



I INTERNATIONAL MUSIC BAND COMPETITION “OKTOBERFEST CALELLA” 2025

1) COMPETITION VENUE AND DATES

The 1st International Music Band Competition “Oktoberfest Calella 2025” will take place on October 11, 12, and 13, 2025, in Calella, Barcelona province, Spain.

2) PARTICIPANTS

- a) All non-professional bands participating in the 36th edition of Oktoberfest Calella 2025, whether from Spain or abroad, are eligible to enter.
- b) The maximum number of participating bands will be 20. If registrations exceed this number, participation will be determined by order of registration.
- c) Each participating band must have a minimum of 20 musicians.
- d) Each band must provide its own music stands and instruments. The Competition Organization will not provide instruments to the participating bands (they may be rented if needed).
- e) The registration deadline is June 30, 2025.

3) COMPETITION DEVELOPMENT

- a) The competition will begin on Saturday, October 11, 2025, during the opening parade of the 36th Oktoberfest Calella. At Calella’s Town Hall Square, each participating band must perform a festive street piece (march, pasodoble, etc.).
 - i) The performance will be held standing up.
 - ii) The piece may not exceed 5 minutes.
 - iii) The jury will evaluate both the performance and the staging.
- b) On Sunday, October 12, and Monday, October 13, the concert phase will take place in the tent of the 36th Oktoberfest Calella 2025. If the number of registered bands is fewer than 10, the organization may choose to hold the concert phase only on Sunday, October 12.
- c) The Organization will notify selected bands of the date and time of their performance.
- d) Each participating band must arrive on the day of their performance at the venue with enough time for concert setup, which will be carried out with the assistance of the organization’s staff.



4) MUSICAL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONCERT PHASE

a) Repertoire

- i) Warm-up piece (out of competition) - Maximum 5 minutes
 - ii) Required piece
 - iii) Free repertoire - Maximum 30 minutes (pauses between pieces not included)
- b) Any excess or shortfall in the total permitted time for the free repertoire may result in penalties by the jury.
- c) **Required piece** - For this 1st International Music Band Competition "Oktoberfest Calella," the required piece for all bands will be:
Pasodoble "Islas Canarias" by Josep Maria Tarridas
- d) The Organization will provide the parts and the general score for the required piece, but it will not be responsible for any other scores used by the participating bands.

5) JURY AND AWARDS

- a) The Technical Jury will consist of the following professionals:
 - i) Bram Sniekers (Netherlands/Spain)
 - ii) Xavier García Cardona (Spain)
 - iii) Third member, to be determined
- b) The Technical Jury will evaluate the bands with a score from 0 to 10 points.
- c) There will also be a Popular Jury made up of notable figures from the city of Calella. The result of the Popular Jury's vote will be announced on the day of the award ceremony and will not influence the Technical Jury's verdict.
- d) THE DECISION OF THE TECHNICAL JURY WILL BE FINAL.
- e) The awards granted in this competition will be:
 - i) First Prize: €2,500 and the "El Far Daurat" Trophy from the Calella City Council
 - ii) Second Prize: €1,500 and the "El Far Daurat" Trophy from the Calella City Council
 - iii) Third Prize: €1,000 and the "El Far Daurat" Trophy from the Calella City Council
 - iv) Award for Best Street Piece Performance: "El Far Daurat" Trophy from the Calella City Council
 - v) Best Conductor Award: "El Far Daurat" Trophy from the Calella City Council
 - vi) Popular Jury Award: "El Far Daurat" Trophy from the Calella City Council
 - vii) Award for Best Performance of the Required Piece: "El Far Daurat" Trophy from the Calella City Council
 - viii) Award for Best Spanish Composer Piece Performed by a Foreign Band: "El Far Daurat" Trophy from the Calella City Council



ix) Best Costume Award: "El Far Daurat" Trophy from the Calella City Council

6) **FINAL NOTES**

By registering, the applicant band fully accepts the competition rules.