

SWCF

2025



Surabaya World Choral Festival 2025

12-15
November 2025

Information Book

for solo singer from abroad



The 2nd SURABAYA WORLD CHORAL FESTIVAL 2025

GENERAL SCHEDULE **Tuesday, November 11th, 2025**

- STAGE REHEARSAL

Wednesday, November 12th, 2025

- REGISTRATION
- CHORAL WORKSHOP
- CHORAL MASTERCLASS
- **OPENING CEREMONY**
- PARADE OF DELEGATES

Thursday, November 13th, 2025

- COMPETITION DAY 1
- SOLO COMEPTITION DAY 1
- CHORAL WORKSHOP
- FRIENDSHIP CONCERT
- SPECIAL CONCERT

Friday, November 14th, 2025

- COMPETITION DAY 2
- SOLO COMEPTITION DAY 2
- CHORAL WORKSHOP
- FRIENDSHIP CONCERT
- SPECIAL CONCERT

Saturday, November 15th, 2025

- **AWARDING CEREMONY**
- MEET THE JURY
- GRAND PRIX
- **CLOSING CEREMONY**

This schedule is still subject to change.

Participants are expected to follow all activities to completion.

ACTIVITY

A. STAGE REHEARSAL

Participants are given the opportunity to be able to find out the acoustics of the room for sound and visual quality when on stage according to a **maximum duration of 5 minutes**. It is not recommended to sing the entire program of songs during stage rehearsal. Participants **MUST** take part in the stage rehearsal on the scheduled **November 11th, 2025**.

B. OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony will be held on **November 12th, 2025** featuring a Parade of Delegates from all participants of The 2nd Surabaya World Choral Festival 2025 and invited choir performances and a series of other events.

C. PARADE OF DELEGATES

Each participant will appear in the Parade of Delegates. Participants are given a special time to show off the wealth of their region on stage by wearing traditional clothing and attributes from their respective regions.

D. SOLO SINGING COMPETITION

Open to all singers who wish to participate individually. Singers can come from Indonesia and from abroad and of various ages.

PRIZES & AWARDS

Participants will receive awards in the form of medals and certificates. This round uses a total score system of 100 with the final value grouping as follows:

SUCCESSFUL PARTICIPATION	: 01,00 - 39,99
BRONZE MEDAL	: 40,00 - 59,99
SILVER MEDAL	: 60,00 - 79,99
GOLD MEDAL	: 80,00 - 100,00

E. SPECIAL JURY AWARD

Participants who show high artistic value and amaze the jury will get a "Special Jury Award".

F. AWARDING CEREMONY

All participants must attend the award ceremony to receive the results of The 2nd Surabaya World Choral Festival 2025 competition. Certificates, medals and trophies will only be given during the award ceremony.

There is no repetition of the announcement or presentation of awards on stage for Participants who are late or not present at the announcement.

G. GRANDPRIX

- Participants in the Grand Prix of Solo Competition are all Winners of Category with recommendations from the Artistic Director and the Jury.
- Participants who achieve more than 1 (one) Winner of Category, will perform once.

- c. Grand Prix winners will receive a certificate and trophy "Grand Prix Solo Winner of The 2nd SWCF 2025".

H. CLOSING CEREMONY

This series of activities will be concluded with the announcement of the winner of the "Grand Prix Winner of The 2nd SWCF 2025".

SOLO CATEGORY

No	Category	Age	Song & Duration	Song Description
1	CHILDREN	≤ 13	1 song, 5 Minutes	Free choice of songs (preferably for songs that are appropriate for the participant's age)
2	YOUTH	12 – 18	1 song, 5 Minutes	Free choice of songs
3	ADULT	≥ 17	1 song, 5 Minutes	Free choice of songs
4	CLASSICAL	-	1 song, 5 Minutes	Song Aria, Lieder, Opera, etc Songs before 1900
5	SACRED MUSIC	-	1 song, 5 Minutes	Songs with a Christian spiritual background of any genre can be performed in this category
6	SERIOSA INDONESIA	-	1 song, 5 Minutes	The songs performed in this category are songs from Seriosa Indonesia's repertoire.
7	POPULAR	-	1 song, 5 Minutes	Songs can be of various types

COMPETITION RULES

The 2nd Surabaya World Choral Festival 2025 is open to all groups according to the specified category with the obligation to comply with the following conditions:

A. PERFORMANCE

- Participants must be present at the competition location according to the time determined by the committee.
- Schedules that have been determined cannot be changed.
- There is no tolerance for changes to the show schedule for late participants.
- Performance with movement is allowed, but not mandatory.

B. SONG'S PROGRAM

- a. The song program must be received by the committee no later than **September 2nd, 2025** via the online registration form.
- b. All song programs **MUST** be approved by the Artistic team of The 2nd Surabaya World Choral Festival 2025. Unapproved song programs **MUST** be replaced immediately.
- c. Program songs other than English, must submit information regarding the origin and description of the song in English.
- d. The use of songs in the competition is the responsibility of the participants. Likewise, the use of audio/video recordings from performances in competitions for social media or other commercial purposes.

C. MUSIC SCORE

- a. Scores must be received by the committee no later than **October 2nd, 2025**.
- b. Participants are required to send 3 (three) copies music score (Hardcopy) minimum with notation for melody and chord description. Please include information on the song popularized by whom or the soundtrack of the film.
- c. Scores can be taken back by participants at the time before meeting the jury. There is no collection and delivery of scores after the closing day.
- d. The committee is not responsible for the copyright of the songs performed.
- e. Participants may change the keynote of the song, provided that the change in keynote is written on the score signed by the singer.

D. INSTRUMENT

- a. All Solo Singing Competition participants **MUST** use minus one with standard music playback files in **minimum mp3 format (320kbps)**.
- b. File are sent to the committee no later than **October 2nd, 2025**.
- c. The committee only provides sound system equipment for minus one needs and one microphone for singers.
- d. The committee does not provide musical instruments in the competition room.

E. EVALUATION

- a. This competition will use a scoring system based on the following criteria:
 - i. *INTONATION*
 - ii. *SOUND QUALITY*
 - iii. *INTERPRETATION*
 - iv. *OVERALL ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE*
- b. The final score is the total of the average scores of each judge.
- c. The decision of the jury is final and cannot be disturbed.
- d. The gold medal with the highest score will be announce as the "Winner of Category".
- e. If in one of the categories no participant gets a gold medal, there will be no "Winner of Category".

F. PERFORMANCE TIME

- a. Performance Time is the duration from the sound of the first note until the last note is sounded.
- b. If the total duration exceeds the allotted time, the total score will be reduced by a penalty of 1 (one) point for every minute that passes.

REGISTRATION

All participants who take part in The 2nd Surabaya World Choral Festival 2025 **MUST** pay the registration fee.

A. REGISTRATION FEE

- **50% Discount** until April 2nd, 2025 **USD 200, -**
For 20 participants who register later on April 2nd, 2025.
If the quota is used up, participants will be subject to 25% discount registration.
- **25% Discount** until May 2nd, 2025 **USD 300, -**
- **Regular Registration** until August 2nd, 2025 **USD 400, -**
- **Late Registration** after August 2nd, 2025 **USD 500, -**

Participants will get

ID CARD, T-SHIRT, and PROGRAMME BOOK

B. REGISTRATION DOCUMENT

Registration for The 2nd Surabaya World Choral Festival 2025 can be done ONLINE, please access:

<https://bandungchoral.com/swcf2024>

C. EVENT PACKAGE FULL BOARD

The committee provide Event Package which covered accommodation, Transportation and meals services.

Event Package Full Board is Mandatory for International Singers.

PACKAGE		Phase 1 Until June 12 th , 2025	Phase 2 After June 12 th , 2025
BRONZE Hotel ☆☆	2 person in 1 room	USD 260/person	USD 285/person
	1 person in 1 room	USD 335/person	USD 370/person
SILVER Hotel ☆☆☆	2 person in 1 room	USD 290/person	USD 320/person
	1 person in 1 room	USD 395/person	USD 435/person

[Check In November 12th, 2025 & Check Out November 16th, 2025 – 5d/4n]

The Check-In schedule will be adjusted if the activity schedule changes.

Participants will get:

- **1 ID CARD** per person to perform in The 2nd SWCF 2025 and access to watch the Competition, Friendship Concert, Award and Closing Ceremony
- **1 T-SHIRT** per person
- **1 PROGRAM BOOK** per person
- **ACCOMMODATION 5d/4n.** Check In after 2pm and Check Out 11am
- **TRANSPORTATION**
 - Airport service on arrival day
 - City transport according to The 2nd SWCF 2025 schedule
 - Airport service on departure day
- **MEAL** (Meal Box at hotel or venue)
 - Dinner on arrival day
 - 3 (Three) meals a day during the usage of Event Package Full-board
 - Breakfast on departure day
- **LO / GUIDE**
Will available from your choir arrival until departure as stated in the confirmation letter

Please email lidia@bandungchoral.com for additional day(s) or more information about Event Package Full Board.

Event Package Full Board can be pay in installments, and must complete the payment no later than September 12th, 2025.

INFORMATION & CONTACT

A. BANK DETAIL

For all international choir participants. Please use following Corporate Bank Account:

- a. Bank : BANK CENTRAL ASIA (BCA), BCA KCP M. Toha – Bandung
- b. Address : Jl. Mohammad Toha No.165 Bandung, Jawa Barat – Indonesia
- c. Phone : +62.22.520.9724
- d. Acc. no. : 8100 96 91 91 (USD)
- e. Holder : TOMMYANTO KANDISAPUTRA INDONESIA PT.
- f. SWIFT : C E N A I D J A

Or via PayPal

tommyantokandisaputra@gmail.com

Please Include bank service so can receive the full amount.

B. CONTACT

Please contact us for more information.

- a. Mobile/WhatsApp : +62-823-1846-4046
- b. Email : bicf@bandungchoral.com
- c. Website : www.bandungchoral.com

IMPORTANT!

No refunds for any reason, including force majeure. (Wars, Riots, Revolutions, Natural Disasters, Strikes, Fires and other Disasters declared by the local or central Government). If an activity is cancelled due to government policy (Community Activities Restrictions Enforcement or CARE), registration fees and others can be transferred to the next activity.

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