

XX COMPOSITION COMPETITION “PACO LLÀCER” FOR MIXED CHOIRS OF THE VALENCIAN COMMUNITY’S FEDERATION OF CHOIRS

The Federation of Choirs of the Valencian Community (FECOCOVA) convenes the XX PACO LLÀCER Composition Competition for Mixed Choirs with the aim to encourage the creation of choral repertoire and disseminate the works written by current composers. The terms and conditions to participate in the competition are the following:

FIRST

All persons irrespective of age or nationality may take part in this competition. The authors awarded in the last three competitions will not be able to participate in this round.

SECOND

The works will be written in four a cappella voices, without "divisi", lasting less than 5 minutes and at a difficulty level that could be assumed by an amateur mixed choir. The works must be exclusive. These should not have been published, performed in public or awarded in any other contest before.

THIRD

The text can be written in any of the two official languages of the Valencian Community or in Latin. Every author is responsible for the free use of the works and must have the relevant rights over them.

FOURTH

The music sheets will be sent to the following email address: concursodecomposicion@fecocova.es in a PDF format. These must be clear, legible, without mistakes or corrections, and with numbered pages. The music sheets must be signed with a stage name, in no case the identity of the author must appear in both the email and on the submitted work.

FIFTH

Contestants are allowed to submit only one repertoire per email. FECOCOVA will respond to the emails received, confirming the correct receipt of the works before the deadline for submission.

SIXTH

The deadline for submission of works is 23:59 hours on May 31, 2022. All the repertoires must arrive in FECOCOVA's inbox before the deadline.

SEVENTH – AWARDS

1. The first prize for the best work of the competition will be awarded a cash prize of 1.500 euros and a trophy.
2. The second prize for the best work written in Valencian language will be awarded with a cash prize of 500 euros.

The prizes are not mutually compatible.

The prizes will be subject to current tax regulations.

EIGHTH

The decision of the Jury will be final, having the power to declare the prizes void in case none of the presented work reaches sufficient quality for an award.

NINTH

The Jury will be composed of well-known and experienced professionals from the field of music and choir, led by a Secretary General and President of FECOCOVA. Both will have no say or the right to vote and will not participate in the deliberations of the Jury.

TENTH

The decision of the Jury will be adopted during the second half of June, 2022. The result of the contest will be communicated before June 30, 2022 by email to the same address the work was received from. The winners will be chosen and contacted no later than 20 July in order to allow them to provide their personal data to the Federation. If, after that date, FECOCOVA has not received the requested information, the composers will lose all rights and the contest will be abandoned.

ELEVENTH

The prize will be presented at an event organized by FECOCOVA in which, except in the case of a force majeure, the winning composition will be awarded.

The awarded works will remain in the possession of FECOCOVA, the author transferring all the rights of exploitation, editing and interpretation to the federation. The rest of the works that did not win a prize will be removed and destroyed by FECOCOVA within one month of the publication of the verdict.

TWELVEFTH

The participation in the XX Composition Contest of the Choir Federation of the Valencian Community, implies the full acceptance of the present terms and conditions.

THIRTEENTH

FECOCOVA will be authorized to resolve any incident that, due to omission or other causes, was not reflected in the present terms and conditions or that could occur later.