**Second International Contest**

**of Instrumentalists and Chamber Ensembles**

**”My Homeland is Music”**

**Rules&Regulations**

1. Contest organisers:

* Społeczna Publiczna Szkoła Muzyczna I st. in Tymbark,
* Samodzielne Koło Terenowe nr. 99 STO in Tymbark.

1. Supporting institutions:

* Urząd Gminy Tymbark
* Zarząd Główny STO Warszawa

1. Form:

* Open contest auditions, which aim is to select the best participants from individual categories,
* The final concert in the implementation of the winners and invited guests,
* Side events

1. Purposes

* Exchanges of experience between artists,
* Popularisation of national composers,
* Confrontation of ensembles and soloists

1. Place and time

* The contest will take place from 28th to 31st May 2019 in Społeczna Publiczna Szkoła Muzycza I st in Tymbark,
* The contest is open to audience

1. Participants

* Students of music schools

1. Forms

* Soloist’s presentation- instrumental performance of two compositions,
* Presentation of ensembles: instrumental, chamber or mixed- performance of two compositions

1. Soloist’s repertoire

* Two compositions

1. Ensemble’s repertoire

* Two contrasting compositions

1. Age categories

* IA - soloist’s presentation - 6-8 years old, approximate time of performance: 5min,
* IB - soloist’s presentation - 12-14 years old, approximate time of performance: 5min
* II - soloist’s presentation - 8-10 years old, approximate time of performance: 7min
* III - soloist’s presentation - 10-12 years old, approximate time of performance: 7min
* IV - soloist’s presentation - 12-14 years old, approximate time of performance: 7min
* V - soloist’s presentation - 14-16 years old, approximate time of performance: 15min
* VI - ensemble’s presentation - duets, including piano duets, approximate time of performance: 10min
* VII- ensemble’s presentation - from trio to septet, approximate time of performance: 15min
* VIII - soloist’s presentation- 16 years old and up, approximate time of performance: 10min
* IX - ensemble’s presentation- from duet to septet, 16 years old and up, approximate time of performance: 12min

1. Entries

* All entries shall be made by 25th April 2019
* An on-line entry form is available on our website: [www.szkola-muzyczna.org/konkurs](http://www.szkola-muzyczna.org/konkurs)
* Entry fee of 100 PLN shall be paid for each declared presentation to the bank account of:

SKO Rady Rodziców Społecznej Publicznej Szkoły Muzycznej I stopnia Tymbark

BS Limanowa nr 19 8804 0000 0071 0000 0926 0001

* While submitting an completed entry form, include a confirmation of payment and an authorisation to process personal data and image,
* The schedule of the contest and side events will be announced by 15th May 2019- after the verification of participants list

1. The selection board

* The selection board consists of qualified educators and lecturers from music universities and academies
* The chairperson of the selection board will be chosen by the organizing authority

1. Evaluation of presentation

* The evaluation of individual presentation will be made according to the 1-25 scale,
* The selection board will determine winning places and awards of participants, whose score equals at least 21 points,
* It is not permitted for ensembles to perform with a teacher. Teacher’s accompaniment may apply only for soloists.
* Jury deliberations shall be secret. The decisions made by the jury are final and cannot be appealed.

1. Additional information

* Uncollected diplomas will be sent by post to the competitor’s schools,
* Award winners are obliged to perform on the final concert. The refusal of performance will result in the impossibility of giving the winners their prizes.
* Competitors are responsible for their own travel, sustenance and accommodation expenses.
* Under-age participants are obliged to come with person responsible of them.
* All the necessary information, entry form and rules&regulations of the contest can be found on the website: [www.szkola-muzyczna.org/konkurs](http://www.szkola-muzyczna.org/konkurs,)
* All enquires and requests for information in relation to the competition should be addressed to the e-mail address: [ssmtymbark@wp.pl](mailto:ssmtymbark@wp.pl)