

5th Paris International Guitar Competition

November 23 to November 25, 2023

Regulations

Article 1

The Association "Vous avez dit Guitare" is organising, as part of the 19th Paris International Guitar Festival, the 5th Paris International Guitar Competition, from Thursday November 23 to November 25, 2023.

Article 2

The competition is open to all guitar soloists, all ages and all nationalities.

Article 3 – Program

- a) **First Round – qualifying round** : Between 13 minutes (minimum) and 17 minutes (maximum) of free program

- b) **Second Round – Semi finals** : Between 25 minutes (minimum) and 30 minutes (maximum) of free program (the pieces presented during the first round cannot be repeated) to include a piece in several movements from the twentieth or twenty first century.

- c) **Last Round – Final** : Between 29 minutes (minimum) and 35 minutes (maximum) of free program ((the pieces presented during the first and the second round cannot be repeated) to include the "Saturnal" from the suite "Cadran Lunaire" from Maurice OHANA.

All the pieces are to be performed from memory.

The jury's assessment will take into account the quality of the chosen transcripts and the stylistic variety used in the free program.

The timings indicated in each round is the time from the first note played through to the last. Non-respect of the time limits is eliminatory.

The pieces will be played in public.

Article 4 – Prizes

- a) **1st Prize** : EUR 3,000 (three thousand), a concert in the 20th Paris International Guitar Festival, a concert tour through France, and european festivals, strings and accessories by Savarez and D'Addario.
- b) **2d Prize** : EUR 1,500 (thousand and five hundred), strings and accessories by Savarez and D'Addario.
- c) **3d Prize** : EUR 800 (eight hundred), strings and accessories by Savarez and D'Addario.
- d) **The public's choice prize** : EUR 400 (four hundred)
- e) **Other finalist** : Strings and accessories by Savarez and D'Addario.

The 1st Prize can only have one winner. In case of a tie for the other prizes, the winners will share it equally.

Article 5 – Applications

The application form must be sent:

- by post to
Association Vous avez dit guitare
39 rue du docteur Roux
94600 Choisy le Roi
FRANCE
- Or by e-mail to festivalguitareparis@gmail.com

The following documents should be included:

- a) A fully completed and signed application form that can be uploaded on www.festivalguitareparis.fr
- b) A curriculum vitae
- c) The music selection (free program) proposed for each round
- d) A copy of your passport or identity card
- e) A recent high quality picture of yourself
- f) The registration fee

Article 6 – Participation fee

The registration fee is EUR 80 (eighty). It can be paid:

- by cheque made out to “Association Vous avez dit guitare »
- or by bank transfer to the following account:

Account Name: Vous avez dit guitare
39 rue du docteur Roux – 94600 Choisy le Roi – France

Account N°: 10278 06194 00032781701 77

IBAN: FR76 1027 8061 9400 0327 8170 177
BIC: CMCIFR2A

The registration fee is non-refundable.

Article 7 – Deadline

Applications must be submitted by **November 15, 2023**.

Article 8 – Order of play

Lots will be drawn publicly the day before the competition, to establish the order of appearance of all competitors. The competitors must attend the drawing. If due to force majeure they cannot attend it, they are required to advise the competition organisers ahead of time.

Article 9 – Competition planning

The competition consists of three rounds.

- 1st round – qualifying :

Thursday November 23, 2023

- 2nd round - semi-finals :

Friday November 24, 2023

- 3rd round - final :

Saturday November 25, 2023 at 20:00

If the number of competitors is too low, the competition organiser reserves the right to adjust the competition planning or even cancel the competition. The competitors will be informed and will be refund the registration fees.

If the number of competitors is unexpected high the competition organiser reserves the right to adjust the competition planning by adding a second day to the qualifying. The competitors will be informed.

Article 10 – The jury

The jury of the qualifying will consist of five members, that of the semi-finals and finals of seven members, both with eminent musicians of different nationalities. The decision of the jury is final and cannot be contested. The jury reserves the right not to award all the prizes. The vote is by secret ballot. The jury can interrupt a competitor's performance at any time.

If one of the jury members is currently teaching or has taught any competitor within the last two years, he cannot vote for that competitor. This does not apply to master classes. Each jury member will have the competitor's list and will be asked to sign a declaration to the effect of whom they know, or not.

Article 11 – Travel and Accommodation

Travel is at the competitor's expense.

The competitors can be accommodated:

- a) in a hotel at their own expense,
- b) or, provided they request it before **November 15, 2023** and depending on availability, they can stay with a host family - strictly for the duration of the competition. The accommodation concerns the competitor only.

Article 12

By submitting their application, competitors unconditionally accept the rules outlined above. In case of disagreement, the only valid text will be the original in the French language.