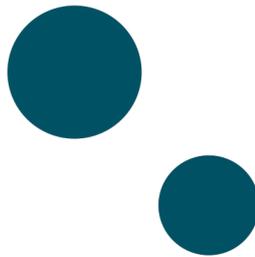




XIX **Gandia
Guitar
Festival**

● Salvador
García

26 June to 7 July · 2026



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Rules

- Open competition for all guitarists between 8 and 25 years old, inclusive.
- The repertoire must be performed by heart and the pieces from the previous round cannot be repeated. The score must be in pdf format in the registration form.
- Participants allow the Organization of the Competition to publish photos or videos of the contestants which will be used only for educational purposes and not for a commercial use.
- Categories A, B and C will be in-person in one Final Round.
- Category D: Preliminary Round online and Final Round in-person. The videos must be recorded in one shot (edited videos are not allowed). The participant must upload in YouTube the unlisted video and send the link via registration form up to 10th May 2026 before 23:59h CET. In the video must appear:
 - Title: CONCURSO GUITARRA GANDIA 2026 Name/Surname
 - Description: Title of the pieces and composer. Category D.
- Public draw to determine the contestants' order of appearance will take place 6th July 2026.
- Participants in each category cannot exceed the age limit on the date of the contest.
- Previous winners cannot participate in the same category.
- Prizes subject to withholdings established by current legislation.
- The Organization reserves the right to carry out any adjustments deemed appropriate.

Categories and Repertoire

Free program in every category. Participants will deliver three copies of the scores.

Category A - age 11 or under

One round. Maximum of 5 minutes

Category B – age 14 or under

One round. Maximum of 8 minutes

Category C – age 17 or under

One round. Maximum 15 minutes

Category D – age 25 or under

Preliminary round online. Video of a maximum 12 minutes

Final round. Maximum 20 minutes

Jury

The Jury will consist of prominent national and international musicians and guitar pedagogues whose decision will be final.

The jury will assess the interpretative merits, the stage presence and the technical and musical interest of the presented repertoire.

Date and Place

- Competition will be held in Casa de Cultura “Marqués González de Quirós” (Passeig de les Germanies nº13, Gandía (Valencia-Spain).

Deadline video acceptance only for category D will be 10th May. Decision of the jury May 17th, 2026. Registration limit date for categories A, B and C will be June 30th, 2026.

Tuesday 7th July, Final Round of all categories:

- 09:30h Final categories A and B
- 12.00h Final Category C
- 16.30h Final Category D
- 19.30h. Awards ceremony

Prizes

Category A

- 1st Prize: Diploma. Esteve Classical Guitar 4ST model. RCStrings Bonus 40€.
- 2nd Prize: Diploma. Guitar CD batch
- 3rd Prize: Diploma. Batch of scores from the Rafel Sala music collection.

Category B

- 1st Prize: Diploma. Esteve Classical Guitar model 3. RCStrings Bonus 60€, Guitar CD batch.
- 2nd Prize: Diploma. Piles Editorial Scores and guitar books. Guitar CD batch.
- 3rd Prize: Diploma. Batch of scores from the Rafel Sala music collection.

Category C

- 1st Prize: Diploma. Esteve Classical Guitar 7SR model. RCStrings Bonus 100€, Guitar CD batch.
- 2nd Prize: Diploma. Piles Editorial Scores and guitar books, Guitar CD batch.
- 3rd Prize: Diploma. Batch of scores from the Rafel Sala music collection.

Category D

- 1st Prize: Diploma. Esteve Classical Guitar, Concert model, three concerts with an economic compensation of 1700€*, organized by the Gandia Guitar Festival, Amigos de la Guitarra de Diània Society and Vicky Foods Foundation. RCSTRINGS Bonus 100€, Guitar CD batch.
- 2nd Prize: Diploma. 300€ * and a concert with an economic compensation of 500* organized by the Gandia Guitar Festival. Piles Editorial Scores and guitar books. Guitar CD batch. Batch of scores from the Rafel Sala music collection.
- 3rd Prize: Diploma. 200€ *. Piles Editorial Scores and guitar books, Guitar CD batch. Batch of scores from the Rafel Sala music collection.

* Amounts subject to withholdings established by current legislation.

Registration

Application via registration form available in our social media: [INSCRIPCION/APPLICATION](#)

Info: festivalguitar.gandia@gmail.com

Competition fee 45€. The competition fee will be deposited in the bank account:
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