

INTERNATIONAL STASYS JAUTAKAS COMPETITION FOR YOUNG PERFORMERS OF BRASS INSTRUMENTS

REGULATIONS

SECTION I GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The Regulations of the International Stasys Jautakas Competition for Young Performers of Brass Wind Instruments (hereinafter referred to as the Competition) regulate the aims and objectives of the Competition, the organisation, participation, evaluation and awarding procedures.
2. The Competition is initiated and organised by the Šiauliai Sauliaus Sondeckis Gymnasium of Arts (hereinafter referred to as the organiser).

SECTION II AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. The competition aims to:
 - 3.1. to promote the traditions of playing brass instruments by developing the creativity and artistic initiative of pupils;
 - 3.2. to develop the musical abilities, stage experience and mastery of young performers;
 - 3.3. to improve the subject competences of teachers, to promote cooperation and sharing of professional experience;
 - 3.4. to honour the memory of Stasys Jautakas (1906-1975), a pedagogue and wind orchestra leader.

SECTION III ORGANISATION OF THE COMPETITION AND CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

4. The competition will take place on 18 April 2026 at the Šiauliai Sauliaus Sondeckis Arts Gymnasium (address: P. Višinskio str. 19, Šiauliai).
5. The Competition is open to young Lithuanian and foreign performers playing brass instruments (hereinafter referred to as the Participants).
6. Participants are divided into four age groups:
 - 6.1. Group A - born in 2016 and younger
 - 6.2. Group B - born in 2013 and younger
 - 6.3. Group C - born in 2010 and younger
 - 6.4. Group D - born in 2007 and younger
7. Participants perform two freely chosen pieces from different musical periods. The duration of the programme is unlimited.
8. There is no requirement to perform the programme by heart.
9. Entries must be submitted on the submitted form (Annex) by email: s.jautakas.competition@sondeckis.lt by 22 March 2026, together with proof of payment of the entry fee.
10. The entry fee is 35 EUR.

To transfer the fee:

Account holder: ŠIAULIU SAULIAUS SONDECKIO MENU GIMNAZIJA

Bank name: Lietuvos Respublikos finansų ministerija

IBAN: LT044040063610001637

SWIFT (BIC): MFRLLT22XXX

Purpose of transfer: Stasys Jautakas competition (participant name and group)

11. In case of absence, the fee is not refunded.

12. Upon arrival at the competition, participants must provide an identity document confirming their age.

13. By submitting an application, participants give their consent to the publication of lists containing the entrant's name, year of birth, group on the website www.sondeckis.lt

SECTION IV JUDGING AND AWARDS

14. The participants will be judged by a jury appointed by the competition organiser.

15. The winners of the competition will be awarded the Grand Prix, diplomas, certificates and special prizes may be granted.

16. The Jury's decisions are final.

SECTION V FINAL PROVISIONS

17. These Regulations and information about the competition, after receiving applications (competition timetable, rehearsal times), are published on the website of Šiauliai Saulius Sondeckis Arts Gymnasium www.sondeckis.lt

18. The competition is coordinated by Zigmantas Drakšas, chairman of the methodological group of wind and percussion instruments of the Šiauliai Saulius Sondeckis Gymnasium of Arts,

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