

International Competition “Baltijas pērles 2025”

For brass – French horn, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, and tuba players

REGULATION

COMPETITION ORGANIZER: Jugla Music School Support Fund

TIME OF THE EVENT: December 6, 2025

PLACE OF THE EVENT: Jugla Music School, Murjāņu iela 44, LV-1064, Rīga, Latvia

AIMS AND TASKS OF THE COMPETITION:

- To promote music and culture in countries located next to the Baltic Sea.
- To strengthen creative and pedagogical bonds on the international level.
- To support creative, active, and talented students.
- To give students an opportunity to meet other instrument players in their speciality.

PARTICIPANTS OF THE COMPETITION: students-soloists of the following specialities, divided into THREE age categories – French horn, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, tuba:

Category A – participants born in 2015 and younger

Category B – participants born in 2012, 2013, 2014

Category C – participants born in 2009, 2010, 2011

REPERTOIRE AND TIMING:

- Two pieces of a different character;
- Length of the program:
 - Category A – up to 7 minutes;
 - Category B – up to 9 minutes;
 - Category C – up to 11 minutes.

The program must be played by heart.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1) The competition has one round in three categories of age.

- 2) The competition is open; it can be attended by all interested parties.
- 3) The order for performing within the categories is alphabetical.
- 4) The submitted program cannot be changed. The order of the pieces to be performed is free.
- 5) The participant is not getting paid for performing in the laureates concert.
- 6) By submitting the application, the participants agree that they can be photographed and filmed without being paid for the purpose of publicity of the competition, and this information can be published.
- 7) In case of a disagreement regarding the rules of the competition in English translation, the original (Latvian) language will be held as the main regulation.

EVALUATION AND AWARDING

The competition is evaluated by an international jury.

The evaluation criteria are:

1. Technical accuracy of the performance: text accuracy, rhythmical accuracy, level of complexity, and virtuosity.
2. Sound quality: timber, articulation, intonation.
3. Artistic execution: phrase, individuality, creative attitude, artistry, understanding of the style.

The decision of the jury is final and is not subject to appeal.

- All the participants and their teachers receive certificates of appreciation and souvenirs.
- The winners of the competition receive the status of laureates or award winners of the Competition. The winner of the Grand Prix of the International Competition “Baltijas pērles” is determined.

APPLICATION

The documents required to apply – a filled form (see Annex No. 1), the participant’s photo, and a copy of the passport or birth certificate. The documents must be sent to jms@riga.lv until **November 15, 2025**.

The participation fee for each participant is **45 €**; the fee must be transferred to the account of Jugla Music School Support Fund until **November 24, 2025**, after receiving the invoice.

The payment order must include the following information:

1. **Participant's name and surname**
2. **Purpose** – participation fee for the International Competition “Baltijas pērles”.

Attributes for the payment:

Juglas Mūzikas skolas Atbalsta fonds

Reg. No.: 40008199854

Bank: AS Swedbank

Swift: HABALV22

IBAN: LV09HABA0551035855517

If the student does not participate in the competition, the participation fee is not returned.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The participants cover their travel and accommodation expenses.

The plan of the event and other necessary information will be sent to each participant via the indicated e-mail no later than December 1, 2025.

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