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THE COMMITTEE

CLAUDIO SCIMONE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

ISSUES A CALL FOR THE

CLAUDIO SCIMONE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION 2026

Committee President and Honorary Jury Member:

Professor Clementine Hoogendoorn Scimone

President of the Jury and Artistic Director: M^o Nicola Guerini

ENTRY RULES

1. The competition is open to violinists, violists, cellists and double bassists of any nationality.
2. The Competition is open to contestants born after **December 31, 2001**.
3. Candidates who have already won previous editions of the Claudio Scimone International Prize cannot enter.
4. The application to enter the competition, with all the components listed below, on paper without duty stamp and signed, must be received not later than **Saturday 31 October**, by email to segreteria@concorsoscimone.it with subject line: **"Entry Application for the Claudio Scimone International Competition 2026"**.
5. The entry application with all its components must be signed or countersigned by a parent or guardian of Candidates who are minors.
6. Entry applications received after the indicated deadline will not be considered valid.
7. The entry application will be considered complete with the submission of all the following forms fully completed and/or signed):
 - a. Forms A, B, C, D, E, in PDF **fillable digitally format**;
 - b. Valid identity document, in PDF format and tax code (if residing in Italy);
 - c. Italian Tax Code (for applicants residing in Italy).
 - d. Color artistic photograph of the Candidate, in JPG format;
 - e. Receipt of payment of the entry fee, in PDF format.



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- The entry fee of € 20.00 must be paid by bank transfer with the following reference: “[Surname and Name of Candidate] entry fee entry Application for the Claudio Scimone International Competition 2026”. Payment of the fee should be made using the following bank details:

Associazione AMICI del Comitato CONCORSO INTERNAZIONALE CLAUDIO SCIMONE

IBAN: IT40E0845212102000000712825

BIC: ICRAITRRCKO

- The Associazione AMICI del Comitato CONCORSO INTERNAZIONALE CLAUDIO SCIMONE (FRIENDS of the CLAUDIO SCIMONE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION Committee Association) will not refund the entry fee under any circumstances.
- Entering the competition entails the implicit acceptance of all the “Admission regulations, rules and phases of the Competition”.
- If necessary, the Competition Committee reserves the right to make changes to these regulations, informing Candidates in a timely manner.
- The Friends of the Claudio Scimone International Competition Committee Association do not accept any liability for risks or damages of any kind concerning Candidates, accompanying persons, material and instruments, during the course of events related to the Competition.
- For any dispute related to the Competition, the Court of Padua shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

JURY

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- The Jury will consist of professionals chosen from musical institutions.
- The names of the Members of the Jury will be made public only after the deadline for submitting entry applications for the Competition.
- Jury Members cannot be in any way related or akin to one or more candidates.
- The decisions of the Jury shall be final.
- It is forbidden for Candidates to contact members of the Jury.
- The Scimone-Pancolini Prize is indivisible.



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DATA PROCESSING

All parties agree to comply with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation [GDPR (EU) 2016/679] regarding the protection of personal data that may be acquired and/or used to carry out activities throughout the duration of the Competition.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This Competition call and all documents/forms are available on the website

concorsoscimone.it

For further information, please write to: **info@concorsoscimone.it**

COMPETITION STRUCTURE

FIRST PHASE

The FIRST PHASE involves the evaluation of the titles and audio-video material submitted by Candidates with one or more links posted on YouTube: audio-video files must be recorded without editing and/or post-production and must have a maximum total duration of 15 minutes.

2. Each piece must be recorded specifically for this evaluation and uploaded to YouTube no earlier than the date of the call. Candidates must certify the authorship of the recording, guaranteeing its authenticity in every part. In order to avoid cases of self-plagiarism, any file submitted that does not comply with these rules will not be admitted.
3. No liability may be attributed to The Association Friends of the Claudio Scimone International Competition Committee of the Competition in the event of undetected fraud or content that may violate current laws and regulations. Any infringement found will be reported to the appropriate authorities.
4. After evaluation of the audio-video material, the Jury will select the eligible Candidates for the SECOND PHASE by 23.59 CEST on **Monday 9 November 2026**.
5. All information on the selection results will be published on the website of the CLAUDIO SCIMONE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION: **concorsoscimone.it**
6. Selected Candidates will be promptly informed through the e-mail address indicated on the entry form.



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SECOND PHASE AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNERS

1. Candidates selected for the Second Phase will be called for an audition on **Thursday 26 November** at the "Cesare Pollini" Auditorium in Padua.
2. Each Candidate will be invited to play in alphabetical order, starting with the letter drawn by the Jury on the previous day and published on the official Website of the Claudio Scimone International Competition: **concorsoscimone.it**
3. Candidates must perform two pieces of different style and character, with a maximum total duration of 15 minutes.
4. Prior to the performance, Candidates must provide the Jury with copies of the chosen pieces.
5. The Association Friends of the Claudio Scimone International Competition Committee will provide an accompanist, if so requested by Candidates (Form C).
6. At its sole discretion, the Jury may decide to have Candidates perform only a part of the programme they have submitted, which must in any case not exceed 15 minutes.
7. The session will be open to the public in compliance with current legislation.
8. At the end of the Second Phase, the Jury will decide the winners of the Prizes and Scholarships of the entry Application for the Claudio Scimone International Competition 2026. The Prize winners will agree with the Jury the programme to be performed in the final concert which will take place on **Sunday 29 November 2026 at 11.00 am**.

FINAL CONCERT

The Prize winners of the entry Application for the Claudio Scimone International Competition 2026 will play in the *I Solisti Veneti* Concert on **Sunday 29 November 2026 at 11.00 am**, dedicated to Claudio Scimone and directed by M° Giuliano Carella, at the "Cesare Pollini" Auditorium in Padua. At the end of the concert, the Prizes and Scholarships will be presented to the winners of the *entry Application for the Claudio Scimone International Competition 2026*.



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PRIZES*

- Scimone-Pancolini Prize € 7,000
- Pancolini Giovane Talento Prize € 3,500
- Giuseppe Tartini Pancolini Prize € 3,500

SCHOLARSHIPS*

The Association Friends of the Claudio Scimone International Competition Committee shall provide scholarships in the amount of € 1,000 each, to be awarded by the Jury to the most deserving Candidates.

The list of Associations and private donors contributing to these scholarships shall be made public at a later stage.

* Prizes and scholarships are awarded net of withholding tax for winners residing in Italy.

For winners residing abroad, payment will be made in accordance with the legislation in force in their countries of residence.



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**Please note that all forms can be filled out by clicking
the dedicated text field**

Form A*

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I, THE UNDERSIGNED,

Surname _____

Name _____

Born in _____ on _____

Resident in St. _____ no. _____ Postcode _____

Town/City _____ Province _____ Country _____

Identity Document No. _____ expiry date _____

Tax code (if resident in Italy) _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Instrument _____

SUBMIT THE ENTRY APPLICATION

Entry Application for the Claudio Scimone International Competition 2026

DICHIARA:

- to be aware of and accept all the rules contained in the competition call.
- to be informed, pursuant to and for the purposes of art. 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation), **that the personal data collected will be processed exclusively as indicated in the attached document Form D.**

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of the Parent or guardian (for minors)

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▶ *The form must be filled digitally*

Form B*

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Surname _____

Name _____

Curriculum Vitae

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of the Parent or guardian (for minors)

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Form C*

Surname _____

Name _____

FIRST PHASE PROGRAMME

YouTube link _____

https:// _____

https:// _____

https:// _____

(the performance must have a maximum total duration of 15 minutes)

I, the undersigned, declare that the above links have been uploaded on the date following the publication of the following call. I also declare that none of the uploaded files have been used by me to enter other competitions. I understand that any false statement constitutes an act of self-plagiarism.

SECOND PHASE PROGRAMME

two pieces of different style and character, with a maximum total duration of 15 minutes.
(the programme presented for the second step must differ from that of the first).≤

Piece 1 _____

Piece 2 _____

**I require an accompanist made available by the Competition
for the SECOND PHASE**

Si

No

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of the Parent or guardian (for minors) _____



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Form D*

POLICY PURSUANT TO ART. 13 EU REGULATION 2016/679 FOR THE CALL OF THE ENTRY APPLICATION FOR THE CLAUDIO SCIMONE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION 2026

Dear Sir/Madam, In accordance with the provisions of EU Regulation 2016/679 on the protection of natural person with regard to the processing of personal data, the **Association Friends of the Claudio Scimone International Competition Committee** hereby informs you as follows:

1. Data Controllers

The Data Controller is the **Association Friends of the Claudio Scimone International Competition Committee**, in the person of the President Maria Rosa Pancolini with registered office in Via Castelmorrone, 62 - 35138 Padova (PD)
email: segreteria@concorsoscimone.it;

2. Processing purposes

Your personal data will be collected with electronic and telematic means and processed under the conditions established by Regulation (EU) 2016/679 exclusively for the purposes connected to the Call of the *entry Application for the Claudio Scimone International Competition 2026*.

3. Legal basis of Processing

Processing for the purposes referred to in point 2. is based on your consent and is mandatory since it is necessary for the management of your application. If you do not give your consent, we will not be able to process your application.

4. Categories of recipients

Your data will be shared by the Competition Jury with:

- a) persons expressly appointed and authorised to carry out exclusively the tasks related to the selection of candidates.
- b) parties, bodies or authorities to which it is mandatory to communicate personal data under the provisions of the law.

5. Retention period

Your personal data will be retained only for the time necessary to achieve the purposes referred to in point 2., or until the express withdrawal referred to in point 6 below.



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Form D*

Data not required to allow the Committee or the Association to fulfil a legal or regulatory requirement will be deleted at the end of the selections.

6. Data subject rights

As a data subject, you have the right to ask the data controller for access to, rectification or erasure of your personal data or restriction of processing or to object to processing in the cases provided for. You also have the right to request the portability of your data.

7. Withdrawal of consent

In cases where the processing is based on consent (purposes referred to in point 2), such consent may be withdrawn at any time without affecting the lawfulness of the processing carried out prior to withdrawal. In the event of withdrawal of consent, the processing will no longer be permitted and the withdrawal will therefore make it impossible for us to proceed with the examination of your application.

8. Right to lodge a complaint

In the event of incorrect processing of your personal data, you may lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority (in Italy the Personal Data Protection Authority) or in any case with the Ordinary Judicial Authority.

9. Mandatory nature of consent

Consent for the purposes referred to in a) and b) is mandatory in order to process your application and proceed with the selection process. In the event of refusal to provide the necessary consent, your application cannot be taken into consideration.

Acknowledgement of receipt of the policy

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of the Parent or guardian (for minors)

** all fields are mandatory.*



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Form E*

RELEASE FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC AND VIDEO SHOTS

I, the undersigned, _____

Born in _____ on _____

Father/Mother/Guardian of the minor Student

Adult Student

ENTRY APPLICATION FOR THE CLAUDIO SCIMONE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION 2026.

Authorise the use and dissemination of the image of my son/daughter

Authorise the use and dissemination of my image (adult student and accompanying persons)

• reproduced in photographic and/or video and/or radio and television shoots concerning the event for its entire duration for the uses permitted by law and for all future use and repetition on multimedia media, pursuant to Law No. 196 of 2003.

• declare to exonerate the CLAUDIO SCIMONE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION Committee Association, as organisers of the entry Application for the Claudio Scimone International Competition 2026 from any liability for any use, transmission or dissemination of the aforementioned images and/or videos by third parties in a different context from that authorised above.

• declare that I have nothing to claim by reason of the above and to irrevocably renounce any right, action or claim arising from that authorised above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of the Parent or guardian (for minors) _____

* all fields are mandatory.



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