

## Application Form

Minors need a parent or legal guardian to sign this form. They must include copy of the parent/legal guardian's ID, in addition to their own.



# 1st World Cello E-Competition 2020 "Napolinova"

First Name	
Last Name	
Date of birth (day/month/year)	
Address	
City, Zip code, Country	
Cell. phone number (with international area code)	
E-mail address	
Category (A, B, or C)	
Program on the video on the video (full name of composers and pieces in the order performed, duration, edition used)	

♦ I, undersigned, hereby accept all rules set by the competition.

Date

Signature

The present form must be sent on or before June 30th, 2020. Please send it to:

**info@associazionenapolinova.it** - Attach the following:

- ♦ wire transfer receipt of your application fee;
- ♦ the link to your video. You can upload your video on YouTube (as "unlisted" only);
- ♦ Chinese applicants can use YouKu, if they prefer;
- ♦ copy of your ID (parent or legal guardian's ID, as well, if you are a minor)

**Open to young cellists of any nationality  
One round through video link and free program**

**Prizes  
Scholarships awards - Concerts**

### JURY MEMBERS

**Catalin Ilea (Europe)**

**Kyungok Park (Asia)**

**Jennifer Kloetzel (America)**

*Application deadline June 30th, 2020  
Results within July 15th, 2020*

### **For information:**

**info@associazionenapolinova.it - <http://www.associazionenapolinova.it>**

The 1st World Cello E-Competition “Napolinova” 2020 is created with the goal of providing young cellists with an opportunity to show their creativity in a difficult time. The pandemic has forced all of us to stay at home, and to cancel our concerts, festivals and live competitions. Young artists continue to work hard, though, and we want to give them a chance to present themselves and their progress. This Competition is organized by “Napolinova”, a musical association that has for more than twenty years engaged in the promotion of young artists through the creation of musical events. Our three jury members reside on three different continents, but each is known worldwide. We will avail ourselves of their great experience and expertise, and ensure that the whole process is fair and transparent. The complete list of applicants will be made public. Each jury member’s votes will be made public after the conclusion of the event. Winners will receive wide exposure through broadcasts, social media, and even live concerts, once they can be held safely again. Fifteen scholarship prizes will be awarded. For each category, 60% of the application fees will be used for scholarship awards. The five prize-winners of each category will receive 30%, 25%, 20%, 15%, and 10% of the scholarship total, respectively.

## **RULES**

**1)** 1st World Cello E-Competition is open to young musicians from all nationalities. Applicants must submit links to video files uploaded on YouTube as “unlisted” (Chinese applicants can upload on YouKu, if they prefer). Videos must be recorded **after April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. The video with all pieces must be recorded in one take without cut, using only one fixed camera. Videos must be unedited. The repertoire is all free choice, but time limits must be respected. There are three age categories. Younger cellists may choose to apply to a higher category. Videos can be recorded with cell phones, if a camera is not available. At the beginning of registration it is obligatory to say “World Cello E-Competition”.

**2)** Application deadline is **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. The application fee will be returned, minus possible bank fees, only in case the competition is cancelled.

**3)** To participate, send the following four items to [info@associazionenapolinova.it](mailto:info@associazionenapolinova.it):

- a)** Application form **b)** Video Link (see above for details) **c)** Copy of valid ID (if minor, include ID of parent or legal guardian) **d)** Wire transfer receipt for the application fee of your category

❖ Application fee must be sent via bank wire transfer to

**Associazione Culturale Napolinova -**

**IBAN: IT97M0335901600100000001709 - BIC BCITITMX**

**Agency n. 5500 - Piazza Paolo Ferrari 10 - 20121 Milano (Mi) – Italia**

The above bank coordinates are complete.

The above bank codes already contain information on the specific bank and branch.

It is possible to pay through Paypal **increasing every application fee by €5 to cover the Paypal fees.**

**4)** The program is free choice. Performances of Sonatas, Concertos or virtuoso pieces are allowed to be accompanied with pre-recorded base, or even without accompaniment.

**5)** Every participant will receive a certificate. Contestants must apply to ONE category only. The first FIVE ranked cellists will receive a prize money for a total of 60% of the application fees received for their category (see below for details). Prize money will be sent via bank wire transfer— minus bank fees, if any— to the account indicated by each prize winner, immediately after the results are announced. The complete list of participants will be available on Napolinova’s website and Facebook page **from June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.

**6)** Each jury member will receive from Napolinova links to videos, each numbered and without names, and a form on which to express a vote on a scale of 1/100. Final results will come from the sum of the three scores. In case of ties, the highest and lowest votes will be eliminated, and the middle vote will determine how to break the tie. In case the tie persists, jury members will vote again for those tied candidates only— without knowing how the other jury members have scored them— but this time their vote will include decimals.

**7)** Each jury member’s complete set of votes received by the first FIVE for each category will be published on Napolinova’s website and Facebook page at the conclusion of the competition.

**8)** Each member of the jury will be asked to declare whether he has (or has had in the past twelve months) an ongoing teacher / student relationship as with one of the competitors.

This jury member will not vote for this competitor.

**9)** The jury will end their work within **July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. Results will be made public on or before **July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. At that time, contestants who don’t win a prize can choose to make their videos public, instead of unlisted. Prize winners must make their videos public. All the participants who don’t receive prizes will receive a certificate of participation.

**10)** These Rules and Regulations were prepared in Italian and English. Should there be any doubts regarding their interpretation, the Italian version shall prevail.

Application to the competition implies complete acceptance of all the rules

## **Categories**

A) cellists born from 01/01/2008 and younger. Video duration max 5 minutes

B) cellists born from 01/01/2002 and younger. Video duration max 10 minutes

C) cellists born from 01/01/1992 and younger. Video duration max 15 minutes

Contestants may choose to apply to any one category, as long as they are not older than the age limit.

## **Jury**

**Catalin Ilea** (Berlin University of the Arts - Germany)

**Jennifer Kloetzel** (University of California - USA)

**Kyungok Park** (Hanyang University in Seoul - Korea)

## **Application Fees**

Cat. A: € 40 - Cat. B: € 70 - Cat. C: € 100

Applications must be received in full. Any bank fees must be paid by the sender, or the application will be deemed not valid.

## **Prizes**

All prizes are subject to tax withholding according to Italian fiscal laws

◆ First Prizes Categories A, B and C: each winner will receive 30% of the total scholarship money for his or her category

◆ Second Prizes Categories A, B, and C: each winner will receive 25% of the total scholarship money for his or her category

◆ Third Prizes Categories A, B and C: each winner will receive 20% of the total scholarship money for his or her category

◆ Fourth Prizes Categories A, B and C: each winner will receive 15% of the total scholarship money for his or her category

◆ Fifth Prizes Categories A, B and C: each winner will receive 10% of the total scholarship money for his or her category

◆ First Prize Winners of the Categories B and C will be invited to perform a live recital in Napoli. The performance will take place at a prestigious venue, to be chosen among the most important historical and artistic sites of Napoli (i.e. Castel Nuovo, Sala Vasari, National Archaeological Museum). The recital will be advertised to guarantee maximum exposure. If invitation is accepted, performers agree to receive no fee.

◆ All prize winners of all categories will be awarded the chance to perform a live-streamed concert from a location of their choice. Duration will depend on their age and repertoire, but in any case total duration will not exceed 50 minutes. Prize winners may decide to record a performance instead of streaming it live. Either the live or the recorded performance will be published on the “Napolinova” Facebook page, and on the Facebook, WeChat, YouTube, or Youku platforms of the jury members.

◆ At the conclusion of the competition, contestants who do not win prizes can choose whether to make their videos public, or keep them unlisted. The winners must immediately go on YouTube or YouKu and make sure their videos’ settings are switched to “public”. Those videos will be posted on the “Napolinova” association’s Facebook Page.