



57 International Choral Festival Barcelona 2022

2nd International Choir Video Contest

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RULES

1. All participating choirs must be amateur choirs (the conductor can be a professional)
2. Choirs will have to send the recording of 2 works:
 - a religious work
 - a free choice work
3. The total performing time of the two works has to be a minimum of 5 minutes and a maximum of 10 minutes.
4. One of the two works must be a cappella and the other can be a cappella or accompanied by a maximum of 4 instruments. A video where the music accompaniment is a pre-recorded audio track cannot be submitted.
5. The registration of these two works must have been made between January 1, 2020 and the closing date of the registration period. Evidence of the date must be submitted.
6. Recordings may have been previously released but cannot have won another contest or festival.
7. Choirs must own the scores used and own the recording and all rights. It is contrary to current laws to perform illegally reproduced music. The Organization assumes no responsibility for any legal action taken by publishers.
8. Videos will be sent via WeTransfer in MP4 or AVI format. Youtube links will not be accepted.
9. Each performance may be broadcast live or streaming on the network, radio or TV without any compensation for the choirs. All the rights to broadcast all the performances during the Festival belong to the Organization itself, which will be able to dispose of them freely.
10. The request to participate at the competition implies acceptance of these **RULES**.

CATEGORIES

There will be two categories:

- With mask
- Without mask

It is only allowed to sign up for one category.

JURY

Andrea Angelini, Maria Guinand, Daniel Mestre, Montserrat Rios and Bernat Vivancos, with the support of the FCEC Board.

The Jury will evaluate the technical and interpretative quality of the choirs.

The decision of the Jury is final and cannot be contested.

AWARDS

- There will be two cash prizes for each category:
 - First prize: € 1000.00
 - Second prize: € 500.00
- Honorable mention or runner-up prize for the best performance of Catalan author or harmonizer work with a cash prize of 500€
- A diploma of participation to all registered choirs that will be sent by e-mail after the festival
- The streaming broadcast of the competition with the best choirs in each category (maximum 10 choirs in each of them)
- Runner-up of honor to recognize certain choral performances.

Prizes may be left empty.

Ex-aequo prizes can be awarded - in which case the prize will be divided among those who share it.

REGISTRATION FEE

€ 100.00 for choirs that are not member of the Federation.

€ 75.00 for choirs of the Federation.

CALENDAR AND SELECTION PROCESS

Deadline for the contest: **April 30th**

Submission deadline for videos: **May 15th**

The registration form must be sent through Google Forms, later an email to fcec@fcec.cat with the videos, pdf of the scores, brief curriculum, photo of the choir and the conductor, a link to the choir's website and reference links, and evidence of the recording date.

Instructions for payment will be given after the registration is confirmed.