

INTERNATIONAL ACCORDION COMPETITION OSTRAVA 2027

XIIIth Edition • 8–9 April 2027



GENERAL PROVISIONS

The competition is organized by the Elementary School of Arts, Ostrava – Moravská Ostrava, Sokolská třída 15. It is intended for pupils of elementary schools of arts, students of conservatories, private schools of arts, multi-year grammar schools with a focus on music, and university students. The aim of the competition is to promote interest in accordion music and to create an opportunity for young accordion performers to meet and compare their artistic abilities.

The competition consists of one round, with contestants divided into categories according to age. The competition will take place on 8–9 April 2027 at the premises of the Elementary School of Arts, Ostrava – Moravská Ostrava, Sokolská třída 15, contributory organization.

COMPETITION CONDITIONS

The competition consists of one round and will take place in the following categories:

Category	Year of birth	Repertoire
Category I	contestants born in 2020, 2019 and 2018 inclusive	2–4 min.
Category II	contestants born in 2017 and 2016 inclusive	3–5 min.
Category III	contestants born in 2015 and 2014 inclusive	4–6 min.
Category IV	contestants born in 2013 and 2012 inclusive	5–7 min.
Category V	contestants born in 2011 and 2010 inclusive	6–9 min.
Category VI	contestants born in 2009 and 2008 inclusive	8–10 min.

REPERTOIRE AND EVALUATION

- The repertoire meeting the respective time limit may consist of any contrasting pieces of different character and stylistic periods (for example, a slow / fast piece, Baroque / contemporary).
- Exceeding or failing to meet the specified time limit may affect the jury's evaluation.
- The jury's evaluation is based on the following criteria: technical level, expression and musicality, selection and mastery of the repertoire, and overall artistic impression.
- Performance from memory is required.

JURY

Chair of the Jury

Dr. Marcela Kysová

Janáčkova konzervatoř Ostrava, Ostravská univerzita FU

The jury consists of five members, composed of distinguished accordion performers and teachers. The scoring is public. The jury's decision is final and there is no appeal.

PRIZES

- 1st–3rd prizes in all categories may be shared or not awarded.
- The jury awards special prizes and honorable mentions.

SCHEDULE

8 April 2027	Category I • Category II • Category III
9 April 2027	Category IV • Category V • Category VI

Starting order of contestants will be formed according to their alphabetical order. Schedule of competition will be specified according to the accepted applications and announced from 15th February, 2027 at www.zus-sokolska.cz

APPLICATIONS AND REGISTRATION FEE

[Applications](#) (also available at www.zus-sokolska.cz) must be filled out and sent electronically by 31st January, 2027.

REGISTRATION FEE: CZK 1,000

Please pay by bank transfer by 31 January 2027.

Czech Republic: 37830761/0100. Variable symbol: contestant's date of birth. Specific symbol: 2027.

Foreign payments: IBAN: CZ2101000000000037830761 • BIC/SWIFT: KOMBCZPPXXX

Account holder: Elementary School of Arts, Ostrava–Moravská Ostrava, Sokolská třída 15, Czech Republic.

Message for the recipient: contestant's first name and surname with date of birth. Fee type – SHA.

Note: Bank transfer fees are to be paid by the sender; the final amount received by the recipient must be 1,000 CZK. Please send proof of payment to akordeon@zus-sokolska.cz. The registration fee is non-refundable.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Contestants arrange their own meals and accommodation!

COMPETITION ADDRESS AND CONTACT

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