



LIONS EUROPEAN MUSICAL COMPETITION

Rules of Procedure

Preface:

In order to encourage talented young musicians, a musical prize is awarded annually on the occasion of each Lions Europa Forum.

During the Europa Forum a competition will be organised to identify the winner of the annual prize.

Each year the Europa Forum Host District selects the instrument and music, which will be the subject of the competition.

Multiple District 105 wish to take part in this event and to this end will hold a competition under the same rules as those adopted for the Europa Forum as far as they may be relevant.

To provide an MD candidate, Districts are invited to hold similar competitions and the following rules are adapted from those of the Europa Forum to be used in District competitions.

Participants:

- Participants must be born after December 31st 1985.
- Participants must have been resident in Multiple District 105 for at least three years prior to January 1st in the year of the competition.
- Each Lions Club in a District may nominate one and only one participant.
- All costs of a participant in attending the appropriate District Competition shall be the responsibility of the Lions Club, which has entered that participant.
- No winner of any competition may participate in any future competition.

Competition:

Each participant shall be required to perform

- The imposed piece
- A selection from the published repertoire

The District Officer

- Shall arrange the District competition, which should be completed by the end of February of the year in which the Europa competition is to take place, in order to allow the organisation of the MD Finals.
- Appoint a panel of 3 judges including at least one professional musician or music teacher who may not be associated with any participant.
- Arrange for the winner to take part in the Multiple District competition and the travel costs to the venue

Finance

Each District is responsible for the costs of travel to the MD Finals and any incidental expenses, which they may consider appropriate, to assure that the candidate is fully equipped to take part in those finals. (e.g.cost of sheet music for the set piece)

The financing arrangements within a District are for the Cabinet of that District but it is recommended that:

- **The prizes** - there should be first and second prizes and token prizes and/or certificates for others taking part.
- **Sponsorship** - Each club sponsoring a candidate shall pay the approved amount to District funds, which will be used to defray costs of the competition.

The Multiple District will be responsible for:

- Arranging and paying for overnight accommodation and meals which might be needed at the MD Finals.
- Prizes at the MD Final
- Travel costs and the accommodation needed by the MD winner at Europa Forum.

Europa Forum 2009 to be held in Tampere, Finland

The instrument chosen for the 2008/09 competition is the Trombone