

# The Mahler Competition Application – how it works:

Before filling in the online application form please read the following carefully:

**Application deadline is 30th of November 2019, 24.00 CET.**

## Application and selection process

The application and selection process consists of the following parts:

- The online application form
- The upload of your conducting videos
- The selection by the Selection Panel, end of January 2020/beginning of February
- The Mahler Competition in Bamberg: up to 14 Candidates plus several reserve candidates positioned on a waiting list will be selected from the applicants

## Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in the Mahler Competition 2020, applicants must:

1. be no older than 35 as of 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2020. Applicants who are 36 years of age or older as of this date are not eligible to participate.
2. have submitted their completed online application form and uploaded their videos to YouTube by 24:00 CET on the 30th of November 2019
3. have accepted the conditions of the competition as laid out on [themahlercompetition.com](http://themahlercompetition.com)
4. provide a scan/Photo of an actual passport/ID (front and back) upon request

Please note that you can apply for the competition via the electronic application form only. Any text by mail, email or other means will not be taken into consideration if not specified differently in the application form. However, you may contact the Mahler Competition under [info@themahlercompetition.com](mailto:info@themahlercompetition.com) if you experience any problems in the application process or if you have urgent questions.

We kindly ask you to provide a phone number/an Emailaddress where we can reach you at short notice if necessary. It may appear that we need to ask you for further information. In case of changes during the application process we kindly ask you to keep us informed by Email. In particular we reserve the right to verify your indications as to the eligibility criteria by asking for a scan or a photo of your ID during the selection process.

## The online application form

Applicants will be required to:

1. Upload a video recording to YouTube (public or private) and provide the link in the application form. To achieve the best result and enable the Selection Panel to evaluate your video recording as accurately as possible, please ensure that the camera is positioned at the back of the orchestra so that the jury can see you from the front and in total, but that the microphone is placed so that the audio quality is good. We would kindly ask you to provide recordings NOT OLDER than two years as the Selection Panel wants have an actual impression of you. *Please note: Your application might be rejected if the jury can not see you conduct from the front.* Please make sure that the file name of your video files has your name and the Composer as well as the work and the Movement(s) in it
2. Fill in personal information (name, email, nationality etc)
5. Provide information on your biography and musical formation
6. Provide information on orchestras conducted

You may start the application form as many times as you like to but **YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SAVE** your insertions in order to interrupt and continue the completion at a later moment. As you need

to insert the youtube link to the application form and you receive this link only once your video is uploaded, you need to upload your video first. Please be aware that the video/s may not be modified or exchanged once your application has been submitted.

Make yourself comfortable with our Terms and Conditions including the participating conditions before accepting them.

### **The Mahler Competition 2020**

The selection panel will hold its session at the end of January 2020. We will inform all applicants on the result of their application by mail at the beginning of February 2020. Please make sure that our letter will reach you promptly and keep us informed in case of changes.

### **For further help and support**

please contact us by e-mail to [info@themahlercompetition.com](mailto:info@themahlercompetition.com). **We strongly advise you not to wait until the last minute to submit your application.** Allow time for solving any issues you may experience.

This is the link to begin your online application process:

[The Mahler Competition 2020 application form](#) (link zum Formular)

**Good luck!**