TXISTU COMPOSITION COMPETITION EHTE 2025

Euskal Herriko Txistulari Elkartea calls for the Txistu Composition Competition EHTE 2025. The objective of the contest is to promote the creation of new pieces for txistu or its instrumental family.

Composers of any nationality are invited to submit.

There will be three composers selected. The selected composers will receive a commission from Euskal Herriko Txistulari Elkartea.

- A commission fee of 2.000€ for the composition of a new work for a small ensemble proposed by the jury (no more than 6 musicians including mínimum 1 txistu player).
- A commission fee of 1.500€ for the composition of a new work for a small ensemble proposed by the jury (no more than 4 musicians including mínimum 1 txistu player).
- A commission fee of 1.500€ for the composition of a new work for Trio Zukan (txistu, accordion and percussion). This commission is sponsored by Trio Zukan.

RULES

- Only one entry per composer is permitted.
- There is no application fee.
- All materials must be sent by email to konposiziolehiaketa@txistulari.eus no later than September 30, 2025.
- Applications received after the deadline, or incomplete applications, will not be considered.
- Submitted scores must be in .pdf format.
- Submitted recordings must be in .mp3/wav/aiff format.
- If the total size of all files exceeds 10MB, please use cloud services.
- The selected composers must be available to attend the commision, and create a new work before June 30, 2026.

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DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT

- Filling in the sheet accompanying the bases containing personal data.
 The participation sheet can also be downloaded from the association's website, www.txistulari.eus
- One score & recording of a representative work for chamber ensemble (3 to 12 musicians); works with electronics are not accepted.
- A brief biography (not more than one page) clearly showing the applicant's ID number, full name, nationality & date of birth.

JURY

- The Jury will be formed by composers and txistu players.
- The jury will assist and suggest to selected composers on issues related to the instrument (txistu) and other doubts arising from the commission.
- The decision of the jury shall be deemed final and therefore not be subject to appeal on any grounds.

RESULTS

- Applicants will be notified of the results by email no later than 30st of December, 2025.
- Results will also be published on www.txistulari.eus.
- For further information please contact us in: konposiziolehiaketa@txistulari.eus.

The basis for participating in the competition must be approved in its entirety.



