

APPROVED
by the Headmaster of Kaunas r. school of arts
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**IV International Baltic National Instruments competition
for young performers**

“Baltika - 2026”

REGULATIONS

I. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. The regulations of the 4th international competition for young performers of National instruments of the Baltic States “Baltika - 2026” (hereinafter - the competition) regulate the objectives of the competition, the program, the evaluation of the participants and the awards.
2. Organizer of the competition - Kaunas r. school of arts (hereinafter - the school)

II. OBJECTIVES AND TASKS OF THE COMPETITION

1. To popularize the national instruments of the Baltic nations, to reveal talented young performers.
2. To promote the artistic musical self-expression of performers, revealing the uniqueness and individuality of national instruments.
3. To develop playing mastery, artistry, stage culture.
4. To get acquainted with the works of composers of other nations for national instruments.
5. To develop cooperation between teachers of domestic and foreign music and art schools, to share professional experience.

III. COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS AND PROGRAM

1. The competition is open to performers of music and art schools, higher music schools, conservatories, the players of the kankles, kaneles, kanteles, kokles, birbyne, lamzdeliai, skrabalai.
2. Participants in all instrument categories and age groups shall perform two works:
 - The original work created for a national instrument.
 - Freely chosen play.
3. A maximum of three students trained by one teacher may participate in the competition.
3. The participants of the competition are divided into 5 age groups.

A	B	C	D	E
Up to 8 years old	9 – 11 years old	12 – 14 years old	15 – 16 years old	17 – 19 years old

IV. EVALUATION COMMITTEE AND AWARDS

1. The contestants will be evaluated by the competent commission.
2. The decisions of the evaluation commission shall not be subject to appeal.
3. The teachers and concertmasters will be presented with letters of thanks.
4. The winners of the competition are awarded: GRAND PRIX, I, II, III-degree diplomas and prizes, the diplomat's – diploma.

V. ORGANIZATION PROCEDURE

1. The competition “Baltika - 2026” will be held on March 28, 2026, at 10 a.m. at Kaunas r. School of art.
2. The participant's fee is 25 euros.
3. Travel and subsistence expenses shall be financed by the participants themselves.
4. The organizers of the competition have the right to publish the competition records and photos on the website of Kaunas r. School of art, in the Meta account.

VI. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Complete the electronic participant application by clicking on the link:
<https://forms.gle/wVbk5mkPAy4B6ipc7>
2. Applications from participants shall be accepted until **MARCH 1, 2026**.
3. Please transfer the participant's fee until **MARCH 1, 2026**.

Bank details:

Kaunas District Municipality Administration, LUMINORS a /s LT33 4010 0425 0007 0416

Be sure to indicate the name of the competition, name and surname of the participant in the purpose of the payment.

4. The participant's fee is non-refundable
5. Indicate in the application whether accommodation is required.

VII. FINAL PROVISIONS

The information of the contest shall be provided at:

Kaunas r. school of art

Address: Vytauto st. 54, Garliava LT 53259

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