTBB.

The number of participants for all categories is unlimited.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Sound quality (sound blend, clear head voice, breath support) 
- Intonation
- Fidelity to the score
- Musical interpretation of the works according to their period and style
- Choice of repertoire (variety of periods - combination of works - level of difficulty according to the choir's abilities)
- Musical communication between conductor and choir

COMPETITION RULES: Each choir will perform 4 works:

- One work composed between 1850 to date.
- An original choral work by a Greek composer. (Available Greek composers work's list upon request)
- Two works of free choice.

Total duration of works: 8 - 12 minutes for children's choirs 10 - 15 minutes for the other categories .

At least two of the works must be a cappella and the rest may have original piano accompaniment. In the category of children's choirs, only one a cappella work may be performed.

EVALUATION SCALE

0-40 Successful Participation.

41-60 Third Prize

61-80 Second Prize

81-100 1st Prize

The jury has the right to award additional, commendations or special prizes.

The scores of the works of each competing choir, in 3 copies, will be sent by post to the address: **INTERNATIONAL CHORAL COMPETITION Y.M.C.A. "Tasos Pappas "** Pappa Letti -Eleni 3 Desperai 3, Thessaloniki 54621, Thessaloniki 54621, or you deliver to the Jury on the day of the competition.

The application can sent it to lettipappa@gmail.com

Final date for receipt of applications is **20 December 2023**.

*The competition fee is **150 euros** and it is not refundable.*

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