

"FRANCISCO TÁRREGA" INTERNATIONAL GUITAR COMPETITION

Preview of the call for the **LVI "Francisco Tárrega" International Guitar Competition of Benicàssim**.

Pending the official approval of the Rules of the **LVI "Francisco Tárrega" International Guitar Competition of Benicàssim** by the Government Commission of the Town Council, the proposal will be as follows:

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. The town of Benicàssim, Spain, the organizer of the FRANCISCO TÁRREGA INTERNATIONAL GUITAR COMPETITION, hereby announces the LVI edition of this competition that will take place from 24 August to 1 September, 2023.
2. The competition is open to any classical guitarists and aims to encourage the performance of guitar works, with a special emphasis on those of FRANCISCO TÁRREGA.
3. All guitarists are welcome to participate, except past winners of the First Prize at the competition. Age limit: 35. The candidates must not celebrate their 36th birthday during the Contest.

PRESELECTION

A free choice repertoire having works (or movements) of different styles in which **“Preludio sobre un tema de Mendelssohn”** and **“Isabel”** (vals) by FRANCISCO TÁRREGA (Ed. Bèrben) will be necessarily included. This test will not exceed 15 minutes.

SEMI-FINAL SESSIONS

The contestants who have passed the Preselection test, will perform freely chosen works, in which **“El Columpio”** by FRANCISCO TÁRREGA (Ed. Bèrben) 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 n°1 en Re Mayor op.99 Ed. Schott	M. Castelnuovo-Tedesco
Concierto de Aranjuez Ed. Joaquín Rodrigo	Joaquín Rodrigo
Concierto del Sur Ed. Suvini Zerboni	Manuel Ponce
Concierto Elegíaco Ed. Espiral Eterna	Leo Brouwer

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.

The **LVI "Francisco Tárrega" International Guitar Competition of Benicàssim**, will be held from August 24th to September 1st 2023.