

# KAUNAS I INTERNATIONAL CLASSICAL GUITAR COMPETITION REGULATIONS

## I. ORGANIZER

Kaunas Juozas Naujalis Music Gymnasium

## II. OBJECTIVES

- to promote the art of classical guitar;
- to support the development the artistic mastery of young classical guitar performers;
- to create an environment fostering the cultural exchange and encouraging international collaborations

## III. DATE AND VENUE

- May 10th, 2026
- - 9 am registration of the participants;
- - 10 am opening ceremony of the competition;
- Juozas Naujalis Music Gymnasium (Main Hall, floor 3)  
Address: Kestucio st. 85, Kaunas

The detailed schedule of the competition with additional information will be published on the Juozas Naujalis Music Gymnasium's [official website](#) before the 1st of May, 2026.

## IV. PARTICIPANTS AND PROGRAMME

- The competition is open to classical guitar performers from Lithuania and abroad;
- The competition consists of one round only;
- Participants are divided into the following age categories:
  - ✓ A category: 6 – 8 y/o, up to 3 min.
  - ✓ B category: 9 – 12 y/o, up to 5 min.
  - ✓ C category: 13 – 15 y/o, up to 7 min.
  - ✓ D category: 16 – 18 y/o, up to 15 min.
  - ✓ E category: 19 – 22 y/o, up to 20 min.
- Participants are required to perform at least two memorized classical guitar works of contrasting periods/character.
- For participants of D category, a compulsory work is required: Marek Konrad Sokolowski - Etude (sheet music is provided for you in a separate file).

## V. EVALUATION AND AWARDS

- In each category, laureates of I, II, III prizes will be awarded with sponsor prizes;
- Special prizes shall be awarded for outstanding performances;
- Teachers of the participants shall receive the diplomas of gratitude;
- Participants shall be judged by professional jury, an international jury shall consist of well-known Lithuanian and foreign classical guitar teachers, performers, and experts.
- The jury's decisions shall be final and binding.

## VI. REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION FEE

- Registration deadline: **April 3, 2026**. You may register by completing this form [completing this form](#) and paying the fee.
- The number of participants can be limited before April 3 (if exceeds 30 participants registered).
- Participation fees:
  - A category – 25 eur
  - B category – 30 eur
  - C category – 35 eur
  - D category – 40 eur
  - E category – 45 eur

## PAYMENT DETAILS

Beneficiary: Kauno Juozo Naujalio muzikos gimnazija

Account Number: LT977300010002230765

Bank: Swedbank

BIC/SWIFT: HABALT22

Purpose of Payment: type of the competition, name, last name, category

Example (Guitar Competition, Alex Brown, E)

- In case of participant's non-attendance on the day of the scheduled performance, participation fee shall not be refunded;
- The competition organizers reserve the right to photograph and film participants and their performances, and use this media at their discretion for non-commercial purposes, without additional remuneration to the participants.

## VII. COMPETITION ORGANIZERS

Danguolė Lingytė (Head of Instrumental Department at Vilnius School of Choral Singing „Liepaitės“)

Eglė Žemonė (Senior teacher at Kaunas Juozas Naujalis Music Gymnasium) **COORDINATOR OF THE COMPETITION**

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## IX. COMPETITION PARTNERS AND SPONSORS

**Partners:** Vilnius School of Choral Singing „Liepaitės“

**Sponsors:** MB Fermata (Lithuania), D'Addario & Company Inc. (USA)