



SOLEVOCI A CAPPELLA FESTIVAL

The contest is reserved for the following categories:

VOCAL GROUPS Reserved for ensembles made up of a maximum of 12 elements. The groups will have to perform a program without instrumental accompaniment, including Pop / Jazz arrangements. The use of microphones is allowed.

CONTEST REGULATION

There is no limit to the number of choirs and vocal groups registered.

- Vocal groups willing to participate in the Contest must fill in the registration form at the following address: [click to visit the page](#)

- The registration for the contest involves the payment of a € 100 fee on the bank account: IBAN IT13F084045070000000044367- BCC Bank

SWIFT ICRAITRRB80 - in the name of: Associazione Culturale Solevoci- Reason: Solevoci Contest Registration

REGISTRATION BY Tuesday **28th February 2023**

- By **12th March 2023**, the Organizing Committee – after having heard the opinion of the Artistic Commission - will decide, unquestionably and definitively, on the acceptance or not of the registration of the vocal groups.

(a) The total duration of the musical performance of each category must not exceed 20 minutes.

(b) Groups of mixed voices, male and female, can participate in the categories.

(c) The performances of each category will take place in a single phase and will be public.

(d) The organization provides for the supply of professional microphones and amplification in sufficient numbers.

- The ranking related to the performances of the ensembles participating in the categories will be formed based on the vote assigned to each group by the members of the International Jury, appointed by the Organizing Committee. The vote of each member of the Jury is individual and subjective. The overall judgment of the Jury will be expressed through an arithmetic score - resulting from the average of the votes formulated by each member - excluding the highest and the lowest votes from the count.

The votes will be divided as follows:

- Sound / Pitch

- Equilibrium / Balance

- Diction / Pronunciation / Text processing
 - Rhythm / Tempo / Groove
 - Interpretation / Stylistic integrity
 - Stage presence
 - General musical realization
 - Choice of repertoire
- Each vocal group will be awarded a diploma of merit, according to the following scores:
- Gold merit diploma from 85 to 100 points
 - Silver merit diploma from 70 to 84 points
 - Bronze diploma of merit from 60 to 69 points.
- The score assigned by the jury will be communicated to each vocal group participating in the relevant categories. At the end of the contest, each choir or vocal group will meet the jury.
- The vocal group that does not show up to perform on the date and time set - or that does not participate in the categories for which they were accepted - will be excluded from the Competition. This exclusion entails the forfeiture of any obligation envisaged by these regulations for the Organizing Committee. In the event of serious and documented impediments, the Organizing Committee will evaluate any change in the execution program.
- Any appeals regarding alleged infringements of this regulation must be submitted by the Responsible of the vocal group concerned to the Organizing Committee, to allow a prompt and thorough verification. Verbal objection is allowed, provided that it is immediately followed by the written complaint. In the absence of compliance with these formalities, the appeal will not be considered admissible.
- The vocal groups will have to independently provide for travel, food, accommodation, and related expenses. To the vocal groups who request it, the Organizing Committee will send the list and addresses of affiliated hotels.
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify - for reasons of force majeure - the rules of this regulation, promptly informing all interested parties.

Participation in the Contest implies full knowledge and full acceptance of this Regulation.

The Court of Varese is competent for any dispute and, in any case, the notice-regulation in Italian is valid.

AWARDS

1st place (best score) Vocal Groups category: EURO 1,500.00. Concerts as part of Solevoci Festival 2024.

SPECIAL AWARDS (for each category):

- to the best arrangement
- to the best soloist
- to the best beatboxer

- The prizes will be delivered exclusively to the Directors or the Presidents of the winning groups / choirs. No compensation is due to the single components of the vocal groups participating in the Contest.

- In case of ex-aequo, the 1st prize of each category will be divided among the winners. All prizes are to be intended as inclusive of all forms of taxation and VAT.