

# 1st Choir Competition „Heart of Europe“

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## FAQs

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### 1. Which choirs are allowed to participate ?

Permission will be given to choirs of all genres from all over the world whose members don't gain their livelihood neither through professional singing nor educating. Conductors and instrumentalists are the exception of the rule, also singers involved as students of music.

### 2. Are there any age restrictions ?

No.

### 3. What is included in the participation fee ?

The participation-fee includes the airport transfers, one meal per day (in addition to breakfast which is included in the accommodation-fee), all admissions for festival, workshops and meeting-concerts as well as the newly provided city tour guided through the historical center of Gelnhausen.

### 4. Where do I get my meal ?

All participants get their meals at the festival-center (breakfast will be provided in the respective hotels/ accommodations). Therefore they get one voucher per day which can be redeemed until evening. Feel free to take further meals at the festival-center against payment, or check out the wide range of bars, restaurants, cafés and pubs right in the center of Gelnhausen.

### 5. What about workshops ?

There will be workshops provided during the festival. Participants can choose – without extra charge – between different topics such as voice training, Warm-Ups or romantic choir music.

### 6. What about guided city-tours ?

Yes, there will be guided tours through the historical center of Gelnhausen, provided for all festival participants at no further costs.

**7. We want to use instruments for performing. Is it possible ?**

Yes. Choirs may use their instruments in both categories „Folklore“ as well as „Contemporary Music“. The other two categories (sacred/ secular) are just for a capella performances.

**8. Where can i find the competition rules ?**

Take a look at [www.heartofeurope.de](http://www.heartofeurope.de) and you will find everything you want to know !

**9. Are there any choir-genre restrictions within the categories ?**

No. Every kind of choir can take part in every category he wants. Just check out in which category you want to perform in case you´ll use instruments !

**10. Are there any compulsory works to be performed ?**

No. There´s no compulsory music to perform.

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