



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

The Valencian Community Choir Federation (FECOCOVA), with the aim of promoting the composition of works for choir and disseminating the work of contemporary composers, announces the XXII “Paco Llàcer” Composition competition for Mixed Choir, which will be governed by the following

RULES

FIRST. - All individuals, regardless of age or nationality, may participate in this contest. The winners of the last three editions may not participate in this call.

SECOND. - The works will be written for four voices "a capella", without "divisi", with an approximate duration of less than five minutes, and their difficulty should be manageable by an amateur mixed choir. They must be unpublished, not previously performed in public or awarded in any other contest.

THIRD. – **The text, written in either of the two official languages of the Valencian Community or in Latin**, is free choice. Each author is responsible for the free use of the texts used, and must have the relevant rights to them.

FOURTH. – The scores must be submitted by email to the address concursopacollacer@fecocova.es in PDF format. They must be clear, legible, without ambiguities or erasures, and with numbered pages. Both in the email and in the score, a pseudonym must appear and **in no case the identity of the author. An audio of the submitted work can be attached to the score.**

FIFTH. – Contestants must submit only one work in each email message. FECOCOVA will respond to the received emails, confirming the correct receipt of the works before the submission deadline.

SIXTH. - The works must have been received by email by this Federation before 23:59 on July 31, 2024, the deadline for submission of works.

SEVENTH. - There will be a single prize for the best work of the contest, with a cash prize of €2,000 and a trophy. The prize will be subject to current tax regulations.

EIGHTH. - The decision of the Jury will be final, having the power to declare the prize void if, in view of the compositions submitted, it deems that none of them reach the sufficient quality for their award.

NINTH. - The Jury will be composed of people of recognized prestige in the choral music field, with the President and Secretary being from FECOCOVA, both without voice or vote, so they will not participate in the deliberations.

TENTH. - The Jury's decision will be communicated as soon as it is made, and in any case, before October 15, 2024, via email to the address from which the participation was made. The winners must provide their personal information to the Federation before November 10. If, after this date, FECOCOVA has not received the requested information, the composer will lose all rights and the contest will be declared void.

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.



TWELVEFTH. – 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.

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

FOURTEENTH.- 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.