

THE 22nd INTERNATIONAL HARP CONTEST IN ISRAEL
1 December 2026 - 21 January 2027

***TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. The 22nd International Harp Contest in Israel will be held from 1 December 2026 to 21 January 2027.
2. The first two stages will be merged into a single stage and will be conducted via video recordings. The Semi-Final and Final stage of the Contest will be held in Tel Aviv on 15-21 January 2027 and performed live before an audience.
3. The Contest is open to harpists of all nationalities who have not reached their 36th birthday by 13 August 2024.
4. Participation in the Contest will be limited to 36 contestants.
5. A maximum of 6 contestants will advance to the Semi-Final Stage.
A maximum of 3 contestants will advance to the Final Stage.
6. All applications will be reviewed by a special Music Committee.
7. The entire repertoire must be performed from memory, except for the newly commissioned Israeli work and the chamber music work in the Semi-Final stage.
8. The Contest will provide bed-and-breakfast accommodation for each contestant actively participating in the Semi-Final and Final stages.
9. Contestants traveling to Israel will be reimbursed up to USD 500 each, to partly cover their flight ticket.
10. Other travel expenses and the transportation of privately owned harps to and from Israel will be the contestant's responsibility.
11. Lyon & Healy and Salvi harps will be available to contestants for practice and performances.
12. The Jury is authorized to award all prizes.
13. Applications must be submitted online by 1 September 2026 (inclusive).
14. A non-refundable registration fee of US 300 Dollar must be paid and submitted with the application by 1 September 2026.

*Subject to change.

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