

Brussels Guitar Laboratory

Composition Award Rules

Application requirements

The competition is open to all bachelor's and master's students at Belgian conservatories.

Contest format

- The applicants are asked to send in a composition for duo or trio.
- The instrumentation must include exactly one part for classical guitar. The other part(s) can be freely chosen, given that they are not for guitar, and that they are taught at the Koninklijk Conservatorium Brussel. For an overview, please visit <https://www.kcb.be/en/Programmes/Music/Instrument-Voice>.
- The composition must be between five and seven minutes in length. For compositions with variable duration, a performance of five to seven minutes must lie within the range of the work's possible durations.
- A jury of composers and guitarists will evaluate the submissions and select one winner.

Prize

The winner will receive a sum of €500. Their work will be performed at the Brussels Guitar Laboratory's Six String Plus festival, which will take place between May 18 and 21, 2020.

Application materials and deadline

Applications should be sent by email to BrusselsGuitarLaboratory@gmail.com by **February 15, 2020**. You will receive an email to confirm your enrolment in the competition. Late submissions will not be considered.

Your application should contain

- an **unsigned** score (meaning that the score should not mention your name) of the composition you wrote for the competition. The score should be sent in PDF format, via a Dropbox or WeTransfer download link.
- an official signed document from your school that states your name, the name of the institution, and your year of study.

There is no registration fee.

Applicants will be notified of the competition results by March 13, 2020.

Jury

- The jury consists of guitarists and composers with an international track record.
- Jury members will not be given the name of the applicants until after they have selected the winning composition.
- For their decision, the jury will only take into account the work sent in by the applicant.
- The decision of the jury cannot be appealed.