


# Competition Regulation

- 1.) The Competition has 2 rounds (there would be 3 rounds for participants in China as there is a China Regional Final in China before going to the Final in Germany):
  - ◆ 1st Round
    - Preliminary in 8 countries: April to June 2018 (Dates please refer to p12)
  - ◆ 2nd Round (only for participants in China) – China Region Final: 25-28 May 2018 in Suzhou, China
  - ◆ Final: 21-23 September 2018 in Hanover, Germany
  - ▶ The first 3 winners of each preliminary in China (13 cities) will enter into the 2nd Round (China Region Final).
  - ▶ The first 2 winners of each preliminary from Australia, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, and Spain will enter the Final in Hanover, Germany.
  - ▶ The first 2 winners of the 2nd Round China Regional Final will enter the Final in Hannover, Germany.
  - ▶ The Final Round name list will be announced on 31 July 2018.
  - ▶ No tie (candidates sharing the same prize) is accepted in each round of the competition. If there is a tie, the price winner should be selected by the area Jury.
- 2.) Accept online application only  
Website: [www.grotrian.de/competition](http://www.grotrian.de/competition)  
WeChat:  

- 3.) Candidates must fill all the repertoires of the preliminary, China Regional Final (if applicable) and the Final when submitting the online application form; Candidates can perform the same pieces or different pieces in different rounds of the competition.
- 4.) After submitting the online application form successfully, all candidates are not allowed to change any repertoire.
- 5.) Only WeChat online payment and PayPal are accepted for the Entry Fee.  
China Region - WeChat online payment.  
Other Region / Country – PayPal. .  
\* Entry Fee includes the competition fee for preliminary, China Regional Final (if applicable) and the Final .
- 6.) After successful application, candidates will get the confirmation Email within two weeks, if not, please contact the Competition Committee by Email: [pmc-event@parsonsmusic.com](mailto:pmc-event@parsonsmusic.com) .
- 7.) Deadline of Application Worldwide: 15 Apr, 2018 (except Spain and China)  
Deadline of Application for Spain and China: 31 Mar, 2018
- 8.) For countries without preliminary, candidates should select to participate in the preliminary nearest to his or her home country. The Organizing Committee has the right to close the application of some preliminary and move candidates to other Preliminary in case there are too many applications for certain semi-finals.
- 9.) Candidates must pay their own travelling and accommodation expenses.
- 10.) Candidates may not appeal against jury decisions.
- 11.) If there is disagreement for the regulations, the rights of interpretation go to the organizing committee.
- 12.) Completing of the application procedures implies candidates' agreeing with the regulations above.
- 13.) There may be changes in competition arrangements. Please visit our website for the latest Competition information <http://www.grotrian.de/competition>.