

# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

From The American Accordionists' Association

## 2013 Coupe Mondiale Qualifying Categories to be held March 16, 2013 in Whippany, New Jersey

With the AAA's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival happening just a week before the CIA's Coupe Mondiale event in Victoria, Canada we will offer qualifying categories at the Mid-Atlantic Music Teacher's Guild Event on March 16, 2013 at the Hanover Marriott, 1401 Route 10 East, Whippany, NJ.

There are 7 Categories of competition at the Coupe Mondiale:

**66<sup>th</sup> Coupe Mondiale**  
**Masters Coupe Mondiale**  
**Junior Coupe Mondiale**  
**International Competition for Virtuoso Entertainment Music**  
**Junior International Competition for Virtuoso Entertainment Music**  
**International Competition for Digital Accordion**  
**International Competition for Ensemble Music**

There is also a **Best New Original Work Award** (Classical) – nominated works must be presented as part of a competitor's program, written within the last two years and performed for the first time at the Coupe Mondiale festival.

The following rules are a basic overview of the competition requirements. For exact rules for each category and general competition guidelines, please visit the Coupe Mondiale website at [www.coupemondiale.org](http://www.coupemondiale.org) and select from the various menu choices found on pages relating to the 2013 event in Canada.

**66<sup>th</sup> COUPE MONDIALE** - 3 Rounds – up to 32 years of age (born 1981 or later).

Test Round, Complete Original Work, Own Choice Program.

*Round 1*

**Any Baroque work**

**2 own choice pieces – 1 slow, lyrical style – 2<sup>nd</sup> of technical virtuosic style**

**Individual movements from a cyclic work is acceptable –**

**No more than 1 movement of any piece!**

**Maximum playing time: 20 minutes**

*Round 2*            **Complete Original Work – no minimum or maximum**

*Round 3*            **Three or more pieces, different style and character**  
**Minimum of 2 different composers**  
**Minimum 20 minutes, maximum 30 minutes**

**MASTERS COUPE MONDIALE** (*formerly the International Competition for Piano Accordion*) -

*1 Round* – Own Choice Program – 3 or more pieces.

1 Baroque – 1 slower, lyrical style – 1 technical virtuosic style

Must contain at least 1 original work

Transcriptions may be used

Individual movements may be used

Minimum 15 minutes, maximum 20 minutes

**JUNIOR COUPE MONDIALE** - 2 Rounds – up to 18 years of age

Program (test) and Own Choice Program

*Round 1*            **Any Baroque Work**  
**2 own choice pieces – 1 slow, lyrical style – 1 of technical virtuosic style**  
**Minimum of 2 different composers**  
**Individual movements may be used**  
**Minimum 10 minutes, maximum 15 minutes**

*Round 2*            **2 pieces of choice – 1 must be original – individual movements acceptable**  
**Only 1 movement of any work**  
**Minimum 10 minutes, maximum 15 minutes**

**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR VIRTUOSO ENTERTAINMENT MUSIC**

*2 Rounds* – No piece repeated in rounds - up to 32 years of age (born 1981 or later).

*Round 1*            Own Choice Program – at least 2 pieces of different styles and moods  
Maximum 9 minutes

*Round 2*            Own Choice Program – at least 2 pieces of different styles and moods  
Maximum 9 minutes

## **JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR VIRTUOSO ENTERTAINMENT MUSIC**

*2 Rounds* – UP TO 18 YEARS OF AGE - No piece repeated in rounds

*Round 1*            Own Choice Program – at least 2 pieces of different styles and moods  
Maximum 7 minutes

*Round 2*            Own Choice Program – at least 2 pieces of different styles and moods  
Maximum 7 minutes

## **INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR DIGITAL ACCORDION**

*1 Round* – Own Choice Show/Entertainment Program  
Maximum 15 minutes

## **INTERNATIONAL COMEPTITION FOR ENSEMBLE MUSIC**

*1 Round* – Own Choice Program

2-5 Musicians – minimum 1 accordion

No electronics (except Bass accordion amplified if necessary)

Own Choice Program of concert music – at least 2 contrasting pieces

Minimum 15 minutes, maximum 20 minutes

## **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

**Entrants must be U.S. Citizens – Age limits as noted above**

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**Entry Fees: \$60 per category for AAA Member/Teacher sponsored entry. Contestants who are not currently studying with an AAA member/teacher, may enter themselves provided they (the contestant) are AAA members or have paid a fee equal to membership annual dues (\$65) in addition to entry fees.**

**Entries must be received by February 15, 2013**