



APPLICATION FORM

This Application Form forms part of the Rules of the Competition, and is to be submitted together with the Documents and Materials cited in Rule 3 of the Rules.

The deadline for applications is Friday 25 January 2008

SECTION 1: Personal details

First name:

Surname:

Nationality:

Date of birth: DD/MM/YYYY

Place of birth:

Permanent address:

Address in February 2008 if different from your Permanent address:

E-mail:

Phone number:

Fax:

Mobile number:

SECTION 2: Education and professional experience:

Music education (please give details of all musical institutions attended, together with names of violin teachers, and details of all diplomas obtained and qualifications achieved):

[Redacted area]

Awards, competition diplomas, prizes:

[Redacted area]

SECTION 3: Miscellaneous information:

Languages spoken: [Redacted area]

Do you require accommodation at Goodenough College: YES/NO

Would you like to reserve accommodation at Goodenough College for any persons accompanying you? YES/NO

If yes, please indicate the dates required and the number of people to be accommodated. Details about accommodation will be sent to you:

[Redacted area]

SECTION 4: Musical programme

1st round.

Duration must not exceed 25 minutes:

1. Paganini: Caprices No. [redacted] and No. [redacted]
2. Britten: Reveille
3. Haydn/ Mozart: First movement [redacted] (name of movement)
of the Concerto [redacted]

2nd round. Day One.

Duration must not exceed 30 minutes:

1. Bach: [redacted] from Sonata [redacted]
2. Britten: Lullaby and March OR Obligatory piece ca. 8 mins (please delete as appropriate)
3. A virtuoso piece: [redacted]
[redacted]

2nd round. Day Two.

Duration must not exceed 30 minutes:

1. Any complete (duo) sonata for violin and piano written not earlier than 1798 and not later than 1915:
[redacted]
[redacted]
2. Obligatory piece or Britten Lullaby and Waltz, whichever was not selected for Day One,
Second Round (please delete as appropriate)

Final Round:

One complete concerto from the following - please delete as appropriate:

- Britten: Concerto op. 15
Elgar: Concerto in B Minor op. 61
Walton: Concerto in B Minor

Please now send the following documents by email

to **office@britten-competition.co.uk** or on a CD-Rom to Benjamin Britten International Violin Competition, Goodenough College, Mecklenburgh Square, WC1N 2AB London, United Kingdom:

- a) A photocopy of a document certifying your age (for example the first page of the Passport, Birth Certificate or Driver's Licence);
- b) Your high quality recent artistic photograph in either black-and-white or colour format for publicity purposes in the Competition, including use in the Competition Programme and website. The photograph must be submitted digitally;
- c) Your curriculum vitae.

Also send this material together with this Application Form by post:

High quality unedited video recording on a DVD (Videotapes VHS will not be accepted) of the complete (all three movements) concerto that you chose as your Final Round Concerto. The Recording should be sent to:

**Benjamin Britten International Violin Competition
Goodenough College
Mecklenburgh Square
WC1N 2AB London
UNITED KINGDOM**

The Recordings must have been recorded not more than 6 months prior to its submission to the Competition Office. The date and location of the recording must be noted on the cover of the DVD. "Unedited recording" means you may suspend recording ONLY between movements of the concerto. No other editing is permitted.

Please note:

The Competition Committee will accept a maximum of 32 Candidates as Competitors to participate in the Competition. The Competitors will be selected on the basis of the Video recordings provided by the Candidates as set out in Rule 3 of the Rules of the Competition.

You will be notified of the decision of the Competition Committee as to whether you have been accepted as Competitors no later than Monday 11 February 2008.

Candidates accepted as Competitors must confirm their intention to participate in the Competition, by return of the provided Offer Form by no later than 7 March 2008 and pay a non-refundable participation fee in the amount of £ 50.00 that should reach the Competition accounts no later than 24 March 2008. Payment details will be sent together with the Offer Form.

DECLARATION AND RELEASE

By submitting this Application Form I declare that the information in this Application is true and correct. If accepted as a Competitor in the Benjamin Britten International Violin Competition 2008, I agree to abide by the Rules of the Competition, which form a part of the Official Application.

Please sign:

Name

Print in block letters

Signature

Date/Place