**Rules and Regulations**

**Competition Portion of Khöömei Center of Asia IV - 2022**

1. **Purpose and Mission**

The competition events of the 4th International Festival “Khöömei in the Center of Asia” (Further - Competition) are produced with the purpose of discovering and supporting talented performers of Khöömei.

In order to reach the desired goals, the following tasks are to be undertaken:

1. preservation, development, and actualization of Tuvan Khöömei
2. Exchange and improvement of the professional level of performers of Khöömei;
3. Development and preservation of the performance traditions of Khöömei.
4. **Criteria for Competitors:**

The competition will take place in next categories: **“Traditional** **Solo Performance”, “Traditional Ensemble Performance”, “Khöömei Improvisation”, “Online-** **Khöömei”.**

1. In the **“Traditional** **Solo Performance”** category, the competitors may perform throat-singing only in a traditional style. BACKTRACK IS NOT ALLOWED.

- authentic and accurate performance of Tuvan vocal music;

- observation of the principles of different genres of Tuvan vocal music: Khöömei, Sygyt, Kargyraa, Ezengileer, Borbangnadyr, and other types of Tuvan vocal music;

- clarity of intonation and accompaniment;

- originality of text;

- presence of national dress.

Performances should be **no longer than 5 minutes.**

1. The category **“Traditional Ensemble Performance”.** Groups performing traditional compositions may participate in this category:

- traditional performance of khöömei;

- performance on traditional musical instruments;

- quality and originality arrangements;

- presence of national dress

Ensemble should perform only one song**.**

1. The category **“Khöömei Improvisation”.** Both solo and ensemble competitors performing compositions in modern way may participate in this category. Performances can be accompanied by modern musical instruments, different genres of music (blues, rock, pop, classical, etc.). BACKTRACK IS NOT ALLOWED.
2. The category **“Online-** **Khöömei”.** Only participants from foreign countries may participate in this category. Participants should take a video of their solo performance and send it by email to the [tuvancenter@gmail.com](mailto:tuvancenter@gmail.com) until 1st of August, 2022.

Performances should be **no longer than 5 minutes.**

1. **Competition Schedule**
2. Competition Schedule:

- August 15, 2022 – watching videos of the “Online- Khöömei”category;

- the competition will take place on August 17-18, 2022;

- time for sound-check will be provided for every competitor in the “Traditional Ensemble Performance”, “Khöömei Improvisation” categories. Participants that do not come for their sound-check will be excluded from further performance in the competition.

**IV. Prizes**

1. The Grand Prix will be given to the winner of the “Solo Performance” Category.
2. Laureate I, II, III in each category.
3. Diploma I, II, III in each category.
4. The Jury has the right to award additional special prices and diplomas, the Jury also has the right to not award a particular diploma or prize.

**V. Conditions for Participation in the Competition**

Registration for the competition takes place only online, at the following web-site: <https://www.tuvankhoomei.com/stoimost> or send an application by email to the [tuvancenter@gmail.com](mailto:tuvancenter@gmail.com).

Registration open until August 1, 2022.

After submitting their application form, registrants will be contacted by Festival organizers via e-mail or by phone.

**VI. Contact Information:**

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Registrants should contact the following people with any questions regarding the competition:

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