



VAL TIDONE INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS

JUNE 10th – 17th, 2012

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Rules applicable to all Competitions

- II - Travel and accommodation expenses are at participants' charge. Special conditions are provided for the musicians in selected hostels and hotels.

- V - Juries will be formed by prominent musicians. People who gave private lessons in the last two years, or are related to competitors, cannot take part in the juries. If a candidate has been student of a jury member in the last two years, this member will refrain from voting for that musician. This abstention will be mentioned on the minutes.

The organization will ask to every judge to declare his personal position towards the participants.

The organization is not liable for the absence of an announced jury member due to unforeseeable reasons.

- VI - Of any decision of the jury minutes signed by the President will be kept. The minutes are public and may be seen in the office.

The decision of the juries is final and unappealable. It will be expressed in hundredths and adopted by unanimity after discussion or as arithmetic mean of the single votes, with exclusion of the highest and the lowest ones.

The juries can reserve the right to allot ex-aequo prizes, or not to give any, in case of insufficient merit. Special scholarships and concerts can be assigned by the Artistic Director.

Monetary prizes are subjected to taxation and paid by bank transfer or cheque by-law.

Concerning the concerts offered to the Prizes winners, commission and performance of pieces, the organization warrants only a contact with the organizers: For those performances separate contracts will be signed and the organizers will cover the travel and accommodation expenses.

- VII - Each competitor must be present in the Pianello Val Tidone Town Hall, with an identity document, on the day and hour assigned to him by the organization. The calendar of the Val Tidone International Music Competitions will be known from May 16th and can be requested from the Artistic Director.



- VIII - All the auditions are public.

Two copies of the performed pieces must be given to the jury at the beginning of the audition. Transcriptions are admitted as well as the performance of single movements for time reason. The jury can stop the performance, should the competitor exceed the maximum duration. The jury can listen the competitors again.

- X - Participants accept that the Organization make and broadcast video, audio recordings or take photographs. These rights shall be granted free of charge as part of participation in the Competitions.

Participants authorize the use of their personal data according to the Data Protection Italian law.

- XI - Participation in the Val Tidone International Music Competitions implies the complete acceptance of these rules. All problems regarding the interpretation of the regulations are delegated to the Artistic Director.

In the event of any controversy the original Italian text only is legally binding.



Rules of the individual Competitions

“TIDONE FOLK” – SPECIAL PRIZE FOR FOLK MUSIC

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Art. 1 The Special Prize “Tidone Folk” is open to musicians from any Country with no age limit and number of group members. This prize is open also to dancers, circus artists, mimes, actors and in general to all showmanships, except for movies and fine arts.

Art. 2 See articles II, V, VI, VII, VIII, X, XI of the general regulations of all the International Val Tidone Competitions.

Art. 3 Applications must be written on plain paper and sent by mail, e-mail or internet to Associazione Culturale Tetracordo – Regione Casa Berni, 3 – 27049 Stradella (PV - Italia) by May 5th, 2012 (as postmark).

The entry form must include the following information:

- name of the group, number of members and instruments played or specialty of each member;
- a short presentation of the submitted show;
- name, address, phone number and e-mail address of a responsible for the group.

The organization reserves the right to accept the candidates. The accepted candidates will pay a 70.00 euro fee in Italy before their performance.

Art. 4 Participants to “Tidone Folk” will represent a show of the maximum length of 15 minutes inspired to a Country or geographical area popular tradition.

Art. 5 Winner will receive a **euro 500.00** prize and might be invited for **concerts**. Recipient of the first prize in past editions cannot participate.