

# **XX International „KROKUS JAZZ FESTIVAL”**

## **RULES OF THE COMPETITION**

### **Young Crocus Jazz Contest**

**Jelenia Góra 24 -26.09.2021**

#### **I GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. The Organizer of the Competition is Cultural Center Jelenia Góra
2. The aim of the Competition is promotion of jazz, new music projects and young musicians.
3. The Competition takes place on 24 -26.09.2021, as part of XX International „Krokus Jazz Festival”.
4. The Competition concerts are open to the public.
5. Participants are chosen by the Jury of the Competition appointed by the Organizer, based on tracks submitted to the Competition.
6. Information about **the Competition** and an **application** form are found on websites: [www.jck.pl](http://www.jck.pl) and [www.krokusjazzfestiwal.pl](http://www.krokusjazzfestiwal.pl)

#### **II TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

1. The Competition is for novice musicians.
2. The Participants must be born in 1991 or later.
3. The winner of the main prize of former editions cannot compete.
4. For technical reasons, the competition may be entered by bands consisting of a maximum of 8 musicians
5. As part of competitive presentation, the Participants perform two tracks. Total time of competitive presentation: 20 minutes.
6. The condition for applying for the Competition is sending a completed Application Form, constituting Appendix No. 1 to the Regulations, along with a recording presenting the instrumental skills of the candidate band in mp3 format (maximum

duration: 5 minutes, maximum file size: 10 MB), information about the band in a Word file (composition of the band, history, achievements in the volume from 1200 to 1600 characters) and a photo of the band (in 300 dpi resolution) to the address: jck@jck.pl in the subject of the message, enter "Zgłoszenie Krokus Jazz Festiwal"

7. The form, mp3 recording and other files should be sent to the e-mail address provided by 25.08.2021.
8. The Organizer of the Competition reserves the right to extend the term of sending an Application.
9. By submitting the ensemble, the musicians declare their readiness to participate in the competition at any time specified by the Organizer (24-26.09.2021).The Organizer specifies the date, time and the order of the competition interview.
10. The date, time and order of the competition auditions are determined by the Organizer.
11. The organizers will notify the participants by e-mail about the qualification for the final competition and the date of the performance by 31.08. 2021.
12. Applicants are required to confirm acceptance of the invitation to the competition by sending relevant information to the 02.09. 2021.
13. If no reply is received within the deadline or in case of resignation, the Organizer reserves the right to choose the candidates from the reserve list.
14. The Organizer provides Participants of the Competition with free hotel accommodation (24 -26.09.2021) and halfboard. The Organizer offers also free entry to all festival events.
15. 15. The organizers provide participants with travel expenses up to EUR 100 for foreign teams and for teams from Poland up to PLN 450 gross for one team. The settlement of travel costs will be based on the presented public transport tickets or on the basis of the number of kilometers traveled by a private car from the place of residence to Jelenia Góra. (NOTE !!! Travel costs above the flat-rate amount are covered by participants).
16. The Participants of the Competition are required to participate in jam session ( 24 - 26.2021) at least once: Club Kwadrat, Bankowa 28/30 Street
17. The laureates, in case of winning the Competition, are obliged to  
a/ pick up their prizes personally during Gala Concert, 26.09.2021, 8:00 pm.

b/ free performance of all or part (at the discretion of the organizers) of their own competition program during the concert at the "Kwadrat" festival club on 26.09.2021, at approx. 22.30-24.00

18. Additional information is provided by the festival office:

Tel.0048 75 6423 880 or 0048 75 6423 881

Fax: 0048 75 64 23 882

E-mail: jck@jck.pl

### **III Jury**

1. The Jury of the Competition appointed by the Organizer evaluates the Participants.
2. The jury consists of representatives of concert halls and international festivals:
  - a. Frank van Berkel (Bimhuis / Netherlands)
  - b. Martyna Markowska (Jazz Art Festival, Instytucja Kultury Miasto Ogrodów / Poland)
  - c. Philippe Ochem (Jazzdor Strasbourg, Jazzdor-Berlin, AJC President / France )
  - d. Jan Ole Otnas (Najsonale Jazz Scene / Norway)
3. The works of the jury will be chaired by Maciej Obara.
4. Jury works on the basis of the Rules of the Jury.
5. The decision of the Jury of the Competition is final and irreversible.

### **IV PRIZES**

1. The following main prizes are awarded to top finalists:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize (so called Grand Prix) PLN 6000 + Zloty Krokus Statuette
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize PLN 4000
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize PLN2000
  - Special Prize (Honorable Mention) PLN 3200 or non-cash prizes
2. The team that is the main winner of the competition will also be presented at festivals and concert halls represented by jury members. The dates and venues of the performances will be indicated by jury members.
3. **The Jury is entitled to alter the set, number and amount of prizes, within the financial means stated in the Rules.**

4. Cash prizes are paid only by bank transfer into the Participant`s bank account no later than 15.10.2021 (Polish Participants in PLN, Others in EU).
5. The sums shown above are subject to applicable tax reductions required by Polish Law: 18% for Polish musicians, 20% for others Participants.

## **V Final provisions**

1. The Participants give royalty-free license to the Organizer for: recording, rendering, marketing, processing, playing in public and publishing songs presented during the Competition and at the accompanying concerts.
2. Formal and civil liability bears a person who applies.
3. If the conditions (TERMS AND CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION) are not met, the Organizer reserves the right to
  - a/ reject the application (clauses 1-6 and 12)
  - b/disqualify the Participants or award only Honorably Mention (The Statue and diplomas) without a prize in money (clauses 16-17).
4. The Participants are obliged to inform the Organizer of resignation from the Competition.
5. The Organizer reserves the right to reimbursement of accommodation and subsistence expenses from a person who apply if the condition (clause 4) is not met. The Participants are obliged to provide a valid reason of resignation (e. g. doctor`s certificate) after 03. 09. 2021.
6. Submitting Offers for participation in the Competition is tantamount to accepting the Rules of the Competition and is a contract between the Organizer and the Participants.