



## **SOLEVOCI A CAPPELLA INTERNATIONAL CONTEST Varese, April 25-27th 2025**

The competition is reserved for

### **VOCAL GROUPS and CHOIRS**

The ensembles will have to perform a Pop program without instrumental accompaniment

### **RULES**

- To participate in the Competition it is necessary to fill in the registration form at the following address: [click to visit the page](#)

**Opening of registrations:** Monday, September 2nd, 2024

**Closing of registrations:** Monday, February 3rd, 2025

**Announcement of finalists:** Monday, February 17th, 2025

The Organizing Committee—after consulting the Artistic Commission—will make a final and indisputable decision regarding the acceptance or rejection of the applicants' registrations.

**Number of finalists:** A maximum of 8 finalists will be admitted for each category."

**Deadline for submitting the scores to the jury:** Monday, March 31st, 2025.

The program **must not** exceed 20 minutes.

**Registration cost:** - Registration for the competition involves the payment of the fee of €100 to the bank account IBAN IT13F084045070000000044367- BCC Banca SWIFT ICRAITRRB80 payable to: Solevoci APS - Reason: Registration Solevoci Contest

- (a) Mixed male and female groups can participate in the categories.
- (b) The performances of each category will take place in a single phase and will be public.
- (c) The organization provides the supply of microphones, professional amplification and lighting setup.
- (d) Performances must be a cappella, but technologies such as looping or octaver are permitted.

– The ranking relating to the performances of the ensembles participating in the categories will be formed on the basis of the judgment assigned to each group by the members of the International Jury, appointed by the Organizing Committee. The judgment of each member of the Jury is absolutely 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 lowest votes from the count.

**Votes will be divided as follows:**

- Sound/Intonation
- Balance/Balance
- Diction/Pronunciation/Text treatment
- Rhythm/Tempo/Groove
- Interpretation/Stylistic Integrity
- Stage presence
- General musical creation
- Choice of repertoire

- Each vocal group/choir will be awarded a diploma of merit, according to the following scores:

Gold diploma of merit from 85 to 100 points Silver diploma of merit from 70 to 84 points Bronze diploma of merit from 60 to 69 points.

- Each group participating in the relevant categories will be notified of the score assigned by the jury. At the end of the competition each choir or vocal group will meet the jury

- The vocal group that does not show up to perform on the scheduled date and time - or that does not participate in the categories for which it was accepted - will be excluded from the Competition. This exclusion entails the forfeiture of any obligation under this regulation on the Organizing Committee. In case of serious and documented impediments, the Organizing Committee will evaluate a possible change in the execution program.

- Any appeals regarding alleged infringements of these regulations must be submitted by the Head of the vocal group concerned to the Organizing Committee, in order to allow a prompt and thorough verification. Verbal complaints are permitted, provided they are immediately followed by a written complaint. Failure to comply with these formalities will result in the appeal not being considered admissible.

- The vocal groups will have to independently provide for travel, food, accommodation and related expenses. The Organizing Committee will send the list and addresses of participating hotels to vocal groups who request it.

- The Organizing Committee reserves every right to modify - due to causes of force majeure the rules of this regulation, promptly communicating this to all interested parties. Participation in the Competition implies full knowledge and full acceptance of these Regulations.

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

### **PRIZES**

1st place in each category (best score) EURO 2,500.00

### **SPECIAL AWARDS** (for each category):

- to the best arrangement
- to the best soloist
- to the best beatboxer
- to the best program
- best director (for choirs)

- The prizes will be awarded exclusively to the Directors or Presidents of the groups declared winners. No compensation is due to the individual members of the vocal groups participating in the Competition.

In the event of an ex-aequo, the 1st prize in each category will be divided between the winners. All prizes are intended to include all forms of taxation and VAT.