

# FESTIVAL RULES



of the

## International Choir Festival

### GENT 2009



## CONDITION of PARTICIPATION

All kinds of choirs are welcome, there are no limitations

### APPLICATION

The application deadline is September 1<sup>st</sup> of 2009.

If possible the choir's self-chosen 2 pieces (to be judged) are announced along with the application (deadline April 1<sup>st</sup> 2010).

As soon as the form of registration has been received by Eventtours, the application is valid.

As soon as the deposit payment has been made, the application is definite.

### PERFORMANCE

The duration of the time on stage is 30 minutes

2 pieces to be judged

other pieces not to be judged

### ANNOUNCEMENT of MUSIC PIECES

The choir must send 3 copies (of the score for the self-chosen pieces to be judged) to Eventtours before November 1<sup>st</sup> 2009, as also the total score of pieces to be played in order.

### ASSESSMENT

The judgement will be made by a panel consisting of 3 jury members.

The results will be announced as part of the final party evening on the final day of the competition.

The jury assesses the performance of the choir according to the following criteria:

- Intonation and Tuning
- Tone and Sound quality
  - Nuance/phrasing
  - Technique
  - Rhythm and metric
- Dynamic differentiation
  - Tempo and agogic
- Sound balance and sectional balance
- Musical and stylistic interpretation
- Overall musical impression



The jury awards a maximum 10 points for each criteria :

10 = excellent

9 = very good

8 = good

7 = satisfactory

6 = adequate

The maximum possible amount of points are 100

90,01 – 100 points: excellent

80,01 - 90 points: very good

70,01 - 80 points: good

60,01 - 70 points: satisfactory

- 60 points: adequate

### CLASSIFICATION and RANKING LIST

The jury determines participating choirs' ranking according to the total number of points awarded.

The jury results are final and may not be contested.

### REHEARSAL

We will provide rehearsal possibilities during or before the festival and the Open Door Concert

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