



# The 4<sup>th</sup> International Mixed Choir Competition



## THE GOLDEN LIME

8 June, 2013 - Croatia

Organized by *KUD Naša Lipa Tuhelj* and *The Croatian Choral Directors Association*  
at  
The Congress Center – Hotel WELL in Tuheljske Toplice, Tuhelj

### Regulations:

#### Category A – Classical Choral Music

- Program may last up to 12 minutes
- 3-4 compositions
- The program shall consist of compositions of different characters and styles
- The compositions shall be sung *a cappella*
- The compositions shall be performed in the original language

#### Category B – Folkloristic Choral Music

- Program may last up to 12 minutes
- 3-4 compositions/arrangements
- The program should consist of compositions/arrangements based on musical idioms of traditional folklore music
- The compositions/arrangements shall be sung *a cappella*, and one may be accompanied by acoustic instruments
- The compositions/arrangements shall be performed in the original language

A choir may compete in both categories.

#### Rating

The juries are international and comprise three members each. The rating elements are:

- *interpretation*
- *singing skill*
- *program difficulty*
- *general artistic impression*  
(intonation, style, fidelity to the score)

#### Awards

A choir's performance may be awarded no more than 30 points. The average number of points is calculated on the basis of the total number of points awarded by the jury. The Awards with the relevant levels are presented according to the number of points received. Each award has ten levels (1-10). The awards are not limited in number.

**Bronze Prize I-X** (1.00-10.99 points)  
**Silver Prize I-X** (11.00-20.99 points)

**Gold Prize I-X** (21.00-30.00 points)  
**Grand Prix – The Golden Lime**

#### Grand Prix

Choirs with the most points in their categories compete for the *Grand Prix* performing the same repertoire. The Jury may choose additional choirs to enter the competition to win the *Grand Prix*. A jury in the expanded composition will not award points, but take a vote and choose the winner.

#### Special Awards

- **Conductor Award** – According to its judgment, the jury may present awards to conductors and musical directors in the case of special artistic impressions.
- **Award of the Croatian Composers' Society** – Presented for the best performed composition or interpretation of a Croatian composer.

#### Evaluation Table

Prize level	<b>Bronze Prize</b>	<b>Silver Prize</b>	<b>Gold Prize</b>
I	1.00-1.99	11.00-11.99	21.00-21.99
II	2.00-2.99	12.00-12.99	22.00-22.99
III	3.00-3.99	13.00-13.99	23.00-23.99
IV	4.00-4.99	14.00-14.99	24.00-24.99
V	5.00-5.99	15.00-15.99	25.00-25.99
VI	6.00-6.99	16.00-16.99	26.00-26.99
VII	7.00-7.99	17.00-17.99	27.00-27.99
VIII	8.00-8.99	18.00-18.99	28.00-28.99
IX	9.00-9.99	19.00-19.99	29.00-29.99
X	10.00-10.99	20.00-20.99	30.00
	Points	Points	Points

### Registration fee

Participation in one category costs 200 Euros and participation in two categories costs 300 Euros.

### Registration

To register for the competition, you should mail the following to *The Croatian Choral Directors Association*:

- a completed registration form
  - a photograph of the choir
  - a photograph of the conductor
  - brief CVs for the choir and the conductor
  - four copies of the scores for the registered compositions/arrangements
  - proof of paid registration fee for participation in the Competition
- The Organizer's Artistic Committee reviews and approves the registered programs.

The registration deadline is 15 May 2013.

### Address

*HUZ Croatian Choral Directors Association* – Vrbik 11 – 10000 Zagreb - Croatia

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### Accommodation

Choirs wishing to stay in Tuheljske Toplice and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere in the thermal spa can ask for special offers:

**Hotel Terme Tuhelj**  
www.terme-tuhelj.hr  
Phone. +385-49-203759  
Contact person:  
Mrs. Petra Novak  
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Private Accommodation:  
**Tuhelj Tourist Board**  
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