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INTERNATIONAL MUSIC OLYMPIAD

On a complex of subjects "Theory and History of Music, Folk Orchestra Instruments, Choral Conducting, Wind and Percussion Instruments, String Instruments, Music Pedagogy and Performance, Piano"
(2026-2027 academic year)

REGULATIONS

1. The present Regulations define the rules for organizing and holding the International Music Olympiad, determines the organizational and methodological support, the rights of the winners and awardees of the Olympiad.

2. The main objectives of the International Music Olympiad are:

- to discover and support talented musicians;
- to develop their scientific and creative abilities;
- to promote scientific knowledge and artistic traditions;
- to preserve the traditions of Russian musical culture;
- to create an additional incentive for professional growth of young and promising staff;
- to strengthen international creative relationships in the field of music education;
- to attract foreigners, including fellow-countrymen living abroad, to study in Russia, in the system of Russian musical education;

3. The International music Olympiad is held by the Federal State-Funded Higher Educational Institution, the Nizhny Novgorod State M. I. Glinka Conservatory. The Olympiad is held on a complex of subjects "Theory and History of Music, Choral Conducting, String Instruments, Folk Orchestra Instruments, Art of Instrumental Performance: Piano, Concert Woodwind Instruments"

4. The Olympiad is held annually from September 01 to March 31 in two stages. The first (selective) stage is carried out on the basis of Russian and foreign educational institutions of higher education, music schools and colleges, on the basis of educational institutions of additional education for children from September 01 to January 31. Information about the selection stage is provided to the organizer (the Nizhny Novgorod State M. I. Glinka Conservatory) in the form of a protocol from a selection board. The second (final) stage takes place at the premises of the Nizhny Novgorod State M. I. Glinka Conservatory, at 40,

Piskunov Street, Nizhny Novgorod, 603005, from March 01 to 29. The final stage of the Olympiad is held in person. Nonresident participants must inform about the day and time of arrival two weeks before the start of the Olympiad in order to correctly schedule rehearsals and auditions in the Concert Hall.

For foreign citizens distant participation in the final stage of the Olympiad is possible. The performance of the program must be recorded on a video **in one double from beginning to end**, and **uploaded onto any video hosting** available in the Russian Federation. **Video editing is not allowed. The link to the record (not the file!)** with the performance of the program must be sent by 01 March to the e-mail address nngk.olimpiada@yandex.ru

5. The languages of the Olympiad are: Russian, English, Chinese.

6. Expert and analytical support for organizing and holding the Olympiad is provided by the Russian Council of School Olympiads (hereinafter - RCSO), formed by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation.

7. The list of Olympiads and their levels are approved by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation for the upcoming academic year until September 1.

8. The list of Olympiads is formed on the basis of applications from the organizers containing information about the full name of the organizer of the Olympiad, the full name of the Olympiad, the profile of the Olympiad corresponding to one or more general education subjects or one or more enlarged groups of areas and specialties of higher education, specific dates and times, the number of stages and the venue of the Olympiad, as well as the organizational and technological model of conducting it, the powers of the bodies (the Organizing Committee of the Olympiad, the Methodological Commission of the Olympiad, the Jury of the Olympiad, the Olympiad Appeal Claim Commission), formed for organizing and conducting the Olympiad, the participants of the Olympiad, their rights and obligations, the history of the Olympiad, public contact details of the Olympiad Organizing Committee, the official website of the Olympiad organizer or the official website of the Olympiad in the information and telecommunications network "Internet", statistical and analytical results of the Olympiad, Olympiad tasks for at least two years preceding the year of application, information on the provision of the Olympiad with the necessary resources (organizational, material, financial, methodological, staff), budget for organizing and holding the Olympiad.

9. Applications for organizing expert evaluation on compliance with the Procedure for holding School Olympiads (in accordance with p. 8 and 9 of the Procedure for holding School Olympiads confirmed by Order № 166 of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation dated January 16, 2026 "On Approval of the Procedure for Holding School Olympiads, the Criteria for Determining the Levels of School Olympiads, and Sample Diplomas for Prize-Winners and Awardees of School Olympiads") as well as with criteria for determining the levels of Olympiads and the results of quality monitoring of organizing and holding the Olympiads are to be sent to the RCSO before June 1 of the upcoming academic year.

10. RCSO:

- taking into account the results of the expert evaluation, before July 1 of the upcoming academic year, sends proposals on the List of Olympiads for the upcoming academic year to the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, including: the full name of the Olympiad, the profile of the Olympiad corresponding to one or more general education subjects or one or more specialties and areas of higher education, the full name of the organizer of the Olympiad, the level of the Olympiad;

- according to the results of the Olympiads held before July 15 of the last academic year, forms and submits to the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation a report on organizing and conducting the Olympiads, as well as their results.

11. Organizer of the Olympiad:

- involves scientific organizations, state corporations, organizations engaged in educational activities, public organizations engaged in educational activities, mass media, as well as educational and methodological associations in the process of organizing and holding Olympiads;

- by September 1, develops, approves and publishes on its official website in the information and telecommunications network "Internet" the conditions and requirements for the Olympiad, Olympiad tasks of previous years and criteria for their evaluation;

- creates an Organizing Committee for a period of no more than one year. The Organizing Committee may include representatives of organizations-employers in the field of culture and art, leading figures of musical culture of the Russian Federation.

12. The Organizing Committee:

- forms the Methodological Commission of the Olympiad, the Jury of the Olympiad (simultaneous membership of persons in the Methodological Commission and the Jury of the Olympiad is not allowed), the Appeal Claim Commission of the Olympiad, approves their composition and powers;

- determines the number of points required to participate in the subsequent stages of the Olympiad;

- provides storage of Olympiad tasks;

- preliminarily informs the full aged persons who have declared the participation in the Olympiad, parents (legal representatives) of the under-aged persons who have declared the participation in the Olympiad about the dates and venues of the Olympiad, as well as about the present Procedure, conditions and requirements for the Olympiad;

- provides collecting and storage of permissions of the full aged persons who have declared the participation in the Olympiad, parents (legal representatives) of the under-aged persons who have declared the participation in the Olympiad for collection, storage, use, distribution (transfer) and publication of personal data of the under-aged children, as well as their Olympiad works including in the "Internet";

- before the beginning of the certain stage of the Olympiad, instructs the participants of the Olympiad - informs about the conditions and requirements of the Olympiad, the duration of the Olympiad, the procedure of an appeal claim on disagreement with the points, as well as the time and place of the Olympiad results conversance.

- authorizes results of the Olympiad and informs the participants of the Olympiad about them;

- issues diplomas to winners and awardees of the Olympiad and notifies about the readiness of the RCSO certificates (at the request of the participants);

- by May 1, submits to the RCSO a report on the organization and holding of the Olympiad, publishes lists of winners and awardees of the Olympiad on its official website on the Internet;

- by May 15, publishes on its official website on the Internet, taking into account the conditions and requirements for the Olympiad, the Olympiad works of winners and awardees of the Olympiad, indicating the personal data of the participants of the Olympiad;

- by July 1, uploads into the federal information system for ensuring the state final certification of students who have mastered the basic educational programs of basic general and secondary general education, and the admission of citizens to educational organizations for secondary vocational and higher education information about the winners and awardees of the Olympiads.

13. The Methodical Commission:

- develops materials for Olympiad tasks for different Olympiad stages;
- develops criteria and methods of evaluation of completed tasks for all stages of the Olympiad;
- presents proposals to the Olympiad Organizing Committee concerning improvement of the Olympiad organization.

- publishes solutions to Olympiad tasks and other types of tests performed by winners and awardees;

- performs other functions in accordance with the regulations on the Olympiad.

14. The Jury of the Olympiad:

- checks and evaluates the results of the Olympiad tasks and other types of tests provided by the participants of the Olympiad;

- determines the winners and awardees of the Olympiad;

- considers, together with the Organizing Committee of the Olympiad and the Methodological Commission of the Olympiad, the appeals of the participants of the Olympiad;

- has the right to award not all diplomas and to determine the number of diplomas of I, II, III degree as well as take a decision on the possibility of awarding diplomas in different nominations;

- performs other functions in accordance with the Olympiad regulations.

15. The Appeal Claim Commission:

- considers, together with the Organizing Committee of the Olympiad, the appeals of the participants of the Olympiad;
- performs other functions in accordance with the Olympiad regulations.

16. The Olympiad on the profiles "Choral Conducting", "Music Pedagogy and Performance" is held in one age group, which may include I-IV year students of music colleges of the Russian Federation, as well as citizens of foreign countries - students of preparatory courses of higher educational institutions of arts. The Olympiad on the profile "Theory and History of music" is held in two age groups: junior (I-II year students of music colleges) and senior (III-IV year students of music colleges of the Russian Federation, as well as citizens of foreign countries - students of preparatory courses of higher educational institutions of arts). The Olympiad in the subjects "String Instruments", "Folk Orchestra Instruments" is held in two age groups: junior (senior class students of Children's art schools and music schools, as well as I-II year students of music colleges) and senior (III-IV year students of music colleges, as well as senior class students of specialized schools and lyceums of the Russian Federation, as well as citizens of foreign countries - students of preparatory courses of higher educational institutions of arts). The Olympiad in the profile "Wind and Percussion Instruments" is held in three age groups: junior (A) - Russian and foreign citizens, senior grade students of Children's Music Schools and Children's Art Schools, as well as students of the I-II years of music colleges; middle (B) - Russian and foreign citizens, students of III, IV years of secondary professional educational institutions, senior grade students of specialized schools and lyceums, I and II year students for bachelor's (specialist) degree, foreign educational organizations of the corresponding level; senior (C) - Russian and foreign citizens studying in III and IV years for the relevant bachelor's or specialist programs, or having a bachelor's (specialist) degree.

The Olympiad in the profile "Piano" is held in two age groups: junior - Russian and foreign citizens, students (III, IV year) of secondary professional educational institutions as well as senior class students of specialized schools and lyceums, I and II second year students for a Bachelor's (or Specialist) degree, foreign educational organizations of an appropriate level; and senior - Russian and foreign citizens (III, IV year students) studying for a Bachelor's or Specialist degree, or those with a Bachelor's (or Specialist) degree.

17. The Olympiad on the profile "Theory and History of Music" is attended on a voluntary basis by students of educational programs implemented in theoretical and performing departments; on the profile "Choral Conducting" - in conducting and choral departments; on the profile "String Instruments" - in the departments of string instruments; on the profile "Folk Orchestra Instruments" - in the departments of folk instruments; on the profile "Musical Pedagogy and Performance" - in piano, theoretical departments or music departments (for pedagogical schools); on the profile "Piano" - in piano departments; on the profile "Wind and Percussion Instruments" - in the departments of wind and percussion

instruments of educational institutions of higher and secondary professional education and additional education of children in the field of musical art of the Russian Federation.

18. The financial support of the international music Olympiad is provided by the Organizer. The Organizing Committee provides assistance in accommodating participants according to their preliminary application. Accommodation and travelling expenses for the Olympiad participants are to be covered by the participants themselves or by organizations which sent them. Participation in the Olympiad is free of charge.

19. Winners and awardees of the stages of the International music Olympiad are determined according to the results of the participants of the certain stages of the Olympiad. Winners and awardees of the previous stage of the Olympiad are allowed to participate on the subsequent stage of the Olympiad.

Winners and awardees of the Olympiad of the previous academic year, who continue their studies in organizations engaged in educational activities according to educational programs of basic secondary specialized music education, are allowed to participate in the Olympiad, without passing its selective stage.

20. A full aged person who has declared their participation in the Olympiad before the beginning of the Olympiad confirms their conversance with the conditions and requirements of the Olympiad regulations and submits to the Organizer their permission to collect, store, use, distribute (transfer) and publish their personal data, as well as the completed Olympiad task including in the Internet.

A parent (legal representative) of an under-aged person who has declared his / her participation in the Olympiad before the beginning of the Olympiad confirms conversance with the conditions and requirements of the Olympiad regulations and submits to the Organizer of the Olympiad a permission to collect, store, use, distribute (transfer) and publish both personal data and the completed Olympiad task of an under-aged person whose parent (legal representative) he / she is, including in the Internet.

Access to and processing of personal data received from these persons is carried out in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation on personal data.

21. Representatives of the Organizer of the Olympiad, the Organizing Committees and the Jury of the corresponding stage of the Olympiad, officials of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation, officials of bodies exercising state control (supervision) in the field of education, representatives of the RCSO, as well as citizens accredited as public observers in accordance with the procedure established by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation are entitled to be present at the venue of the Olympiad.

22. Before the start of the relevant stage of the Olympiad, the Organizer of the Olympiad instructs the participants of the Olympiad - informs them about the conditions and requirements for the Olympiad, the duration of the Olympiad, the procedure for filing appeals about disagreement with the points awarded, about

cases of removal from the Olympiad, as well as about the time and place of familiarization with the results of the Olympiad.

23. During the Olympiad, the participants of the Olympiad comply with the conditions and requirements for the Olympiad and follow the instructions of the representatives of the Organizer of the Olympiad. During the Olympiad, participants of the Olympiad are prohibited from carrying means of communication, electronic computing equipment, photo, audio and video equipment, reference materials, written notes and other means of storing and transmitting information, with the exception of means authorized by the Organizer of the Olympiad in the conditions and requirements for the Olympiad, and special technical means for participants of Olympiads with disabilities, the disabled, and children with disabilities.

24. In case the conditions and requirements for the International music Olympiad are violated by a participant, the organizer has the right to remove such participant from the audience, they are deprived of the right to further participate in the Olympiad the current year, and their results are canceled in such case.

25. The results of the Olympiad are summed up based on the results of a personal (individual) competition.

26. An open appeal is conducted by the Appeal Claim Commission together with the Organizing Committee on the basis of a written statement from the participant submitted on the day of the announcement of the results of the relevant round. The results of the appeal are recorded in the protocol.

27. The winners and awardees of the Olympiad stages in the profile "Theory and History of Music", "Music Pedagogy and Performance" are determined by evaluating both encrypted (impersonal) Olympiad works and public performances of the Olympiad participants on the basis of a rating table formed by the Olympiad Jury according to the amount of points received by the participant for completing Olympiad tasks, taking into account the results of appeals.

The winners and awardees of the Olympiad in the profiles "Folk Orchestra Instruments", "Choral Conducting", "String Instruments", "Piano", "Wind and Percussion Instruments" are determined according to the current procedure for the Olympiad.

The winners and awardees of the final stage of the Olympiad are recognized as winners and awardees of the Olympiad.

28. The number of winners of each stage of the Olympiad should not exceed 8 percent of the total actual number of participants in the Olympiad. The total number of winners and awardees of each stage of the Olympiad should not exceed 25 percent of the total actual number of participants in the Olympiad stage.

29. Winners of the final stage are awarded diplomas of winners of the Olympiad (I degree diploma), awardees of the Olympiad – diplomas of awardees of the Olympiad (diplomas of II and III degree).

On account of diplomas, winners and awardees receive certificates of the Olympiad.

The form of certificates of winners and awardees of the Olympiads is approved by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation.

The winner or awardee of the Olympiad has the right to receive an electronic copy of his certificate on the official portal of the RCSO.

30. The results of the awardees and winners of the Olympiad can be taken into account when applying to educational institutions of higher education in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation and other regulatory legal acts.

31. Upon admission to the Nizhny Novgorod State M.I. Glinka Conservatory to specialties and areas of training corresponding to the profile of the Olympiad, winners (laureates of the I degree) and awardees of the Olympiad (laureates of the II, III degree) receive the highest scores in specialized subjects (the list of these subjects is defined in the Admission Rules of the Nizhny Novgorod State M.I. Glinka Conservatory).

The winners and awardees of the Olympiad in the profile "Theory and History of Music", in case of admission to other faculties, receive the highest scores on theoretical exams (music theory, solfeggio, harmony). The winners of individual nominations in the profile "Theory and History of Music" receive an advantage with equal points.

32. In case the winners and awardees of the Olympiad enter other music universities in the country, the advantages are regulated by the admission requirements of the relevant university.