

ESKİŞEHİR INTERNATIONAL
GÜRER AYKAL
CONDUCTING COMPETITION

Participation Conditions & Competition Rules

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The competition is open to all orchestra conductors born on or after January 1, 1991.

March 16, 2026 is the deadline for submitting the required documents for the application. The application fee is €100.

April 1, 2026 is the date when candidates who passed the preliminary round and were invited to the competition will be notified via email.

May 1, 2026 is the final date for successful candidates to complete their registration.

The entry fee for the main candidate is €750. Transportation and accommodation expenses for candidates who pass the preliminary round and are invited to the competition will be covered by the Eskişehir Metropolitan Municipality budget.

All candidates are deemed to have accepted the terms and conditions stated in the competition guidelines.

The Sevda - Cenap And Music Foundation will award a €750 participation scholarship to 3 individuals selected by the preliminary jury.

Required Documents for Application

Candidates must send the following documents to the specified e-mail address by 17:00 (Turkey time) on March 16, 2026.

Application petition

Valid passport or Turkish ID card.

Current CV covering orchestra conducting education and experience. A continuous video performance recording of at least 15 minutes duration showing the candidate conducting an orchestra, choir, chamber music group or with piano accompaniment.

Bank receipt for the €100 application fee.

Applications must be sent to yarisma@ugasy.org with all documents specified in the specifications.