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4 Art. 1 : Admission requirements

a) The Crickboom Competition is aimed at violinists registered on this instrument as regular students in a musical establishment subsidized by the Belgian public authorities (academies, conservatories and non-higher education schools).

-For the French Community – Secondary artistic education with reduced hours (ESAHR)

-For the Flemish Community – Deeltijds Kunstonderwijs (DKO)

-For the German-speaking Community – "Musikakademie der Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft – Eupen"

b) The Competition is open to students enrolled at **least in the 4th year** of the instrument (certificate being authentic) and offers two categories:

CATEGORY A: 13 years maximum on the date of the first test **CATEGORY B**: 18 years maximum on the date of the first test

c) Candidates who have already received a prize in the Crickboom Competition cannot re-enter the same category.

Art 2 : Registration for the Competition

Entries must be sent electronically only, no later than June 15 of the year of the competition.

Any registration after this date will be null and void.

Details :

- Online registration via our website:

https://www.pavv.be/en/registration-form-crickboom-competition/

OR

- Download the registration document (<u>CLIC HERE</u>) to send by email to the following address: <u>inscriptionspavv@gmail.com</u>

Candidates will mention :

- FAMILY NAME and FIRST NAME
- Date of birth
- Nationality
- Chosen category : Category A / Category B
- Post address and email address
- Telephone number
- Name and First name of the Professor as well as his mobile number and his email address:

Registration must include the documents cited below, in PDF, DOC, ODT or JPG format.

 A copy of both sides of the identity document (JPEG or PDF format)
 A certificate issued by the Belgian artistic music education establishment attended, mentioning the course and the results obtained by the student in the establishment (PDF format).

- 3. The works proposed by the candidate (PDF format).
- 4. A recent photo (JPEG or PNF format).

To close the file, a sum of 40 (forty) euros will be paid to the account : BE52 1430 9443 0009 of the ASBL Prix artistiques de la Ville de Verviers. With the mention: name and surname of the candidate/ Competition/ Crickboom Competition/ Categorie A/ Category B

Candidates selected and in order of registration will be notified by email.

By registering for the Crickboom Competition you accept the conditions of the latter's regulations.

4 Art 3 : Program

The candidate will propose pieces for solo violin or with piano accompaniment.

Semi-Final - Category A: a program of maximum 5 minutes.

Final – Category A: A program, DIFFERENT from that of the semi-final of maximum 5 minutes.

Semi-Final - Category B: a program of maximum 8 minutes.

Final – Category B: A program, DIFFERENT from that of the semi-final of maximum 8 minutes.

4 Art. 4 : Order of passage

Candidates will be notified of their order of passage 15 days before the start of the tests.

4 Art. 5 : Accompanists

Candidates will appear with the accompanist of their choice.

The competition does not affer the accompanist.

<u>Art. 6 : The Jury</u>

The jury is composed of:

the presidency of the Asbl des Prix Artistiques de la Ville de Verviers (replaced in the event of absence by one of the effective members of this non-profit organization)
4 professional violinists: soloists, violinists, teachers in musical establishments subsidized by the Belgian public authorities.

If the jury feels the need, it will be assisted throughout the duration of the competition by the secretary of the "Asbl des Prix Artistiques de la Ville de Verviers".

Members of the jury who have family links to a candidate or who have collaborated in an essential way in their training will have neither the right to vote nor to deliberate for that candidate.

Art. 7 : Deliberation and Proclamation

At the end of the semi-final tests and after deliberation by the jury, the names of the finalist candidates will be announced.

During the final, one candidate from each category will be chosen by public vote to receive the Public Prize.

The announcement of the results and the awarding of prizes will take place at the end of the jury's deliberations on the day of the final.

All candidates will have the opportunity to interact with the members of the jury after each test.

At the end of the two days and as a conclusion to the Crickboom Competition, each candidate (semi-finalist and finalist) will be invited to go on stage and will be given a diploma with signatures of the members of the jury as well as a reward chosen by the members of the Asbl Artistic Prize committee of the City of Verviers.

After the competition, each candidate, semi-finalist and finalist, will receive comments from the jury members by post/email.

↓ <u>Art. 8 : Price</u>

CATEGORIE A	
1st PRIZE	 250 € Registration for an internship in Belgium at the suggestion of the Asbl Prix Artistiques de la Ville de Verviers. This registration will include courses but not accommodation.
2nd PRIZE	 150 €
PRIZE OF THE PUBLIC	• 100€

CATEGORIE B	
1st PRIZE	 300 € Registration for an internship in Belgium at the suggestion of the Asbl Prix Artistiques de la Ville de Verviers. This registration will include courses but not accommodation.
2nd PRIZE	• 200€
PRIZE OF THE PUBLIC	• 150€

Art. 9 : Image rights

In order to promote the Competition, the "Asbl Prix Artistique de la Ville de Verviers" reserves the right to use the photo recordings (audio and videos) of the candidates made by it during the various tests, all categories combined.