



Rules of the Tapiola Choir International Choral Composition Competition 2022

1. Organiser

The organiser of the competition is Tapiola Choir (Tapiolan kuoron kannatusyhdistys ry).

2. Participation

The competition is open for all nationalities regardless of the applicant's age. The number of submissions is not limited. Each submission needs to be marked with an alias. Further info regarding the contact info should be attached to the submission email, including the full name, email and phone number of the composer. The information about applicant's contact details is only visible to the organiser.

3. Submission

The submission happens via email to competition@tapiolankuoro.fi. The email should include the applicant's full name, email and phone number as well as the submission in pdf-format and the CV of the applicant. Entry to the competition closes on the 6th of January 2022 at 11.59 p.m. (UTC+2, local Finnish time). Any applications submitted after this will not be taken into consideration.

4. Requirements

The category of the competition is SSA, children's choirs, a cappella. Divisi are allowed. The piece needs to be suitable for children's choirs of all ages. The composition must be previously unperformed as well as unpublished and its duration must be between 2 and 4 minutes. The details regarding the publication of the composition will be negotiated separately.

5. Timeline

The jury will deliberate on the works during January 2022. The composer is responsible for collating the rehearsal and performance materials. The practice material handed out to the choirs must include an alias of the composer. The choirs will begin rehearsals in the beginning of February 2022, by which time the rehearsal material must be complete and available. The winners awarded and the winning compositions will be performed in June 2022. The organizers will not cover any accommodation or travelling expenses of the competitors.

6. Prizes

A total of €3,000 will be awarded at the discretion of the jury. The jury also reserves the right to not to distribute prizes.

7. Jury

The jury consists of four members: Choral director and artistic director of Tapiola Choir, Pasi Hyökki, publishing director Reijo Kekkonen (Sulasol), choral director Sanna Salminen (Vox Aurea) and choral director Viena Kangas (CandoMini).

8. Other info

The organizer of the competition reserves the right for the first performance of the competition entries until 30.6.2023. The organisers will have the right to record, video, televise, photograph and broadcast the award ceremony.