

INTERNATIONAL CHORAL COMPETITION Y.M.C.A. "Tasos Pappas "

Thessaloniki Greece November 9th 2025

The competition is open to the following categories:

Children's Choirs

Youth Choirs

Mixed choirs

Equal voices choirs

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Category A: children's choirs: Choirs with boys and/or girls up to 16 years of age are eligible to participate.

Category B: Youth choirs of equal or mixed voices. Participants should not be older than 23 years (females) and 25 (males).

Category C: Mixed choirs. Open to all choirs with adult members of mixed voices (SATB)

Category D: Equal voices Choirs: Open to all choirs with adult members of equal voices either SSAA or TTBB.

The number of participants for all categories is unlimited.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Sound quality (sound blend, clear head voice, breath support)
- Intonation
- Fidelity to the score
- Musical interpretation of the works according to their period and style
- Choice of repertoire (variety of periods - combination of works - level of difficulty according to the choir's abilities)
- Musical communication between conductor and choir

COMPETITION RULES

- Each choir will perform 4 works:
- One work composed between 1500- 1850.
- An original choral work by a Greek composer.
- Two works of free choice.

Total duration of works: 8 - 12 minutes for children's choirs and 10 - 15 minutes for the rest of the categories.

At least two of the works must be a cappella and the rest may have original piano/instrumental accompaniment up to two instruments. In category A at least one piece of children's choirs, only one a cappella work may be performed.

Evaluation scale

0-40 Successful Participation.

41-60 Third Prize

61-80 Second Prize

81-100 1st Prize

The jury has the right to award additional, commendations or special prizes.

Hard copies of the music scores in 3 copies, should be sent by **October 25th 2025** to:

2nd Choral Competition Y.M.C.A. "Tasos Pappas" Pappa Letti -Eleni 3 Desperai
Thessaloniki 54621 Greece.

The application can be submitted via our website or via e-mail to lettipappa@gmail.com

Applications deadline: October 15th 2025. The competition fee is 200 euros and it is not refundable and must be deposited to the following bank account

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