
 <p><b>FONDAZIONE CARIFANO</b></p> <p><b>Ass. Culturale ARTE E MUSICA</b></p>	<p><b>IMC</b></p> 	<p><b>Con il patrocinio del Comune di Fano</b></p>
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International Music Competition City of Fano  
6th Edition 2026 Clarinet  
18-19-20 September 2026 Fano (PU) - Italy

## Regulation

### Art. 1 - Purposes and objectives

1. The Cultural Association "Art and Music", in collaboration with Cassa di Risparmio di Fano Foundation and with the patronage of the Municipality of Fano, organises the "International Music Competition City of Fano" with the aim of disseminating musical culture, highlight and enhance the artistic personality of the competitors and at the same time promote the name and image of Fano.
2. The "International Music Competition City of Fano" is aimed at clarinetists of any nationality between the age of 15 years old and 35 years old on the expiry date of the registration deadline.
3. The competition aims to enhance the technique, interpretation and musicality of each competitor which will be subject to an evaluation, in the competition, by a jury.

### Art. 2 - Selections

1. The selections can be accessed as indicated in the following regulations of the Competition.
2. The competition is divided into three tests.
3. The Direction of the competition is entrusted to the Artistic Director.

### Art. 3 - Acceptance and Selections

1. Registration must take place by 12.00 on the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2026 Italian time, by filling out the online form available at [www.fondazionekarifano.it/bandi/](http://www.fondazionekarifano.it/bandi/) which requires the following information / documents:
  - a. Personal data, contact details, consent to the processing of personal data.
  - b. Scan of the receipt for payment of the registration fee of 25.00 euros (twenty-five / 00 euros) - or equivalent in the local currency of your country - to be paid by bank transfer to: Cultural Association "ARTE e MUSICA", Via Vitruvio, 9 - Fano, IBAN IT11R 08519 24308 0000 0000 0945, BIC ICRAITRREF0 indicating the reason "competitor registration fee".

The amount must be net of the commissions of the ordering bank.

c. Copy of a valid document (identity card or passport) with personal data and clearly visible photo.

2. By sending the registration form, the competitor / parent / guardian declares to accept to be accompanied by a pianist made available by the organizer or by their accompanying personal pianist.

3. By registering, you are informed that there are no reimbursements for travel, board and lodging expenses for both the competitor and any pianist. The organizer undertakes to offer to competitors who come from afar favorable accommodation conditions (hotels) in agreement with the local hoteliers.

4. The registration fee will not be refunded for any reason, unless the competition is cancelled by the organization.

#### Art. 4 - Selections and Final

1. On the 18<sup>th</sup> September 2026 the competitors must will be in Fano at Pinacoteca San Domenico – via Arco d’Augusto, and they will be screened by the jury on the basis of the execution of the following two pieces:

First piece . Debussy, Première Rhapsodie

Second piece: Schumann-Fantasiestucke

A maximum of n. 15 competitors will be chosen for the semi-final selections at Pinacoteca San Domenico, on the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

During the selections the competitor must perform a piece chosen from those listed below:

J.Brahms sonata in fa min op 120 n 1

or

J.Brahms sonata in mi b magg op 120.n 2

On the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026 in the morning there will be the final in physical presence, at Pinacoteca San Domenico. The finalists, in front of the jury, must perform “Mozart, Concerto KV 622”. At the end of the final, the winner will be announced, as well as the second and third classified.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026 in the evening at Pinacoteca San Domenico in Fano, concert open to the public and in the presence of the authorities of the Foundation, the Municipality of Fano which will be attended by the first, the second and the third classified.

2. Competitors can use the headquarters of the "Arte e Musica" Association of Fano, from the afternoon of September 17<sup>th</sup> and in the following days of the Competition, for a warm-up test before the performance, with their own pianist or with the one available from the organizers.

#### Art. 5 - Jury

1. The Jury is composed:

- M° Sauro Nicoletti – Artistic Director
- M° Valeria Serangeli – 1<sup>st</sup> Clarinet, Orchestra del Teatro Carlo Felice di Genova
- M° Giuliano Giuliani –Oboe and english horn Orchestra Sinfonica Teatro di Bologna
- M° Aron Chiesa – 1<sup>st</sup> Clarinet Orchestra La Scala di Milano
- M° Francois Benda – Conductor and clarinet teacher at the most prestigious schools in Switzerland and Germany

2. The Jury, in the selections, reserves the right to interrupt the competitor's musical performance at any time and may decide to have only part of the musical program performed.

3. At the end of the performance of the tests, the Jury meets in private to comment on the evaluation of the competitors.

4. The Competitor, both before and after the performance, is not allowed to speak with the Jury.

**Art. 6 - Awards**

1st Prize € 2,500.00

2nd Prize € 1,500.00

3rd Prize € 500.00

**a.** The First Prize is awarded to the winner of the Competition and is indivisible.

**b.** The Jury has the right not to assign the 1st Prize.

**c.** In case of non-assignment of the 1st Prize, there will be an ex aequo of the 2nd Prize only. In this case, the competitors will receive the full sum of the 2nd Prize.

**e.** The aforementioned bonuses are subjected to the taxes provided for by the Italian tax laws in force.

**f.** Pursuant to Article 13 of Legislative Decree 196/2003 (hereinafter the "Privacy Code) and art. 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 (hereinafter "GDPR 2016/679), the Organization is the data controller for the processing of the personal data of competitors and members of the Jury.

**Art. 7 Application for registration**

**APPLICATION FORM**

(Please write in readable block letters)

**COMPETITOR'S DATA**

First name:

Surname:

Date of birth:

Birth place:

Nationality:

Address:

City and Postal Code:

Phone:

E-mail:

I use my personal pianist - Please tick the box

Date:

Signature:

**CONSENT TO THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA**

I hereby declare that I have received the information on the rights related to the processing of personal data declared in this "Music Competition" VI – Edition 2026 and the fulfillment

of all legal obligations.

I declare that I have read the information on the processing of personal data published on the website [www.fondazioneclarifano.it/bandi/](http://www.fondazioneclarifano.it/bandi/) - "news" page and, therefore, I consent to the processing of personal data declared here for the purposes described above, in accordance with the law on privacy (as indicated in Article 13 of Legislative Decree No. 196/03).

#### AUTHORIZATION TO USE THE IMAGE

I hereby authorize the publication, in any form, of images that portray me in the activities of the International Music Competition that if I deny consent to the processing of personal data or the authorization to use the image above, the organization of the Competition will be forced to immediately exclude me as a competitor. Furthermore, by signing this registration form, I declare published on the website [www.fondazioneclarifano.it/bandi/](http://www.fondazioneclarifano.it/bandi/)

Date:

Signature:

(Parent / Guardian in the case of a minor)

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Only for underage competitors, to be filled in with the Parent / Guardian data:

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_

place of birth \_\_\_\_\_ City and postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

on 2026 and I undertake to accept all the obligations accepted following my son / daughter's acceptance of the qualification of competitor to.

Date:

Signature parent/guardian:

#### Art. 8 Final

At the time of registration, the Competitor undertakes to accept without condition all the above regulations.

Fano, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026