

JURY REGULATIONS

of the 2nd International Conducting Competition Rotterdam



I. General

1. The Semi-Finals of the 2nd International Conducting Competition Rotterdam (ICCR) will take place from 17-19 June 2024 in De Doelen, Rotterdam.
2. These regulations serve to inform the members of the Jury of their rights and duties for the duration of the Semi-Finals. Membership of the Jury implies that members of the jury submit to the application of these regulations.
3. ICCR appoints the six members of the Jury. The director of the Stichting ICCR serves as a non-voting secretary of the jury.
4. The Jury is concerned with the selection of the six designated winners for the 2st edition of ICCR to be held from 1 till 13 June 2025 in accordance with the procedure laid down in these regulations.
5. The chairman of the jury is responsible for the application and implementation of the jury regulations. If, in the opinion of the chairman of the jury, a member of the jury is guilty of infringement of the regulations, the chairman is entitled to suspend that member of the jury. The suspension must be notified to the Board of ICCR as soon as possible. The Board of ICCR decides on the lifting of the suspension, the determination of the suspension for a certain duration, or dismissal of the jury member.
6. In the case of dismissal of a jury member, all of his or her votes and points will be disregarded. The remaining members still form an adequate Jury.
7. During the Semi-Finals members of the jury are not allowed to have contact with candidates until the results have been made public. Members of the jury are not allowed to make any statements in public with regard to the candidates, the activities of the jury and/or the organisation of Semi-Finals. All announcements concerning the organisation, the order of the candidates and the results will be made through the competition's official channels.
8. Members of the jury must refrain from verbal comment or any other communication during competitor performances.
9. At the discretion of the chairman, the jury members may engage in discussion during their deliberations.
10. Any disputes that arise during the Semi Finals will be submitted by the chairman of the jury to the Board of ICCR, which will function as sole and final arbitrator.

11. The judgement of the chairman of the jury, expressed in the jury, is final. The same applies to the contents of any decision taken, unless it is a decision on which a vote took place by ballot as specified in II.3 of these regulations.
12. The chairman of the jury shall decide on all cases not covered by these jury regulations.

II. Organisation

1. Any jury member having or having at any time had a personal, teaching or professional relationship with a competitor must declare such relationship and abstain from voting on that competitor's performance.
2. Persons related to any jury member either by direct line or as an in-law to the third degree are excluded from taking part in the Selection Rounds.
3. In all cases requiring a vote during the Selection Rounds, this vote will be effected by written ballot. This might be done by e-mails written by each jury-member directly to both the chairman as the secretary of the jury. A decision will be taken by absolute majority of votes.

IV Assessment and Procedure Semi-Finals

1. The Selection Rounds are scheduled to be held in Rotterdam on 14, 15, 16 and 17 December 2020.
2. The Semi-Finals consists of two consecutive rounds:
 - I. Round 1 (17 & 18 June 2024)
 - II. Round 2 (19 June 2024)
3. A maximum of 24 nominees will participate in Round 1. A Maximum of 12 nominees will advance to Round 2. It is the objective of the Jury to decide on the admission of EXACTLY 6 winners designate to the Competition.
4. The performance time for each of the participants will have a set maximum duration of 20 minutes.
5. Nominees are expected to finish within the given timeframe. The jury will be strict about the prescribed performance durations.
6. The rounds are structured as 'open rehearsals' during which the nominees are free to decide how they want to devote their time. Each nominee receives a selection of two different works (specified fragments). They are requested to give a full performance after which they can work on whatever they wish.
7. The Rounds shall be held in public.
8. Candidates will be assessed based on a ranking system.

9. The Ranking system works as follows:
 - I. At the end of each round, the members of the Jury will judge the competitors by ranking them with numbers (Round 1 from 1 to 24 / Round 2 from 1 to 12).
 - II. Each member of the Jury gives one mark per candidate for the total performance in the round concerned.
 - III. It is allowed to rank multiple candidates on the same position (in other words, more than one candidate can rank as No. 1)
 - IV. The ranking of all jury members will be converted to a total average ranking by computer;
10. If there are not sufficient places available for candidates with an equal number of votes, then the jury may engage in an open discussion, but only regarding the tying candidates.
11. In case the jury discussion doesn't lead to a consensus, it will be necessary to determine the order by a jury vote. The voting will take place as specified in II.3 of these regulations.
12. Candidates as referred to in II.1 will be judged by all jurors. Abstentions will be marked by the secretary afterwards. If a candidate comes one vote short because of an abstention ('A'), this abstention will be viewed as a vote, enabling the candidate to be considered for admission.
13. Members of the jury are not allowed to consult each other on the awarding of marks before submitting the lists of scores.
14. The ranking of the selection rounds will remain secret. The candidates invited to the competition in June 2025 will be announced in alphabetical order by the organization of ICCR.

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