

# Festival Rules and Regulations 2024

1. Applications start on September 25th 2024, and the deadline for submission of applications is October 28th, 2024.

2. Application should be done on a Festival website: [www.guitarunitedfest.com](http://www.guitarunitedfest.com).

Proper application must have:

a) Duly completed application form found on a festival website, and

b) Proof of 50 % of the payment of the total amount of the registration fee (scanned or photographed payment receipt) which should be sent to the e-mail: [guitarunitedfest@gmail.com](mailto:guitarunitedfest@gmail.com)

\* Application is considered complete only when both the application form and the payment receipt has been mailed and received.

3. Registration fees:

a) **Active Candidate** registration fee is 100 KM and it includes: 2 individual lessons of 40 minutes each with the chosen professors, passive participation on all the master classes, entrance to concerts and all the festival events and participation diploma.  
(If the candidate wants to take part in the competition, additional fee ranging from 30 KM to 100 KM, depending on the category chosen, has to be paid and included in the total registration fee amount)

b) **Passive Candidate** registration fee is 40 KM and it includes: Passive participation on all the master classes, entrance to concerts and all the festival events and participation diploma.  
(If the candidate wants to take part in the competition, additional fee ranging from 30 KM to 100 KM, depending on the category chosen, has to be paid and included in the total registration fee amount)

c) **Competition** registration fees:

I category: 30 KM (15 EUR)

II category: 40 KM (20 EUR)

III category: 50 KM (25 EUR)

IV category: 60 KM (30EUR)

V category: 80 KM( 40 EUR)

VI category: 100 KM (50 EUR)

(1 EUR = 1.95 KM Bosnian currency)

*\* Participants who want to take part in the competition must be either Active or Passive Candidates*

## **PRIZES:**

I category:

Laureate: 60KM, selected guitar score by Vojislav Ivanović and diploma

II category:

Laureate: 80KM, selected guitar score by Vojislav Ivanović and diploma

III category:

Laureate: 100KM, selected guitar score by Vojislav Ivanović and diploma

IV category:

I 140 KM, free participation at „Vojvodina Guitar Fest“ 2025,

selected guitar score by Vojislav Ivanović and diploma

II 50 KM Voucher for purchase in Brothers Music Shop, selected guitar score by Vojislav Ivanović and diploma

III Hannabach strings and diploma

V category:

I 180 KM, free participation at „Vojvodina Guitar Fest“ 2025,

selected guitar score by Vojislav Ivanović and diploma

II 50 KM Voucher for purchase in Brothers Music Shop, selected guitar score by Vojislav Ivanović and diploma

III Hannabach strings and diploma

VI category:

I 220 KM, free participation at „Transilvania Guitar Fest“ 2025,

selected guitar score by Vojislav Ivanović and diploma

II 100 KM Voucher for purchase in Brothers Music Shop, selected guitar score by Vojislav Ivanović and diploma

III Hannabach strings and diploma

“Mlada nada gitare Istočno Sarajevo 2024” (Young talent of Sarajevo East 2024) –

Hannabach strings and diploma

**4. Payment of the registration fee:**

a) 50% of the registration fee for the candidates from Bosnia and Herzegovina is to be paid on the following account:

NLB Banka a.d

Br. računa (Acc. number): 5620128131912069

Svrha (Purpose): Kotizacija za Guitar United Fest (note whether it's for the active or passive candidate and full candidate's name and surname).

Korisnik (Beneficiary): Udruženje građana za promociju i razvoj muzičke umjetnosti "GuitArt" Hilendarska br. 30, 71123 Istočno Sarajevo.

The rest of the registration fee should be paid in cash at Festival desk on the first day of the festival.

b) Candidates from countries outside Bosnia and Herzegovina should contact festival secretary on [guitarunitedfest@gmail.com](mailto:guitarunitedfest@gmail.com) and will be given instructions for the payment related to the country that they are coming from.

**5.** A total number of individual lessons is limited to 90, which means that the number of Active Candidates is limited to 45, since each of them gets 2 lessons.

First 45 Active Candidates who submit properly filled application form and the proof of the payment will secure 2 individual lessons.

In the application form candidate should write down the names of 5 professors in the order of his/hers preference. Depending on the priority of the application's arrival and the available schedule of the professors, festival committee will chose 2 professors with whom the

candidate will have lessons. By sending the application the candidate agrees on these terms and conditions.

6. In case that candidate cancels the participation the registration fee will not be refunded.

## 7. Competition:

Guitar solo - categories:

I Category: Candidates born in 2014. and younger.

Program: Two or more compositions of free choice, different in style and character. Duration: 3 – 5 minutes.

II Category: Candidates born in 2012. and younger.

Program: Two or more compositions of free choice, different in style and character. Duration: 4 – 6 minutes.

III Category: Candidates born in 2010. and younger.

Program: Two or more compositions of free choice, different in style and character. Duration: 6 – 8 minutes.

IV Category: Candidates born in 2008. and younger.

Program: Two or more compositions of free choice, different in style and character. Duration: 10 – 12 minutes.

V Category: Candidates born in 2006. and younger.

Program: Two or more compositions of free choice, different in style and character. Duration: 12 – 15 minutes.

VI Category: No age limit.

Program: I stage: Two or more compositions of free choice, different in style and character. Duration: between 18 - 20 minutes.

*\* Participants who want to take part in the competition must be either Active or Passive Candidates*

- a) Competition is open to public.
- b) Jury, consisting of the festival guests, teachers and soloists, will monitor the competition and will award the prizes.
- c) The decisions of the jury are irrevocable.
- d) The candidates will appear in an alphabetical order.
- e) All compositions must be played from memory.
- f) The requested duration comprises all of the candidate's appearance.
- g) In case the duration exceeds the requested maximum, the jury reserves the right to interrupt the performance.
- h) Younger candidates can compete in older categories.
- i) One candidate can compete in more than one category.
- j) In case the two candidates score equal amount of points, the prize goes to the younger candidate.
- k) The winners from all the categories will appear on the final Gala concert on November 2nd 2024. at 19:00 h in the National Theatre Hall. They will each perform one composition of 5 min. maximum duration.
- l) Festival committee will award one special prize "Young Guitar Talent of Sarajevo East 2024" to the best competitor from Sarajevo East.
- m) Prizes award will follow t 19:30 h.

- n) Jury reserves the right not to award some of the prizes.
- o) In I, II and III competition categories candidates are ranked according to the number of acquired points in such a manner that there can be more than one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> prize (I prize od 95 – 100, II prize od 85 – 94,9 and III prize od 75 – 84,9).  
One candidate in each category who had won the absolutely highest number of points is awarded a Category Laureate Prize.
- p) In the IV, V and VI category only one 1<sup>st</sup>, one 2<sup>nd</sup> and one 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in each category are awarded according to the number of acquired points.

**8.** Candidates pay their own travel and accommodation expenses.

**9.** For the participants, parents and/or teachers who don't have accommodation in Sarajevo East, our partner - hotels are at the disposal, offering rooms and breakfast at the special festival prices. For more information see the site page:

[www.guitarunitedfest.com/accommodation](http://www.guitarunitedfest.com/accommodation)

**10.** The registration of the candidates and the official announcement of the time - table and program of all of the activities will take place on the Festival's info desk at the National Theatre on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 18:00 h till the beginning of the opening concert.

**11.** In case of any problem with the registration, as well as for any questions or suggestions please, contact us via:

phones: +387 65 961 336 and +381 62 295 923,

e-mail: [guitarunitedfest@gmail.com](mailto:guitarunitedfest@gmail.com)

Festival fb page: [www.facebook.com/guitarunitedfest.sarajevoeast](http://www.facebook.com/guitarunitedfest.sarajevoeast)

website: [www.guitarunitedfest.com](http://www.guitarunitedfest.com).

**12.** Festival reserves the right on any changes or additions to the festival program.