2016 GUITAR MASTERS International Competition & Festival

# **ONLINE COMPETITION RULEBOOK**

## **Choose your master**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

- The organizer of the VIDEO Competition is Wrocław Guitar Society (hereinafter referred to as the Organizer), with the seat at 31/1-2 Kołłątaja Street, in Wrocław, postcode 50-004. Participation in the VIDEO Competition "Choose Your Master", hereinafter referred to as the "VIDEO Competition" is free of charge and is addressed exclusively to the contestants of the Ist Round of the International Competition Guitar Masters 2016.
- 2. The VIDEO Competition is divided into two categories: the category of classical guitar and the category of fingerstyle guitar. The choice of either category in the Guitar Masters 2016 Competition equals the participation in the same category of the VIDEO Competition.
- 3. The purpose of the VIDEO Competition is to choose the "Audience Favourite" in the categories Classical Guitar and Fingerstyle.
- 4. Recordings of the contestants of the VIDEO Competition are submitted into a YouTube channel that belongs to the Guitar Masters 2016 (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv9H2t2QH7Go8aSwx6R5YMg), hereinafter referred to as the Channel.
- 5. The Video Competition "Choose Your Master" commences on 13.06.2016 and lasts until 30.08.2016.
- 6. The date of joining the VIDEO Competition is determined by the date of submitting
  - a video recording by a contestant of the competition Guitar Masters 2016.
- 7. The address of the website of the VIDEO Competition is: www.guitarmasters.pl.

#### **PRIZES**

- The VIDEO Competition "Choose Your Master" will award prescribed prizes for one person in the category Classical Guitar and for one person in the category Fingerstyle.
- The winner of the VIDEO Competition will be a person who until 30.08.2015 (23:59, Polish local time) receives the highest number of positive marks ("thumbs up") for their recording.
- 3. The winner of the VIDEO Competition and thus, the winner of the "Audience Favourite" title in the category Classical Guitar, will be admitted into Round II of the International Guitar Competition Guitar Masters 2016 in the category Classical Guitar.
- 4. The winner of the VIDEO Competition and thus, the winner of the "Audience Favourite" title in the category Fingerstyle will be admitted into Round II of the International Guitar Competition Guitar Masters 2016 in the category Fingerstyle.

#### SUBMITTING ENTRY

- The VIDEO Competition is addressed to the contestants of the Round I of the International Competition Guitar Masters 2016, who:
  - successfully complete the registration process for the Round I of the International Guitar Competition Guitar Masters 2016
  - submit a video in compliance with the requirements specified in the Rulebook of the International Guitar Competition Guitar Masters 2016 in the appropriate category

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2. The video must comply with the "Guidelines for the Community", available at the address  $% \left( {{{\left( {{{\left( {{{\left( {{{}_{{\rm{c}}}}} \right)}} \right)}_{\rm{c}}}}} \right)} \right)$ 

https://www.youtube.com/yt/policyandsafety/pl/communityguidelines.html, and failure to comply with those rules results in a disqualification of the contestant.

3. Submitted recording must be fully compliant with the "Terms of Service" of YouTube service, available at the address: https://www.youtube.com/static?gl=US&template=terms

### THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE VIDEO COMPETITION

- 1. The order of publication of the recordings is determined by the date of submitting a proper recording on the Virtual Disc specified by the Organiser.
- 2. Submitted recordings will be shared on the Organiser's Channel
- 3. The Organiser reserves the right to publication of the recording on the Channel within 7 working days from the day of publishing a correct recording on the Virtual Disc.
- 4. Since the day of publishing the video recording on the Channel, the contestant has the right to promote the recording in locations of their choice on the Internet, by sharing the link to the recording published on the Organiser's YouTube Channel.
- 5. Publishing the recording on other video portals in a form other than the link to the Organiser's Channel is not permitted.
- From among the submitted recordings winners will be selected by the vote of the audience - one person in the category Classical Guitar and one person in the category Fingerstyle.
- The announcement of the Winners of the Video Competition in the category classical guitar and fingerstyle will be made on 31.08.2016 via the Organiser's website.
- 8. The Organizer reserves the right to remove from the Video Competition any participant, whose activity indicates unfair obtaining of good ratings of his film, ie. likes buying, likes exchanging etc.

#### **FINAL PROVISIONS**

- 1. To all matters not settled herein provisions of the Polish law shall apply.
- 2. Failure to meet the deadlines specified by the Rules results in the disqualification of the Contestant.
- 3. The Organiser reserves the right to make changes to the Rules. Any changes will be immediately published on the website of the VIDEO Competition. Changes to the Rules do not constitute basis for resignation from the VIDEO Competition.
- 4. Any doubts regarding the resolutions of these Rules will be resolved based on the Polish version.
- Publishing a video recording on the Virtual Disc (mentioned in subsection 1 of the section Submitting Entry, of the general Rules of the Competition Guitar Masters) means express consent of the Contestant to participate in the VIDEO Competition, which uses their recording.
- 6. A Contestant reserves the right to resign from the participation in the VIDEO Competition. In order to resign from the VIDEO Competition, the Contestant must notify the Organiser by email (to the address: 2016@guitarmasters.pl) at the latest on the day of publishing the film on the Virtual Disc.
- 7. Any litigations shall be resolved by a court having jurisdiction over the Organiser's seat.