

**3RD INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC COMPETITION
"LET'S PLAY TOGETHER"**

REGULATIONS

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The Regulations of the 2023 International Instrumental Music Competition "Let's Play Together" shall regulate the objectives of the event, the participants, the repertoire, the course of the competition, the judging and the awards.
2. The organiser of the competition: Radviliškis Music School.
3. Curator of the competition: director of Radviliškis Music School, piano teacher Aurelija Stončiuvienė.

II. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

4. To activate the instrumental genre and to encourage instrumental genres to develop.
5. To enable high-achieving and motivated students to develop their performing experience and mastery.
6. To foster creative self-expression, initiative and the joy of performing, and to preserve the traditions of ensemble music-making.
7. To encourage cooperation between music school teachers, providing opportunities for the development of subject competencies and the sharing of professional experience.

III. COMPETITION TERMS

8. The competition takes place every second year.
9. The competition is open to piano ensembles (playing a single piano) and chamber ensembles of up to 5 members (duos, trios, quartets, quintets) with piano and instrumental ensembles from Lithuanian and foreign music and art schools. Teachers do not participate in the ensemble.
10. Contestants are divided into:

CATEGORY A. Piano ensembles: duos, trios

Category	Grades	Programme duration
A1	1–3	Up to 5 minutes
A2	4–5	Up to 8 minutes
A3	6-7 and targeted education	Up to 12 minutes

CATEGORY B. Chamber ensembles

Category	Grades	Programme duration
B1	1–3	Up to 5 minutes
B2	4–5	Up to 8 minutes
B3	6-7 and targeted education	Up to 12 minutes

CATEGORY C. Instrumental ensembles

Category	Grades	Programme duration
C1	1–3	Up to 5 minutes
C2	4–5	Up to 8 minutes
C3	6-7 and targeted education	Up to 12 minutes

11. In the case of different categories of performers in an ensemble, the category is determined by the average of the ensemble members' grades.
12. By applying, participants agree that their performance may be recorded and photographed during the competition.

IV. REPERTOIRE

13. The competitors perform two freely chosen works of different characters.
14. The programme can be played with sheet music. Repetitions in the pieces are optional.
15. The use of a phonogram is prohibited during the competition.
16. No changes to the repertoire will be possible once the application has been submitted.

V. EVALUATION AND AWARDS

17. The performance of the contestants will be judged by the jury. The names of the jury members will be announced before the start of the competition.
18. The decisions of the jury are final and non-appealable.
19. The best performers will be awarded diplomas of laureates and special certificates. Grand Prix will be awarded in each category. Teachers will receive letters of appreciation.

VI. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

20. Applications will be accepted until the 6th of March 2023 via email at grokimekartu@gmail.com.
21. Please send a receipt or a copy of the entry fee together with your application. We will inform you by e-mail of the receipt of the documents.

VII. ENTRY FEE

22. The entry fee is **EUR 10 (ten)** per person (per performance).
23. The entry fee will not be refunded in the event of non-attendance.
24. The entry fee should be paid to:
Recipient: Radviliškio muzikos mokykla
Account No: LT917181400000130885
Bank: UAB Šiaulių bankas
School code: 290713820

(Indicate: For the "Let's Play Together" competition, the name of the educational institution, name of the group or names of the participants and category).

The Competition Regulations and the application form can be found on the Radviliškis Music School's website www.radviliskiomuzika.lt.

VIII. TIME AND PLACE OF THE COMPETITION

25. The 3rd International Instrumental Music Competition "Let's Play Together" will take place on the **28th of March 2023** at the Radviliškis School of Music, Žalgirio gatvė 10, Radviliškis, Lithuania.

26. The order of performance of the participants is determined by the organisers.
27. The competition agenda, rehearsal and performance schedule will be published on the Radviliškis Music School website www.radviliskiomuzika.lt from *17th of March 2023*.
28. With the organisers' permission, filming and photography may take place during the event. Organisers reserve the right to print information related to the event, and photographs of participants taken during the event and to publish these photographs on the Internet and in the media.
29. Competition coordinators:
- Deputy of the Radviliškis Music School, Method teacher Aurelija Meškauskienė (+37060610371);
 - Chairperson of the Radviliškis Music School piano methodological group, Piano methodological teacher Diana Sabulienė (+37068238968);
 - Chairperson of the instrumental methodological group of the Radviliškis Music School, Senior violin teacher Jūratė Stakvilevičienė (+37068667347);
 - Senior piano teacher at Radviliškis Music School Laura Baranauskienė (+37064824333).