

COMPOSITION COMPETITION REGULATIONS

General Regulations

(currency: USD)

Throughout its festival and competition history, Busan Choral has fostered cultural exchange and promoted high quality music by attracting notable artists, conductors, and composers to one of Asia's top choral festivals. The Busan Choral Competition seeks to engage with aspiring young composers and to encourage the creation and performance of new works in the choral music genre. The 1st winning work will be premiered at the 2022 Busan Choral Festival & Competition during October 19-22, 2022.

Guidelines

Eligibility

Composer must be born between MAY 31, 2002 and MAY 31, 1982.
(exceptions may be considered under the BCFC committee's review.)

Compositions must not have been previously published or awarded in previous composition competitions or publicly performed.

Length and Format

3-10 minutes in duration

Piece must be for unaccompanied, equal or mixed voices choir.

Smaller, portable percussion instruments are allowed. (Xylophone, vibraphone and timpani not allowed).

Text can be chosen from Latin, English or Korean. If another language is chosen, a detailed English synopsis must be included in the score.

Application (May 31, 2022 Deadline / Korea Standard Time)

Complete Online Application Form

Résumé/CV (*.doc / *.docx)

Copy of passport or ID Card with date of birth in JPEG format

Score in PDF format

English synopsis and pronunciation

Midi recording (by computer software) in MP3 format

3 original copies of the score mailed to the Busan Choral office by May 31, 2022 (postmark deadline). Submitted scores will be used only for judging so **there MUST be No Personal Information Included on the score for a refund**.

Scores submitted to the Busan Choral office **will not be returned** (Address: Busan Choral Festival & Competition Center, UN pyeonghwa-ro 76-1, Nam-gu, Busan, South Korea 48534).

Only one piece per person acceptable

Application Fee

Free

Results

Winners will be announced on **July 20, 2022 on BCFC Website**.

Composition will be judged by a panel of international jury. The jury's decisions are final and cannot be appealed.

Awards

First Prize: \$3,000

- Only The top prize winning work will be premiered at the 2022 BCFC in the week of October 19-22, 2022.

Second Prize: \$2,000

Third Prize: \$1,000

Publication and Rights

Busan Choral Festival & Competition and the Korea Choral Institute will hold publication rights of the score. Busan Choral Festival & Competition will hold performance and recording rights for up to two years following the results of the competition negotiated between Busan Choral and the composer.

Copyright will be retained by the composer.

The winning work cannot be submitted for future composition competitions.

Deadline

Online Application: By May 31, 2022

Result Announcement: On July 20, 2022
