

2003 Coupe Mondiale Champion - Nikolay Sivchuk

2003 Coupe Mondiale Winner Nikolay Sivchuk from Russia

Russian accordionist Nikolay Sivchuk took the top honors of the 56th Coupe Mondiale held in both Slovakia and Hungary in October 2003.

A student of Viatcheslav Semionov at the Gnessin Institute in Moscow, the 23 year old edged out fellow Gnessin student and duet partner Alex Peresidly also of Russia to win the competition.

Since his success in the 2003 Coupe Mondiale, Nikolay has been invited to appear in concert in several countries including Finland and France.



CIA 'Archives Center' Established in Ikaalinen, Finland

The Archives might include, but is not limited to the following information pertaining to the CIA History:

Officers

- Presidents (years of office)
- Vice Presidents (years of office)
- Honorary Vice Presidents ((years of office)
- General Secretary (years of office)
- Treasurer (years of office)

Member Nations

- Founding Nations
- Name and history/details of Member Nations
- Year joined/resigned (if applicable)

Minutes of General Assemblies

- 1st Meeting minutes
- General Assembly Minutes
- Admission to International Music Council
- Details on IMC General Assembly/CIA

News Coverage

- News from Host Nations pertaining to the CIA and Coupe Mondiale. Newspaper clippings, TV coverage, National Association Publications etc...

CIA Coupe Mondiale Winners

- Coupe Mondiale
- Junior Coupe Mondiale
- Virtuoso Entertainment
- Junior Virtuoso Entertainment
- International Piano Accordion
- International Chamber Music
- Junior Tape Recording Competition
- Pop Competition

Winners Information

- Pictures
- Bios
- Recordings (obtain copies of all winners recordings)

Test Pieces

- Copy of Test Pieces (multiple copies, one for archives, one for potential travelling display)
- Composer Bio/ Composer Picture

Program Guide Book

- Collect all Program Books from Coupe Mondiale (multiple copies, one for archives, one for potential travelling display)

Contestant Programs

- Programs for Coupe, Junior Coupe etc...

Judges

- Results/Marks
- Members of Jury Panels information

Interviews

- Interviews with Past Presidents/officers/winners for historical purposes

CIA Merit/Honored Friend Award Recipients

- Pictures/Bios

Getting to Ikaalinen, Finland: Ikaalinen is located approximately four (4) hours drive/train/bus from Helsinki or one (1) hour from Tampere. There are excellent connections to Ikaalinen from both Helsinki and Tampere.