

**International Competition “Baltijas pērles 2026”**  
**For brass – French horn, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, and tuba**  
**players**

**REGULATION**

COMPETITION ORGANIZER: Jugla Music School Support Fund

TIME OF THE EVENT: December 5, 2026

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:  
French horn, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, tuba, divided into THREE categories by their  
study year:

Category A → grades 1–3 students at music school

Category B → grades 4–6 students at music school

Category C → grades 7–9 students at music school

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.
- Regardless of the points received, previous years' Grand Prix winners are not eligible for the Grand Prix.

## APPLICATION

Documents required for the competition:

- Fill out the application form at <https://www.juglasmuzikasskola.lv/baltijas-perles-2026-pieteiksanas/> by November 16, 2026.
- Send a participant photo (minimum resolution: 1920x1080 pixels) to the email address jms@riga.lv.

The participation fee for each participant is **50 €**; the fee must be transferred to the account of Jugla Music School Support Fund until **November 23, 2026**.

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, 2026.

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