



II CONTEST OF YOUNG VOCALISTS OF THE BALTIC **WINTER BALTIC VOICE** REGULATIONS

November 28-29, 2026, Mažeikiai, Lithuania

The aim of the competition is to promote the talents of young singers, friendship and rapprochement of different cultures, develop their musical taste, expand ties between the vocal teachers of Lithuania and other Baltic countries, share experience and creatively cooperate. The competition is organized by the Mažeikiai Children and Youth Multifunctional Center, Mažeikiai Polytechnic School and the Public Organization "Lietučiukės".

1. COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to soloists, duets, and ensembles aged 5 to 29. All participants perform one song to a backing track, with live accompaniment or a cappella. The organizers provide a keyboard instrument for those who wish. You can choose the day (Saturday or Sunday) you wish to participate. The awards ceremony will take place on the same day.

- Soloists - age groups 5-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18, 19-23, 24-29.
- Duets, trios, quartets, ensembles (up to 12 participants)
age groups 6-12, 13-19, 20-29.

Age groups may be changed. The backing tracks must be of good quality. Soloists may include backing vocals that do not duplicate the main melody. Duets, trios, quartets and ensembles sing without recorded backing vocals.

SONG DURATION: 5-14 years - up to 3:30 min, 15-29 - up to 3:40 min.

2. SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

All interested singers can participate in the competition, but applications may be closed early if the limit on the number of participants is reached.

Please send your application for participation in the competition and 2-3 good quality photos by **October 15** to the following address:

baltic.voice@gmail.com

Send the backing track of the song you are performing by October 31st. baltic.voice@gmail.com (for .mp3 file) or <https://www.swisstransfer.com/en> (for .wav file).

Please keep a backup version of the backing track on a USB drive during the competition.

3. SUPPORT FOR THE COMPETITION

Soloist - 70€, duet - 80€, trio - 90€, quartet - 100€, ensemble (from 5 to 12 participants) - 20€ per participant.

Send 50% of the amount to the account below by October 31, and the remaining 50% - upon arrival at the competition, during participant registration.

Indicate in the purpose of the transfer which participant you are paying for. If you do not arrive at the competition, the transferred amount will not be refunded.

4. AWARDS

- Grand Prix;
- Mini Grand Prix (in each age group);
- Winners of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places and diploma winners of 4th and 5th places;
- Gifts from competition sponsors.

The jury will evaluate the participants' performance on a 10-point scale. The members of the evaluation committee are professional, highly qualified vocal specialists, festival and competition organizers. Their decision is final and indisputable. The jury members do not evaluate their own participants.

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

By submitting an application for the competition, the participant or his/her representative (if the participant is a minor) agrees that the participant's personal data (name, surname, age) will be made public. The organizers may also use the participant's photographs and footage for the purposes of advertising the competition without separate permission.

Submitting an application for the competition implies acceptance of the competition regulations.

The participants' parents and vocal teachers are responsible for the health and safety of children during the competition.

Contest participants, vocal teachers and accompanying persons pay their own travel and living expenses.

Contest participants are responsible for respecting the copyrights of the songs they perform.

The organizers reserve the right to change the contest regulations and program. Participants will be informed about the changes on the contest page www.facebook.com/groups/BalticVoice or by email no later than a week before the start of the contest.

6. BANK DETAILS

Organization: **VISUOMENINĖ ORGANIZACIJA LIETUČIUKĖS**

Organization code: **302304802**

Organization address: **Draugystės g. 8, Mažeikiai**

Bank name: **“Swedbank” AB,**

Bank address: **Žemaitijos 1A, Mažeikiai, LT-89140**

IBAN: **LT197300010113953180**

BIC/SWIFT: **HABALT22**