

9th INTERNATIONAL J.S. BACH GUITAR COMPETITION IN JAPAN

PRELIMINARY ROUND:

- Judgment of the candidate's recording.
- Accepted media are CD, SD, USB, or cassette tape.(The CD must be recorded in a format compatible with ordinary CD players.)
- Mp3 file submission, via email attachment is also acceptable.
- The compulsory piece is **Bourrée (BWV. 996) by J.S.Bach.**
- We must be in receipt of all candidate's recorded media, completed applications and participation fees of 5,000 yen by **January 15, 2018.** Registered air mail is recommended. The participation fee may also be sent separately via bank transfer.
- Address: **International Guitar Competition, M. Kato, Edogawaku, Nishikojiwa 1-4-3-1003, Tokyo Japan 133-0057**
- For bank account details and/or additional information, please contact: **bachcompetition@yahoo.co.jp**

SEMIFINAL ROUND:

- All successful candidates for semifinal round must make an additional remittance of participation fees of 8,000 yen.
- All successful candidates must play the compulsory piece, **live at Tobu Friend Hall in Edogawaku, Tokyo on April 29, 2018.**
- The compulsory piece is **Study Op.6-6 Allegro (Segovia No-12) by Fernando Sor with a repeat only for the first half.**

FINAL ROUND:

- All successful candidates for final round must play free choice program not to exceed 15 minutes live at **Tobu Friend Hall in Edogawaku, Tokyo on April 29, 2018.**
- The program must contain **one or more pieces by J.S.Bach and one or more pieces in a music style other than Baroque.**

PRIZES:

- 1st place prize: 300,000 yen (50,000 yen sponsored by Luthier,Sakurai and 250,000 yen by our society) and Guo Yulong's double top guitar
- 2nd place prize: 70,000 yen.
- 3rd place prize: 30,000 yen.
- The finalists will receive a diploma, strings, etc.
- 1st place winner will be eligible to move directly on to the final round of international competitions associated with our society.

JURY: - The jury consists of domestic and foreign guitarists, and musicians selected by the J.S.Bach Guitar Society.

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First name Surname Date of birth

Address

Tel. Mobile E-mail:

FINAL ROUND DETAILS - All candidates should also complete the following information.

Free Choice Program composed by **J.S.Bach**
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Duration of the program