



In 2004. Facebook appeared, in 2006. Twitter. Viber was founded in the beginning of 2010, and Instagram in October of the same year. In 2009, the idea of organizing a music competition that took place entirely online appeared.

For the first time in the history of music competitions for pupils of schools, colleges and conservatories, as well as for participants without age restrictions, back in 2010, we combined and organized a competition for all instruments in one place (website) thanks to the Internet. Since 2010, the competition has established a strong international reputation for transparency, digital archiving, global accessibility and international academic standards.

The European Association of Music Educators and Performers & Producer Agency MIR Production, with the support of the Ministries of Culture and Communications, organizes WORLD OPEN MUSIC COMPETITION. The competition is organized by a professional association (research and educational direction). A well-coordinated team of professionals and a number of specialized consultants work in the process of organizing the competition.

WORLD OPEN ONLINE MUSIC COMPETITION is the competition with the longest tradition ([since 2010](#)). All performance videos and official results since 2010 are publicly available in the online [archive](#) at www.musiccompetition.eu

Since its establishment:

- More than 12,600 online applications have been submitted
- Over 17,600 participants from 59 countries and 860 cities have competed
- More than 1,350 music institutions have been represented

- Competitive performances have exceeded 10 million views

In 2025, a total of 590 competitors from 39 countries registered and participated on all instruments. In competition GUITAR 2025 competed 76 competitors from 14 countries (*Slovenia, Poland, Armenia, Austria, Iran, Singapore, Republic of Korea, Canada, Hungary, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Switzerland, Serbia, Russia, Bulgaria*). Our site in 2025 looked at 217,323 visitors and examined 1,137,103 pages.

[The organizer distributed a prize fund for 2025 in the amount of \\$5,000 to selected contestants:](#) CAP FERRET MUSIC FESTIVAL (France), CONCOURS INTERNATIONAL LEOPOLD BELLAN (France, Paris) as well as cash prizes.

According to these indicators WORLD OPEN Online Music Competition – became leader among the international music competitions in the world. Certificates and detailed competition certificates are highly valued in many countries when applying for grants, studying at foreign universities, and building a professional portfolio for competitors, teachers, and accompanists.

FINAL RESULTS

17th WORLD OPEN GUITAR COMPETITION 2026

Since 2010

SPRING and SUMMER EDITION – June 21, 2026



To ensure fair evaluation among participants of different ages and educational levels, the final scores are adjusted according to the participant's age section:

- ✓ JUNIOR and MIDDLE JUNIOR (participants under 15 years of age): 65–100 points
- ✓ JUNIOR ARTIST (participants from 15 to 18 years of age): 32.50–50 points
- ✓ SENIOR ACADEMIC and SENIOR ARTIST (participants over 18 years of age): 16.25–25 points

More details on the “Rules and Regulations of the Jury” page.

No	Participant	Teacher, Accompanist	Institution, City, Country	International Guitar Jury			Average	Prize	Participant's Performance Level
				Pierre Bibault	Anton Črnugelj	Viktor Ilić			

MIDDLE JUNIOR – CATEGORY IV

Born in 2017

23	Nina Kurmanšek	prof. Anton Črnugelj	Conservatory of Music and Ballet Ljubljana, Slovenia	89	90 (reserve)	85	88/100	II	EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMER
24	Manca Sitar	Jana Fridau	Glasbena šola Franca Šturma, Ljubljana, Slovenija	94	91	93	92,66/100	I	EXCELLENT PERFORMER
25	Eva Dolinar	Marjetka Mavri Slaček	Glasbena šola Franca Šturma, Ljubljana, Slovenia	83	89	87	86,33/100	II	EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMER

26	Leon Vurušić	Aljaž Gyurica	Glasbena šola Beltinci, Beltinci, Slovenija	83	87	91	87/100	II	EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMER
1	Aleksandr Ryzhkov	Yevgeniy Yastremskiy	Aubakirova School, Almaty, Kazakhstan	90	95	91	92/100	I	EXCELLENT PERFORMER
2	Lovro Grahek	Stojan Kuhar	Glasbena šola Trbovlje, Slovenija	87	89	85	87/100	II	EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMER
3	Vítek Poláček	Petr Slavík	Základní umělecká škola, Česká Lípa, Czech Republic	93	91	96	93.33/100	I	VIRTUOSO PERFORMER

MIDDLE JUNIOR – CATEGORY V

Born in 2016

27	Filip Pierzgalski	mgr Eryk Zborowski	Szkoła Muzyczna I st. w Zawierciu, Polska	92	89	88	89,66/100	II	EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMER
28	Klara Bertoncej	Marjetka Mavri Slaček	Glasbena šola Franca Šturma, Ljubljana, Slovenia	91	90	90	90,33/100	I	EXCELLENT PERFORMER
29	Erika Bonča	Marjetka Mavri Slaček	Glasbena šola Franca Šturma, Ljubljana, Slovenia	95	92	95	94/100	I	VIRTUOSO PERFORMER
30	Kesarbir Hooda	Sanjay Lama	Private Tutor, New Delhi, India	95	91	87	91/100	I	EXCELLENT PERFORMER
4	Eva Kornelia Iffland	Bartłomiej Filipowicz	Szkoła Muzyczna I st. im.O.Kolberga w	92	88	95	91.66/100	I	EXCELLENT PERFORMER

			Lubaniu, Polska						
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MIDDLE JUNIOR – CATEGORY VI

Born in 2015

31	Matevž Razingar	Martina Jerinić	Glasbena šola Jesenice, Jesenice, Slovenija	90	91	93	91,33/100	I	EXCELLENT PERFORMER
32	Blanka Promny	Waldemar Hartwig	Państwowa Szkoła Muzyczna im. Wojciecha Kilara w Pleszewie, Polska	83	88	87	86/100	II	EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMER
33	Eva Vnuk	Aljaž Gyurica	Glasbena šola Beltinci, Beltinci, Slovenija	83	89	85	85,66/100	II	EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMER
34	Rozi Lepej	Jure Jahn	Glasbena šola Zagorje, Zagorje ob Savi, Slovenija	84	90	86	86,66/100	II	EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMER
5	Anastasis Odatzidis	Giannis Venizelos	Neo Heraklion, Greece	89	85	93	89/100	II	EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMER
6	Simon Hristov	Grega Povše	Glasbena šola Franca Šturma, Ljubljana, Slovenija	89	87	91	89/100	II	EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMER

MIDDLE JUNIOR – CATEGORY VII

Born in 2014

35	Teo Prelog	Katja Veronika Novak	Zasebna glasbena šola v samostanu sv. Petra in Pavla Ptuj, Slovenia	85	86	90	87/100	II	EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMER
36	Evan Lukič	Jan Brodnjak	Glasbena šola Grosuplje, Slovenija	91	93	93	92,33/100	I	EXCELLENT PERFORMER
37	Greta Kosmač	Marjetka Mavri Slaček	Glasbena šola Franca Šturma, Ljubljana, Slovenia	95	91	98	94,66/100	I	VIRTUOSO PERFORMER
38	Amadej Kuzma	Aljaž Gyurica	Glasbena šola Beltinci, Beltinci, Slovenija	85	89	93	89/100	II	EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMER

MIDDLE JUNIOR – CATEGORY VIII

Born in 2013

39	Julija Dermelj	Jana Fridau	Glasbena šola Franca Šturma, Ljubljana, Slovenija	84	88	91	87,66	II	EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMER
40	Ema Vodušek	Tadej Žibrat	Glasbena šola Fran Korun Koželjski Velenje, Slovenija	97	93	92	94/100	I	VIRTUOSO PERFORMER
41	Relja Ilić	Viktor Ilić	Muzička škola "Kosta Manojlović" Smederevo, Srbija	93	94	95,50 (reserve)	94,16/100	I	VIRTUOSO PERFORMER
42	Tiara Prettner Levec	Jure Jahn	Glasbena šola Zagorje, Zagorje,	93	90	97	93,33/100	I	VIRTUOSO

			Slovenija						
43	Tibor Ostrožnik	Grega Povše	Glasbena šola Franc Šturma, Ljubljana, Slovenija	98	98	100	98,66/100	I	CONCERT PERFORMER
7	Natalia Dymna	Waldemar Hartwig	Zespół Szkół Muzycznych im. K. Komedy - Trzcinańskiego w Ostrowie Wielkopolskim, Polska	90	86	94	90/100	I	EXCELLENT PERFORMER

JUNIOR ARTIST – CATEGORY IX

Born in 2012

44	Črt Vidovič	Katja Veronika Novak	Zasebna glasbena šola v samostanu sv. Petra in Pavla Ptuj, Slovenia	40,5	38,5	42,5	40,5/50	II	PROMISING PERFORMER
45	Erik Jelovčan	Marjetka Mavri Slaček	Glasbena šola Franca Šturma, Ljubljana, Slovenia	40,5	39,5	42,5	40,83/50	II	PROMISING PERFORMER
46	Matej Bogdanič	Monika Breuss	Glasbena šola Tržič, Slovenia	39	40,5	42,5	40,66/50	II	PROMISING PERFORMER
47	ŽIGA LAJNŠČEK	Marko Zorec	Glasbena šola Celje, Celje, Slovenia	39,5	37,5	41,5	39,5/50	III	PERSPECTIVE PERFORMER

48	FILIP GOLEŽ	Marko Zorec	Glasbena šola Celje, Celje, Slovenia	40	38	42	40/50	II	PROMISING PERFORMER
8	ADA KARAÇAL	RUŞEN UTKU ÖZKANOĞLU	AKDENİZ ÜNİVERSİTESİ DEVLET KONSERVATUVARI, ANTALYA, TÜRKİYE	39.5	37.5	40	39/50	III	PERSPECTIVE PERFORMER

JUNIOR ARTIST – CATEGORY X

Born in 2011

49	Aljaž Smolej	Klemen Smolej	Glasbena šola Tržič, Slovenia	47,5	45	45,5	46/50	I	EXCELLENT PERFORMER
50	Lenart Furman	Jana Fridau	Glasbena šola Franca Šturma, Ljubljana, Slovenija	47	46,5	45	46,16/50	I	EXCELLENT PERFORMER
51	Tobiasz Adamkiewicz	Waldemar Hartwig	Zespół Szkół Muzycznych im. K. Komedy- Trzcńskiego w Ostrowie Wielkopolskim, Polska	44	44,5	44,5	44,33/50	II	EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMER
52	Teodor Panjak	Dusan Novkovic	Osnovna muzička škola "Josip Slavenski", Novi Sad, Srbija	50	48,5	49	49,16/50	I	CONCERT PERFORMER

53	Anej Dvoršak	Tadeja Gašparič, prof.	Glasbena in baletna šola Karola Pahorja Ptuj, Ptuj, Slovenija	46	46	44	45,33/50	I	EXCELLENT PERFORMER
54	Tilen Kralj	Tadeja Gašparič, prof.	Glasbena in baletna šola Karola Pahorja Ptuj, Ptuj, Slovenija	46,5	45,5	46	46/50	I	EXCELLENT PERFORMER
55	Oskar T. Čas	Tadej Žibrat	Glasbena šola Fran Korun Koželjski Velenje, Slovenija	46	43,5	44	44,5/50	II	EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMER
9	Sergeja Brnčič	Eva Hren	Konservatorij za glasbo in balet Ljubljana, Slovenija	41.5	44.5	42.5	42.83/50	II	EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMER
10	Zsombor Mátyás Vig	Gábor Nagy	Kodály Zoltán Secondary Technical School of Music, Debrecen, Hungary	47.5	46	45.5	46.33/50	I	EXCELLENT PERFORMER

JUNIOR ARTIST – CATEGORY XI

Born in 2009 and 2010

55	Monika Cisko	Lucyna Chwistek -Cisko	Tarnów, Polska	43	41	40	41,33/50	II	PROMISING PERFORMER
56	David Charron		Waxahachie highschool, Texas, United states	44,5	43	45,5	44,33/50	II	EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMER

57	JAKA ŽMAHAR	Marko Zorec	Glasbena šola Celje, Celje, Slovenia	43	39	41	41/50	II	PROMISING PERFORMER
58	JION PARK	WOOJEONG PARK	J Art Music Academy, Gimpo-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea	46,5	44,5	46,5	45,83/50	I	EXCELLENT PERFORMER
59	EUNCHAN CHO	WOOJEONG PARK	J Art Music Academy, Gimpo-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea	47,5	45,5	47,5	46,83/50	I	VIRTUOSO PERFORMER
60	Nikolina Dzeverdanovic	Aleksandar Bubanja	ŠOSMO Vida Matjan, Kotor, Montenegro	50	48,5	47	48,5/50	I	CONCERT PERFORMER
11	Aleksander Matysiak	Przemysław Dybizbański	POSM II st. im. Mieczysława Karłowicza, Polska	45	46.5	47.5	46.33/50	I	EXCELLENT PERFORMER
12	Barnabás Holló	Gergő Tóth	Kodály Zoltán Secondary School of Music and Music School (AMI), Debrecen, Hungary	40.5	38.5	42.5	40.5/50	II	PROMISING PERFORMER
13	Gabriel Synowiec	Zbigniew Piotr Wozny	Zespół Szkół Muzycznych im F.Chopina w Legnicy, Legnica, Polska	46.5	45.5	46	46/50	I	EXCELLENT PERFORMER

14	Kacper Rzepa	Piotr Kosmowski	Poznańska Ogólnokształcąca Szkoła Muzyczna II st. im. M. Karłowicza, Polska	48	48	47.5	47.83/50	I	VIRTUOSO PERFORMER
15	Kan Žujo	Žana Babić - Arapović	Javna ustanova Osnovna muzička škola Ilidža, Bosna i Hercegovina	46.5	44.5	46.5	45.83/50	I	EXCELLENT PERFORMER
16	Max Mravljak	Katja Klinc	Glasbena šola "Risto Savin" Žalec, Slovenija	40.5	38.5	42.5	40.5/50	II	PROMISING PERFORMER
17	Daniel Danielyan	Hakob Jaghacpanyan	Romanos Meliqyan state music college, Yerevan, Armenia	48.5	47.5	48	48/50	I	CONCERT PERFORMER

SENIOR ACADEMIC – CATEGORY XIV

Born in 2003 and 2004

18	Erik Jurkovič	Florian Palier	Gustav Mahler Privatuniversität für Musik, Klagenfurt, Austria	24.5	23.25	24.25	24/25	I	CONCERT PERFORMER
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DUO (Two identical or different instruments) / MIDDLE JUNIOR – CATEGORY XX

Born in 2014 and 2015

19	Ema Sovič, Filip	Matija Hozjan	Glasbena šola	90	91	95	92/100	I	EXCELLENT PERFORMER
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20	Pia Bergant, Ana Jazbec	Stojan Kuhar	Glasbena šola Trbovlje, Slovenija	93	90	96	93/100	I	VIRTUOSO PERFORMER
21	Stela Mrnjec in Tim Kokošar	Pavla Lušin Kolman	Glasbena šola Postojna, Slovenija	96	100	100	98.66/100	I	CONCERT PERFORMER

JUNIOR ARTIST – CATEGORY XXI

Born in 2012 and 2013

61	Duo Resonance: Staša Čulk (zither) and Lovro Tepej (guitar)	Irena Tepej (zither) and Matic Dolenc (guitar)	GŠ "Risto Savin" Žalec, Žalec, Slovenia	48,5	47	50	48,5/50	I	CONCERT PERFORMER
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JUNIOR ARTIST – CATEGORY XXII

Born in 2010 and 2011

62	Anej Dvoršak in Tilen Kralj	Tadeja Gašparič, prof.	Glasbena in baletna šola Karola Pahorja Ptuj, Ptuj, Slovenija	40,5	42	44	42,16/50	II	PROMISING PERFORMER
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ENSEMBLE (3–12 participants) JUNIOR ARTIST – CATEGORY XXXVI

Born in 2012 and 2013

63	Kitarski kvartet Laško (Anže Stopar, Lukas Cah,	Matjaž Piavec	Glasbena šola Laško - Radeče, Radeče, Slovenija	46,5	44,5	48,5	46,5/50	I	VIRTUOSO PERFORMER
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	David Geršak, Lovro Šmerc)								
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**ENSEMBLE (3–12 participants)
JUNIOR ARTIST – CATEGORY XXXVII**
Born in 2009 and 2010

64	Kitarski trio glasbene šole Laško Radeče (Zala Sonc, Urh Lamovšek, Nai Grahek)	Anja Žafran	Glasbena šola Laško-Radeče, Slovenia	45	43	47	45/50	I	EXCELLENT PERFORMER
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ELECTRO-GUITAR (JUNIOR) / JUNIOR ARTIST – CATEGORY XLII
Born in 2009 and younger

65	Mukund Shankar	Aaron Bjorge	San Jose, United States	45,5	43,5	46	45/50	I	EXCELLENT PERFORMER
22	Ian Loeffler Kaplan	Chris Schreiner	Stamford, United States	46.5	45	48.5	46.66/50	I	VIRTUOSO PERFORMER

MASTERS FINAL

The first-degree laureate with the highest overall score across all three editions (Spring, Summer and Autumn) qualifies for the Masters Final. Official announcement: December 25, 2026.

INTERNATIONAL GUITAR JURY:

All members of the jury are guitarists (100%) - they work and have great pedagogical experience in working with students!

1. [Pierre Bibault](#)

Concert performer

Paris, France

2. [Anton Črnugelj](#)

Academy of Music in Ljubljana

Ljubljana, Slovenia

3. [Viktor Ilić](#)

Secondary music school «Kosta Manojlović»

Smederevo, Serbia

RESERVE MEMBER OF THE JURY:

4. [Goara Lazić](#)

Music High School «Mihailo Vukdragović»

Šabac, Serbia

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CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTATION

After each edition participants may download:

- [Download the e-Diploma for the participant](#)
- [Download e-Letters of Appreciation to teachers](#)
- [Download the DETAILED e-Certificate for the portfolio](#)

The recommendation is to download the Detailed e-Certificate after the Winter Edition, when complete annual statistics are included (total number of competitors, countries represented and prize distribution).

[Diploma by Postal Service \(on request\)](#) is available upon request.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The competition continues throughout the year.

After each edition (Spring, Summer, Winter), the scores are added to one General Annual Results Table.

All data published in the results table will be included in the official diploma documentation.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS OF WORLD OPEN MUSIC COMPETITION!

President
European Association of Music Educators and Performers
Milomir Dojčinović



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Milomir Dojčinović". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

