



RULES OF THE CONTEST FOR THE HYMN OF THE SONG FOR PEACE

1. PREAMBLE:

All the songs proposed for the hymn will be submitted to a jury, which will be designated by "Song for Peace" and will be ruled by the present regulations.

Song for Peace, is a musical project inspired by the Charism of Unity of the Focolare Movement and part of AMU Portugal (Actions for a United World). It works, in synergy with Living Peace International, to provide actions that promote the relationship between Religions and Cultures where, children and young people can, in perfect harmony, be the main agents of change and facilitators of Peace and Unity through singing, music, art.

2. COMPETITORS

2.1 The interpreters of the competing songs must be between 10 and 30 years of age, completed by 31 December 2022.

3. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

3.1 The songs (music and lyrics) that will be presented must be obligatorily original and unpublished, that means, not published or edited before, and in English language.

3.2 The public presentation of the hymn should only happen in the first week of May, United World Week 2022, in the Song for Peace program.

3.3 The songs, music and lyrics, presented will have to be in the ambit of the universal brotherhood, under the theme "The Song for Peace"

3.4 The duration of the hymn shall not exceed 4 minutes.

3.5 The submission of an original to the contest represents the automatic binding of the respective authors and interpreters to the present regulation and to the conditions determined by the organization.

3.6 Once the hymn is admitted, it cannot be withdrawn by its authors, since, because they are competing, they authorize the free use of their work, performed either by the choir of the Song for Peace or by whom the Song for Peace decides in later projects.

4. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

4.1 The originals mentioned in item 3 must be submitted by 15th April 2022.

Applications must be sent to hinocantopelapaz@gmail.com

4.2 Each original that competes must include:

- a) A copy of the lyrics, in a *.pdf file, with the explicit and individual reference of each of its author(s), even if they constitute a "collective author";
- b) A *.pdf file with the names, date of birth, e-mail address, complete addresses and telephone numbers of the authors and interpreters; and the indication of the contact person of the group with the same elements;
- c) A recording in video format (*.mp4 for example, or compatible), which will be given to the jury
- d) A *.pdf file with the musical score of the song; or the lyrics of the song with the respective chords;
- e) A presentation of the group, in video format (*.avi or *.mp4), with a maximum time of 3 minutes, where the authors and the interpreters are presented.
- f) The lyrics of the hymn must take into account that Song for Peace is a project that promotes Peace through music and singing, bringing together children and young people from different religions, Christian denominations and cultures.

5 JURY

5.1 Song for Peace must ensure the impartiality of the proposed jury members as well as their musical and literary abilities. It will be an international team.

5.2 Song for Peace will choose a Jury President. This person will be responsible for ensuring compliance with these norms with the other elements and for promoting the resolution of any cases of omission.

5.3 The jury will evaluate all participating songs, analysing the following parameters:

- a) music b) lyrics c) interpretation

The final ranking will be defined by the combined appreciation of these 3 parameters.

5.4 The jury will hand over the final choice to the organising committee of Song for Peace. During the United World Week, the Song for Peace anthem will be announced.