
Video recording instructions for the pre-selection

General remarks

- Allow enough time for the recording.
- Please ensure a good tuning of the instruments.
- The candidate should be perfectly visible (no backlighting!). The accompanist must not necessarily be visible on the video.
- Hands and face of instrumentalists must be visible at all times and must not be covered. Please choose a suitable image frame.
- Candidates must present uninterrupted video recordings. Splices may be made between individual pieces but not within a piece. Splices between movements of a work are not allowed.
- It is not permitted to insert the title of the pieces, as this would constitute editing of the video.
- The Bach Competition logo must be shown visibly throughout the recording, e. g. on a music stand. It may not be inserted by editing the video. If the logo is not visible, we will not be able to know if you recorded the video for the Bach Competition, so this requirement is mandatory!
- The recording is intended only for the 2024 Leipzig Bach Competition!

Technical requirements for the video for the online round

- When choosing your recording device, please make sure that the recording is of good quality.
- Video cameras and mobile phone cameras are permitted. The important thing is that the candidate is recognisable.
- Mobile phone microphones and sound recording devices are allowed, but only if they capture the ambient sound while fixed in one spot.
- Voice section: the singer and the instruments may not be recorded separately as the sound tracks may not be edited.
- The sound track may be added to the video only in unedited form. No reverberation or other effects may be added to the recording; this would constitute unauthorised editing.
- The recording device, camera or mobile phone must be fixed in one place and set up at an appropriate distance (it is best to test this before the final recording).
- The video should be recorded in landscape format.

Uploading the video

- The videos must be uploaded on the platform Muvac.
- The maximal size of a single file is 5 GB.
- We recommend checking the video for sound and image quality after uploading.