REGULATION

ON THE 1st INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL-COMPETITION OF YOUNG PERFORMERS

**« The Scottish Symphony »**

 **(Glasgow30.07.13 - 06.08.13)**

GOALS OF THE COMPETITION

Developing and expansion of the relationship and cultural collaboration between the representatives of younger generations of Russia and Scotland.

To discover gifted performers, broadening contacts between countries and offering opportunities for changing cultural achievements.

Encouraging the development of artistic youth ensembles, creation of supportive environment for children’s artistic dialogue, providing an opportunity to learn different cultures and arts of other countries.

Providing assistance to help children express their artistic potential.

Shaping and improving the aesthetic taste of the audiences.

**ORGANIZERS OF THE COMPETITION**

The Competition is organized by thecompany “Well” in partnership with the St-Petersburg State Conservatory named after Rimsky-Korsakov andthe Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (Glasgow).

PLACE AND DATES

The events will be held in Glasgow, Scotland, UK with the following schedule:

30.07.13 arrival and accommodation of the participants (individual arrivals are discussed additionally)
30.07.13 10 am registration time
01.08.13 – 03.08.13 auditions

03.08.13 concert of ensembles that may feature soloists upon the decision of Jury

04.08.13 laureate’s Gala, closing ceremony

05.08.13 Edinburgh city tour

06.08.13 departure of the participants

**RULES OF THE COMPETITION**

The Competition is open to individuals or groups of children and young people from the ages of 5 to 25.

**COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS**

Contestants can enter the competition in four age groups:

10 years old and under

11-14 years old

15-17 yearsold

18-25 yearsold.

**COMPETITION DISCIPLINES**

Piano (solo, ensembles)

Folk instruments (solo, ensembles)

Orchestra instruments

Chamber ensembles

Singing (solo, duets and ensembles up to 10 singers)

**COMPETITION PROCEDURE**

**1st round (preliminary round) will be held in St-Petersburg (Russia).**

**Program :**

1 piece at the participant's choice

Program duration - up to 10 minutes

**2nd round (preliminary round) will be held in Glasgow (Scotland)**

**Program :**

2 or 3 pieces of different epochs and styles

Program duration - up to 15 minutes (adult age group – up to 20 minutes)

1 piece from 1st round is allowed.

Under the rules of competition the special prize is assigned to the best performance of a piece by S. Slonimsky,to the 80th birth anniversary of composer.

The competition offers the participants to have the opportunity to play together and with musicians from different countries in ensembles e.g., piano and violin, piano and piano.

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Each program should be grouped by age.

1st round – 1 concert piece, maximum duration of 10 minutes

2nd round – 2-3 concert pieces, maximum duration of 20 minutes

The panel of judges will choose the winners according to the following criteria:

- masteryofperformance

- quality of the sound of instrument

-originality of performance and participant’s musicality

-artistry

The Jury members will assess each performance by awarding points on a scale of 1 to 10, where

1 is the lowest score and 10 is the highest.The best performers are those who received the

maximum number of points. Alldecisionsofthejurywillbefinal.

With the consent of Jury members the contestants not passed to the next rounds of the competition will be allowed to participate in the festival.

**JURY**

The Jury consists of the representatives of Russian festivals and competition for young performers, Honored Artists of Russia, as well as teachers and professors of the St-Petersburg State Conservatory named after Rimsky-Korsakov andthe Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

Chairman - People's Artist of Russia, rector of the St-Petersburg State Conservatory named after Rimsky-Korsakov, professor M. Gantvarg

Artistic director - Honored Artists of Russia, docent of the St-Petersburg State Conservatory named after Rimsky-Korsakov, D. Chasovitin

**PRIZES**

**Award fund**

1st Prize of500 £

2nd Prize of 300 £

3rd Prizeof 200 £

Within the limit of the award fund the Jury is entitled todivide the prizes among the laureates.

Diplomas are assigned to each age group

-3 Diplomas of Laureates (1st, 2nd and 3rdPrizes)

-Diploma of Participant

Laureates are awarded with diplomas, cash prize and memorable gifts.

**SPECIAL DIPLOMAS**

**- “Special prize for** the best performance of a piece by S.Slonimsky, to the 80th birth anniversary of composer”- “Diploma for Artistry”
- “Audience award”

- Grand-prix from the company “Well”.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**15 MAY 2013**

**REGISTRATION FOR THE COMPETITION**

**Entrants must register on website** [www.well-music.ru](http://www.well-music.ru)**to access an application.**

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