

DIAMOND'S VOICE 2027 INTERNATIONAL SINGING COMPETITION FESTIVAL RULES

1. Organizer of the competition

The organizer of the music festival is Nari Models spol. s r.o., ID: 26426188, with its registered office at Petřikov 19, 251 69. The Diamond's Voice 2027 International Singing Competition Festival (hereinafter referred to as the "Festival") is a competition designed for talented performers from the Czech Republic and abroad. The aim of the festival is to support musical talent, present young artists and create space for their further professional development. The festival is open to performers of popular music, musicals, chanson, modern music and other musical genres.

2. Age categories

The competition is divided into three age categories:

- I. 5-12 years
- II. 13-18 years old
- III. 18+ years

The age of the contestant on the day of the Festival is decisive. The organizer reserves the right to divide the category into more age groups in case of a high number of applicants.

3. Conditions of participation

The competition is open to:

- solo singers
- amateurs and novice professionals
- participants regardless of nationality

Conditions of participation: For the casting in the form of an internet round, the contestant sends to prihlasky@diamonds-voice.cz an application which contains information about the contestant (name, surname, date of birth, postal address, telephone number), a color portrait photo, a CV, a link to a singing demonstration and a document confirming the payment of the registration fee of CZK 400 to the Organizer's bank account No. 3282463014/3030, IBAN CZ92 3030 0000 0032 8246 3014, SWIFT AIRACZPP

Message to the recipient: surname and first name of the contestant.

For contestants under 18 years of age, it is necessary to attach the written consent of the legal representative, which is attached to these rules.

The data in the electronic registration (application/consent of the legal representative) must be complete and accurate.

Without payment of the registration fee, the application is invalid. In this case, the contestant will not be registered for the Festival. The contestant's registration fee for the Festival is considered to have been paid upon crediting to the above-mentioned Organizer's bank account. All fees associated with the registration of the contestant for the Festival are non-refundable.

The deadline for applications for the Festival is 30 May 2027 (23:59 CET).

4. Number of individual rounds of the competition

The Festival consists of a total of two (2) selection rounds and a Final.

(i) Casting in the form of an online round

- Together with the application, the contestant sends a link to the singing demonstration sample (video recording) by 30 May 2027 (23:59 CET). For this round, each contestant chooses any song, Czech or foreign, with a length of at least 1 minute.
- From all registered contestants who duly register and meet the above conditions of the Festival, the expert jury will select in the first selection round the contestants who advance to the second selection round, of which the contestants will be notified by e-mail to the address from which the registration for the Festival was sent, no later than 31 May 2027.

(ii) Semi-finals

II. selection round – Semi-finals will take place in Prague on 26 August 2027 (the venue and time of the second selection round will be specified by the Organizer well in advance). The Organizer reserves the right to change the date and venue of the II. selection round.

Participation in the Semi-finals requires the payment of a participation fee of CZK 950, which the Contestant shall send to the Organizer's bank account No. 3282463014/3030, IBAN CZ92 3030 0000 0032 8246 3014, SWIFT AIRACZPP within five days of the receipt of the notification of advancement to the Semi-finals.

Message to the recipient: surname and first name of the contestant.

Without timely payment of the participation fee, the contestant will not be admitted to the Semi-finals and his/her participation in the Festival ends. The contestant's participation fee for the Festival is considered to have been paid upon crediting to the above-mentioned Organizer's bank account. The participation fee is non-refundable.

In the Semi-finals, a contestant will sing two (2) contest songs live, one of which will be in his/her native language and the other in any language. It is also possible to sing a song that the contestant sent as part of the casting in the form of an online round. The maximum length of the performance is six minutes. The organizer reserves the right to stop the performance if the time limit is exceeded.

Contestants can use a backing track on a USB flash drive that does not contain the lead vocals (backing vocals are allowed) or a musical instrument. If a USB flash drive is used, the contestant shall prepare the backing track and bring the USB flash drive to the Semi-finals as well as send the backing track in MP3 or WAV format to the organizer's e-mail no later than 10 days before the Semi-finals.

If the contestant chooses a musical instrument as their accompaniment, they shall bring the instrument to the Semi-finals. Accompaniment on a musical instrument by a third party is permitted.

The contestant shall sing both of their competition songs live, and if they are in a language other than Czech, Slovak, English, German, Italian or Spanish, the contestant shall deliver their Czech or English translation together with the song title and the author of the lyrics and the music, via email to soutezici@diamonds-voice.cz, no later than five days before the date of the Semi-finals.

The order of the contestants' performances in the Semi-finals will be determined according to the contestants' age – from the youngest to the oldest.

The contestants will be informed about the advancement to the Finals immediately after the end of the Semi-finals.

(iii) Finals in the form of a Gala concert

The Finals will take place in Prague on 26 August 2027 in the form of a Gala concert at the Church of St. Salvator (Kostel U Salvátora) (the time of the Finals will be specified by the Organizer well in advance). The Organizer reserves the right to change the Finals' date and place.

In the Finals, the contestants will sing live only one (1) of the competition songs from the Semi-finals. The selection of the song will be made by an expert jury.

The order of the contestants' performances in the Finals will be determined by a draw, where each finalist will draw their number.

5. Jury evaluation

The contestants' performances will be evaluated by an expert jury consisting of music professionals, producers and personalities of the cultural scene. The Organizer reserves the right to change the composition of the expert jury for individual selection rounds and the Finals. In particular, the following skills are evaluated:

- singing technique
- intonation and rhythm
- musical expression and interpretation
- working with the audience
- overall artistic impression

The decision of the expert jury is irrevocable. The decision of the expert jury of the Competition may not be appealed in any way in any selection round or in any competition procedure. Enforcement of participation in the Festival or the prize in court is not possible.

6. Prizes and awards

The following prizes may be awarded in each category:

1st place – shooting of a video clip, media presentation (interviews, PR articles, social networks) on partner websites, exclusive interview in the media or podcast, professional photo shooting (promo photos), cooperation with a production or modeling agency (e.g. Nari Models spol. s r.o., StockholmDream Production, s.r.o.)

2nd place – cooperation with a production or modeling agency (e.g. Nari Models spol. s r.o., StockholmDream Production, s.r.o.), media presentation (interviews, PR articles, social networks) on partner websites, live session video recording

3rd place – cooperation with a production or modeling agency (e.g. Nari Models spol. s r.o., StockholmDream Production, s.r.o.), media presentation (interviews, PR articles, social networks) on partner websites

In addition, special prizes may be awarded:

- Jury prize – opportunity to perform in a musical
- Audience award – professional photo shooting (promo photos)
- Media partner award – media presentation (interviews, PR articles, social networks) on partner websites
- Talent of the Festival – participation in a music camp

7. Final Provisions

The Organizer undertakes to provide all contestants in each selection round and in the Finals with professional music sound equipment, including monitors and a microphone.

Any travel costs associated with the participation of the contestants in the Festival will not be reimbursed by the Organizer in any way. For the avoidance of doubt, any travel costs (including accommodation) associated with the participation in the Festival are at the expense of the contestant.

The contestants' participation in the Festival during the Semi-finals and Finals is conditional on personal presence, in the case of persons under 18 years of age, it is subject to the supervision of a legal representative or a person over 18 years of age who proves his/her authorization to the Organizer.

Registration of a contestant for the Festival is voluntary. By submitting the application, the contestant or his/her legal representative confirms that they:

- have acknowledged the Festival Rules
- agree to comply with the Festival Rules
- have provided accurate information in the application

The Contestant and his/her legal representative hereby give the Organizer their unconditional and voluntary consent within the meaning of Act No. 101/2000 Coll., on the Protection of Personal Data, as amended and within the meaning of Act No. 133/2000 Coll., on the Population Register and Birth Registration Numbers, with the stipulation that his/her personal data: name and surname, postal address, birth number, telephone number, electronic (e-mail) address (hereinafter referred to as "personal data") are processed by the Organizer as the administrator of personal data for the purposes of the implementation and evaluation of the Festival, marketing, advertising and research statistical purposes. The Organizer reserves the right to make copies of birth certificates or ID cards of the Contestants and their legal representatives for the purposes specified in these Rules. Furthermore, personal data may only be made available to the relevant personal data processor who processes personal data for the Organizer. Personal data will not be disclosed without the knowledge of the contestant to other persons, unless the obligation to provide the contestant's personal data arises from the relevant legal regulations.

The provision of personal data is voluntary. Personal data will be processed only for the above purposes and in a manner that does not harm the contestant. The contestant gives his/her consent to the processing of personal data for an indefinite period of time through his/her legal representative or a person authorized to act on his/her behalf until the request for the removal of personal data. This consent may be revoked in writing by the Contestant.

The Contestant expressly agrees that the Organizer is entitled to use in accordance with Art. 77 et seq. and within the meaning of Art. 81 et seq. of the Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Code, as amended, his name, surname, city of his permanent residence, his video and audio recordings captured during the Competition in all media (printed or electronic), promotional and advertising materials of the Organizer in connection with the Festival, free of charge for an indefinite period of time.

The Contestant grants the Organizer an exclusive, free, transferable, unlimited and irrevocable consent to the recording, processing, use and broadcasting of his/her performance, voice, likeness and speeches in all formats – whether livestreams, television, internet, social media or other platforms and in the promotion of the Festival or its partners.

This consent is valid worldwide, for an indefinite period of time, and also applies to any transfer of rights to television stations and media partners.

The contestant waives the right to any remuneration for the use of his/her performance, voice, likeness or appearance.

The contestant expressly agrees that his/her performance may be edited, dramatized or otherwise modified – without the need for prior consent or consultation.

The consent granted is valid regardless of the broadcasting platform, territory, time or language version.

The Festival is governed exclusively by these Rules. The Rules are available on the www.diamonds-voice.cz website.

In the event of any violation of the Festival Rules or suspicion of unfair or fraudulent conduct of the Contestant, the Organizer reserves the right to exclude the Contestant from the Festival without any compensation.

The Organizer is not liable and is not responsible for any damage or harm caused to the Contestant that the Contestant may suffer by their participation in the Festival.

The Organizer reserves the right to change these Rules or postpone the Festival at any time. This change shall become effective upon publication of the amended Rules on the www.diamonds-voice.cz website.

These Rules shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Czech law and all rights and obligations not regulated by these Rules shall be governed by the applicable generally binding legal regulations of the Czech Republic.

These Rules become valid and effective upon their publication on the www.diamonds-voice.cz website.