

Karuzawa International Choral Festival 2022

Karuzawa International Choir Competition Regulations

1. Date

21st Aug 10:00- 11:30 : Performance
13:15- : Result announcement

*A detailed timetable will be provided later.

Festival Period: 19th Aug 2022 (Fri) – 21st Aug 2022 (Sun)

2. Enrolment

You may enroll via “Physical participation” or “Video Participation”

Physical Participation: choir to perform in the Venue

Video Participation: your pre-recorded performance video will be played in the Venue

All performances would be viewed by audiences in the hall and live-streamed.

Both participation methods would receive comments from our juries. Comments for Video Participants will be mailed to your addresses after the festival.

3. Venue

Karuzawa Ohga Hall

28-4 Karuzawa-higashi, Karuzawa-cho, Kitasaku-gun, Nagano, 389-0104

4. Number of choirs to be admitted

Around 8 choirs, 2-3 of which are expected to be video-participants.

5. Number of singers

No restriction upon the voice parts and number of singers but could be restricted based on COVID 19 prevention measures during the festival period.

6. Repertoire

The total duration of the performance (incl. interval) should be between 6 minute to 8 minutes 30 seconds.

There is no restriction on the number of pieces.

One piano will be provided upon request (the place of the piano is fixed). Choirs should prepare other instruments if any other accompaniment instruments are required.

7. Award

Following the results of judging by the juries, certificates and mementos will be awarded to the top three choirs.

An audience award is selected by voting by the audience. A certificate and a memento will be awarded.

Choir which won the first place would be recommended to participate in the 5th Tokyo International Choir Competition (audition requirement will be waived)

*If you participate, please check its regulations.

(<https://www.ticctokyo.icot.or.jp/4th-regulations-en>)

8. Participation Fee

Physical Participation

Choir Fee ... 10,000 JPY per choir

Individual Fee ... 6,000 JPY per singer (not including Conductor or accompanists)

All participants will be provided a 2-day pass (regular price: 15,000 JPY) which allows participants to join all activities in the main hall of Ohga Hall during the Festival Period.

*Discount Fee: if a singer has already participated in another choir (including guest choir), individual fee will become 2,000 JPY for the second choir and further choirs.

You will need to pay the Choir Fee and the Individual Fee for each participant.

*The conductor and the accompanist are not included in the number of participants. In case of purchasing the participant pass, he/she can purchase it with a participant price of 6,000 JPY.

Video Participation

Choir Fee ... 10,000 JPY per choir

Individual Fee* ... 5,000 JPY per singer (not including Conductor or accompanists)

*If the choir is based outside of Japan, the Individual Fee is discounted to 2,500 JPY.

All participants will be provided a 2-day live stream pass (regular price: 6,000 JPY) together with program leaflets. This pass allows participants to view events in the main hall of Ohga Hall during the Festival Period.

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You will need to pay the Choir Fee and the Individual Fee for each participant.

*The conductor and the accompanist are not included in the number of participants. In case they want to obtain a 2-day pass, he/she can purchase it with a participant price of 5,000 JPY.

9. Accommodation and Travel

You should prepare the accommodation, transfer and meal during the festival.

With the assistance from JTB Corp., you will be able to reserve the pre-booked accommodations for this festival. Details will be provided separately to the participants.

The numbers are limited, please contact us as soon as possible if there is such a need.

10. Finalization of the Participating Choirs and Cancellation Policy

The participating choirs are selected on a first come first served basis, subject to a maximum number of participants mentioned above.

Choir Fee of JPY10,000 should be settled within 2 weeks after our confirmation of your participation in the event.

Cancellation will not be accepted after this payment.

Please contact our Administrative Office as soon as possible if you need to change your participation method due to any unavoidable circumstances.

11. Address for Application

You are welcomed to apply via Email, Postal or Online application form

- Email: karuizawa_apply@icot.or.jp
- Postal: B1F 2-29-12 Kinugaoka Hachioji-city Tokyo JAPAN, 192-0912,
attn Karuizawa International Choral Festival Administrative Office
- Online application: <https://forms.gle/K66GGTay9ftKgUGe7>

Application deadline: 13th May 2022

12. COVID 19 prevention Measures

The festival will be held with precaution measures to prevent the spread of COVID 19.

Please check our web sites (<https://kicf.icot.or.jp/>) for details.

Should you have any questions or requests regarding the content of this regulation, please feel free to contact the administrative office as below.

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