17TH SEVILLA INTERNATIONAL GUITAR COMPETITION

Preliminary round results

The Competition Director announces the following nine contestants selected for the semifinal, following the jury's assessment of the video recordings submitted for the preliminary round.

CONTESTANTS SELECTED FOR THE SEMIFINAL

Jiarui An
Kyle Khembunjong
Riko Morita
Sohta Nakabayashi
Gonzalo Peñalosa Biedma
Lucía Reyes
Yuri Santangelo
Manuel Tejada Mesquita
Mark Zemlianskyi

Listed alphabetically by surname. The order does not indicate a ranking.

SEMIFINAL · IN PERSON

Thursday, 29 October 2026 · 10:00

Sala Silvio · Espacio Turina · Seville

The preliminary-round jury comprised Michael Thomas, Qingchuan Li, Beiyan Liu, Javier Riba and Francisco Bernier.

We sincerely thank all contestants for their participation and congratulate them on the high artistic and technical standard of their performances. This outstanding level made the jury's task of selecting the semifinalists particularly difficult. We also express our sincere appreciation to the jury for the care, dedication and rigour devoted to this demanding evaluation.

Seville, 9 October 2026

Director of the Sevilla International Guitar Competition

FESTIVAL DE LA GUITARRA DE SEVILLA

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XVII CONCURSO INTERNACIONAL DE GUITARRA DE SEVILLA

Orden de actuación y horarios

Jueves, 29 de octubre de 2026

Sala Silvio · Espacio Turina
Calle Laraña, 4 · Sevilla

INICIO
10:00 h

Orden alfabético por apellidos a partir de la letra Ñ.
Franjas de 18 minutos por concursante.

N.º	HORARIO	CONCURSANTE
1	10:00 - 10:18	Gonzalo Peñalosa Biedma
2	10:18 - 10:36	Lucía Reyes
3	10:36 - 10:54	Yuri Santangelo
4	10:54 - 11:12	Manuel Tejada Mesquita
5	11:12 - 11:30	Mark Zemlianskyi
	11:30 - 11:45	**Pausa · 15 minutos**
6	11:45 - 12:03	Jiarui An
7	12:03 - 12:21	Kyle Khembunjong
8	12:21 - 12:39	Riko Morita
9	12:39 - 12:57	Sohta Nakabayashi

FINALIZACIÓN PREVISTA **12:57 h**

ACCESO A CAMERINOS

Cada concursante podrá acceder a los camerinos para calentar desde una hora antes del horario previsto para su actuación.

Se ruega puntualidad.

Dirección del Concurso Internacional de Guitarra de Sevilla

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Performance order and schedule

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START
10:00

Alphabetical order by surname, starting from the Spanish letter Ñ.
18-minute slots per contestant.

No.	TIME	CONTESTANT
1	10:00 - 10:18	Gonzalo Peñalosa Biedma
2	10:18 - 10:36	Lucía Reyes
3	10:36 - 10:54	Yuri Santangelo
4	10:54 - 11:12	Manuel Tejada Mesquita
5	11:12 - 11:30	Mark Zemlianskyi
	11:30 - 11:45	**Break · 15 minutes**
6	11:45 - 12:03	Jiarui An
7	12:03 - 12:21	Kyle Khembunjong
8	12:21 - 12:39	Riko Morita
9	12:39 - 12:57	Sohta Nakabayashi

EXPECTED FINISH **12:57**

DRESSING ROOM ACCESS

Contestants may access the dressing rooms to warm up from one hour before their scheduled performance time.

Please be punctual.

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