

The 40th Daegu International Vocal Music Competition Operating Regulations

The Daegu Metropolitan City Branch of the Music Association of Korea organizes the secretariat for the planning and operation of the Daegu International Vocal Music Competition, and constitutes a judging committee of prestigious musicians from domestic and abroad.

- If rules change due to COVID-19, the committee reserves the right to make changes to the rules, including how it will be done.
- Participants must comply with the quarantine rules of the country selected for the preliminary round.

1. Eligibility to participate

- The 40th Daegu International Vocal Music Competition to be held in Republic of Korea is open to the following regardless of nationality.
- Male and female vocal music professionals born between 22 August 1986 to 21 August 2004.
(There are no exceptions to age restrictions.)

2. Application documents and attachments

- Participants must fill out an online application form and upload the required documents through the Daegu International Vocal Music Competition official website (www.daegumusic.com).
- Attachments
 - a) Application form (fillout online)
 - b) Copy of passport or identification card confirming age and nationality
(Participants must bring the original ID to participate in the contest)
 - c) Upper body profile picture (high quality)

3. Inquiries

- Tel: +82 053-656-7733
- E-mail: dgvocalmusic@gmail.com
- Webpage : <https://www.daegumusic.com>

4. Application period

- a) Preliminary round in Europe – From 30 May to 30 June 2022 17:00

b) Preliminary round in Korea – From 27 June to 22 July 2022 17:00

5. Participation fee

– Participation fee is non-refundable under any circumstances.

a) European candidates

– The participation fee for the European preliminary round is 100 euros excluding bank fees.

– **Participation fee can be paid on site for the European preliminary round.**

Alternatively, transfer to the bank account below. (*Upload the remittance receipt or submit by e-mail when applying for participation)

– Bank : DAEGU BANK

– Bank Address : 10, DALGUBEOL-DAERO, SUSEONG-GU, DAEGU, SOUTH KOREA

– Swift Code : DAEBKR22

– Account Holder Name: : MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF DAEGU CITY (BANG SUNG TAEK)

– Account Number : 532-10-153661-0

– Account Address : 3floor, 164-2, Myeongdeok-Ro, Nam-GU, Daegu South Korea

b) Korean candidates

– The participation fee for the Korean preliminary round is KRW 120,000 excluding bank fees.

– **Participants in the Korean preliminary round can only pay via account transfer. (On-site cash payment is not possible.)**

– Notify the secretariat by e-mail if the name of the depositor is different from the name of the participant

– Bank : 대구은행

– Account Holder Name: 대구음악협회

– Account Number : 505-10-191076-2

c) European candidates are exempted from paying registration fee for the Korean finals.

6. How to fill out the application form

– Participants must select the city they wish to participate in the preliminary round and specify the title and composer of the song to be performed in the preliminary and final contest in the application form.

– Submitted documents cannot be changed or returned after the registration deadline.

– The participant must specify the following on the application form.

a) Type of Voice

Soprano

Mezzo-soprano

Counter tenor

Tenor

Baritone

Bass

b) Assigned song

Preliminary round : 1 song from German, French, Italian and English/American songs

a piece of opera or oratorio aria (original language and performed in original)

Finals round : 1 Korean art song

a piece of opera or oratorio aria (original language, performed in original)

Preliminary round & Final round song cannot be duplicated, and the title of the song submitted in the application cannot be changed.

c) Opera arias and oratorios submitted by the competitor must be composed in German, Italian, French, English, Russian or Spanish. Participants must memorize and perform.

7. Competition order

- The order of the preliminary round and final round will be randomly drawn in the presence of the jury chairperson and announced on the official website.
- European candidate: On Friday, 01 July 2022 14:00
- Korean candidate: On Monday, 01 August 2022 14:00

8. Competition procedures

– The 40th Daegu International Vocal Music Competition will be held in preliminary round & final round.

a) Preliminary round.

- European preliminary round

Friday, 08 July – Saturday, 09 July 2022 10:00

Puccini Hall, National Conservatory of Verdi, Milan, Italy

- Korean preliminary round

Friday, 05 August – Saturday, 06 August 2022 10:00

Cheongryong Hall, Dalseo Art Center, Daegu Metropolitan City, Republic of Korea

– Each participant must indicate on the application form the city in which they wish to participate in the preliminary round.

– (Only those who have been eliminated from the European candidates can re-enter the Korean candidates.)

– The preliminary round will be held privately.

b) Final round.

– The finals of the contest will be held publicly with the Daegu International Opera Orchestra at the Daegu Concert House Grand Hall in on Sunday, 21 August 2022 17:00.

– If there is no orchestral score or part score for the final round performance, the final round performance can be changed after consultation with the jury chairperson.

c) Airfare and Accommodation expenses

The travel expenses and per diem incurred from participating in the contest shall be borne by the participant. However, 1,000,000 won (equivalent to about \$800) of airfare and accommodation is subsidized only for those who have passed the European qualifiers and participated in the finals, including Korean nationals, with tax deducted according to the Korean tax law.

9. Accompaniment

– A pianist will be provided to the participants for the European candidates.

– When using your own accompanist, be sure to write the personal information of the accompanist in the application.

– Korean candidates must bring their own accompanist.

10. Judging

– This contest is judged in accordance with the Daegu International Vocal Competition Judging and Operating Regulations.

11. Awards

***TAX included**

Grand Prize (1 person)	Minister of Culture and Sports Award	15 million won (Approximately 12,000 dollars)
Excellence Award (2 persons)	Daegu Metropolitan City Mayor's Award, Dongil Cultural Scholarship Foundation Chairman's Award	5 million won each (Approximately 4,000 dollars)

Superior Award (2 persons)	Daegu Music Association President's Award, FACO Daegu President's Award	2 million won each (Approximately 1,600 dollars)
Achievement Award (3 persons)	Daegu Music Association President's Award	1 million won each (Approximately 800 dollars each)
Special Award (1 person)	Daegu Music Association President's Award	1 million won (Approximately 800 dollars)
Accompanist Award (1 person)	Weclassic Award	1 million won (Approximately 800 dollars)

- There may be no winners depending on the judges' result.
- Prize money will be awarded after deducting tax according to the Korean tax law.
- Prizes will be paid by wire transfer (KRW) to all winners.
- The grand prize winner must perform as a special performer at the 41st Daegu International Vocal Music Competition to be held in 2023. (The prize money includes airfare, accommodation, and performance fees for a special performance in 2023)

12. Privilege

- Main/supporting cast at Daegu Opera House.
- Appearance at the Daegu Concert House winners performance.

13. Rights

The organizer has the following rights free of charge in relation to the competition.

- All portrait rights and copyrights related to this competition belong to the music association of Daegu city.

Participants in this contest agree to accept all rules and judges' decisions upon registering for the contest.

These operating regulations take precedence over the Korean regulations.