



3rd International Clarinet Competition

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

Article 1 – The Gran Canaria International Clarinet Festival in collaboration with the Orquesta Sinfonica de Las Palmas and Teatro Cruce de Culturas presents the 3rd International Clarinet Competition. The 3rd edition will take place from **May 1-3, 2020** at the Teatro Cruce de Culturas in Agüimes, Spain.

Article 2 – This International Competition aims to promote aspiring musical talent and culture in Spain in a competitive setting. The Competition is available at two levels:

- Senior (no age limit)
- Junior (no older than 18 years old by May 1, 2020)

Article 3 – The applicant is complicit with the regulations of the competition.

Article 4 - The application will be submitted online from the Gran Canaria International Clarinet Festival email by April 1, 2020. The competition registration fee is included in the active participant fee. The competition accepts payment via bank transfer.

1. Pre-screening: YouTube recording is required only for the Senior category;
2. Recent headshot (high resolution);
3. Curriculum vitae and short biography (150 words) in English;
4. Copy of official identification document.

Article 5 – The YouTube recording, which is required for the College/Professional category cannot be edited or processed. Cuts, editing or other technological manipulation are not permitted. The recording must contain an audio-visual performance of the candidate. Applicants will need to send the link as part of their application. The applicants who have passed through to the semifinal will be notified by **May 1, 2020**.

Article 6 – The performances of the competition will be public. The participants are not obliged to perform their program by memory. The program order of the pieces performed can be chosen by the competitor. The President of the Jury reserves the right to stop the participant during their performance.

Article 7 – The order of performers will be determined by drawing. The drawing will take place in presence of the competitors.

Article 8 – An official recording of the competition will be made. Individual performances can be made available to competitors. Outside personal recordings of the competition are prohibited and will be reprimanded.

Article 9 – The winner of each category will be provided a prize according to their level. An official recording will be made and available on YouTube. The winners of the competition will not be remunerated for this performance.



Article 10 – The President of the Jury has the right to interrupt a performance and instruct the competitor to move on their next selection. The jury will be composed of international musicians.

Article 11 – The jury has the right to not award prizes to inadequate musical performances and of awarding any ex-aequo prizes. The jury's decision is final and cannot be appealed.

Article 12 – The participant has a choice to use either the staff pianist assigned by the Gran Canaria International Clarinet Festival or bring their own. The pianist will be provided by the Festival free of charge and the participant is entitled to one 15 minute rehearsal before the competition performance.

Article 13 – Travel and accommodation expenses will be paid by the participants. The Gran Canaria International Clarinet Festival website will have suggestions for travel and accommodation facilities.

REPERTOIRE

Junior Category (1 round)

1. Work with piano or solo clarinet work of participant's choice

Senior Category (*pre-screening and final rounds*)

Pre-screening - YouTube recording received by **April 1, 2020**

1. 1 selection of the participant's choice with or without piano.

Final – May 2, 2020 (*no more than ten minutes of music*)

1. 1st movement of the participant's choice of Spohr Clarinet Concerto no. 1, 2, 3, or 4.
2. 1 solo work of the participant's choice

Senior Category

- 1st Professional clarinet; solo concerto performance with the Orquesta da Camara de la Isla de La Palma in 2021; diploma
- 2nd Full scholarship at the Gran Canaria International Clarinet Festival 2021; sponsor donation valued at \$500; diploma
- 3rd Sponsor donation valued at \$250; diploma

Junior Category

- 1st Clarinet; solo concert performance with the Festival Clarinet Choir in 2021; diploma
- 2nd Scholarship to attend and participate in masterclasses at the Gran Canaria International Clarinet Festival 2021; Sponsor donation valued at \$500; diploma
- 3rd Sponsor donation valued at \$250; diploma