



**XXIX INTERNATIONAL GUITAR COMPETITION
OF LINARES «ANDRÉS SEGOVIA» 2026**

RULES

1. The City Council of Linares holds the International Guitar Competition for guitarists of any nationality or age.
2. The following prizes are established:

FIRST PRIZE

- 4.000 euros.
- Silver trophy.
- A guitar made by luthier Ángel Benito donated by Takeshi Tezuka.
- Concert in Linares within XXXV International Guitar Festival of Linares, organized and sponsored by City Council of Linares, on the agreed date.
- Concert in Málaga organized by Word Spanish Guitar Foundation.
- Concert in Marmolejo at the Flamenco Cultural Association of luthier Jerónimo Peña.

SECOND PRIZE

- 2.000 euros.

THIRD PRIZE

- 1.000 euros.

SPECIAL PRIZE SPONSORED BY ALHAMBRA GUITARS

- 1.000 euros, to the best performance of Spanish music, for a concert on the agreed date determined by the sponsoring company.

The prizes will be subject, according to current legislation, to the corresponding tax withholding.



3. The competition rounds will be held on **November 21 and 22, 2026**, starting at 10:00 a.m., at the «Andrés Segovia Museum» in Linares. A drawing will take place to determinate the order of performance on November 21 at 10:00 a.m.

4. The competition will consist of two stages:

– **Preliminary Stage (November 21):**

Participants will perform two free-choice pieces of different styles and periods, with a maximum duration of ten minutes.

– **Final Stage (November 22):**

The selected participants will perform a free-choice program with a maximum duration of twenty minutes. This repertoire must include works from different periods and musical styles, and at least one of them must have been written in the second half of the 20th century or later.

5. Registrations must be sent to: inscripciones@linaresguitarra.com.

The registration period will end on November 18, 2026.

6. A registration fee of **30 euros** must be deposited into the following bank account: **UNICAJA IBAN: ES78-2103-1217-7111-00000018**, indicating XXIX International Guitar Competition of Linares «Andrés Segovia». The receipt of payment must be attached to the registration form.

7. First Prize winner in past editions cannot participate.

8. Contestants must provide two scores of each of the works they will perform, delivered to the jury at the time of their performance.

9. Jury, appointed by City Council of Linares, will be made up of prestigious professionals and important figures in guitar and music.

The decisions of the jury are final and subject to no right of appeal.

10. By registering to participate in the competition, participants accept the terms and conditions.