

"FRANCISCO TÁRREGA" INTERNATIONAL GUITAR COMPETITION
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Preview of the announcement of the LIV International Guitar Competition "Francisco Tárrega" of Benicàssim (postponed the previous year due to Covid-19)

Pending the official approval of the Rules the **LIV "Francisco Tárrega" International Guitar Competition of Benicàssim** by the Government Commission of the Town Council, the proposal of obligatory works in the different phases of the Contest will be the following:

ANNOUNCEMENT

1- The City Council of Benicàssim, Spain, organizer of the FRANCISCO TÁRREGA INTERNATIONAL GUITAR CONTEST, announces the LIV edition of the same in Benicàssim from August 26th to September 3rd, 2021.

2- The Contest is aimed at all concert guitar players, and its purpose is to encourage the performance of guitar works, especially those of the composer FRANCISCO TÁRREGA.

3- All guitarists are allowed to participate, except those who obtained the First Prize of the Contest in previous editions. Due to the postponement of the 2020 edition due to the Covid-19 pandemic, and in order not to harm those contestants who last year reached the age limit allowed to compete, this year, the age limit is set at 36 years, and the contestants must not have reached the age of 37 during the celebration of the Contest.

PRESELECTION

A free choice repertoire having works of different genres in which “**Estudio de velocidad**” and “**María**” (**Gavota**) by FRANCISCO TÁRREGA will be necessarily included. This test will not exceed 15 minutes.

SHOW SESSIONS

The contestants who have passed the Preselection test, will perform freely chosen works, in which “**Estudio Brillante de Alard**” by FRANCISCO TÁRREGA has to be compulsory included, as well as another work by the same composer. The program to be performed will last 25 minutes as a minimum up to 30 maximum and must not include any work performed during the Preselection.

FINAL SESSION

1. A guitar concert to be chosen among the following works:

Concierto del Sur Ed. Peer Musik	Manuel Ponce
Concierto de Aranjuez Ed. Joaquín Rodrigo	Joaquín Rodrigo
Concierto Ed. Max Eschig	H. Villa-Lobos
Nocturnos de Andalucía Ed. Música Española Contemporánea I. <i>Sonrisa truncada de una estrella</i> II. <i>Ráfaga</i> III. <i>Nocturnos de Córdoba</i> IV. <i>El tablao</i>	Lorenzo Palomo

2. Francisco Tárrega’s works to be chosen amongst those that were not performed during the previous sessions and the maximum duration is no more than 9 minutes.

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