

2026

Aeolus International Competition for Wind Instruments Trombone Trumpet Tuba

Preliminary Schedule

Monday, 7th Sept. 2026

11:00 AM	8:00 PM	Rehearsals with Aeolus Pianists	Pianist`s Rooms
11:00 AM	4:00 AM	Arrival and Registration of the Candidates	Partika Foyer
11:00 AM	5:00 PM	Acoustic Check of the competition Rooms (Without Pianists, 3min/candidate)	Competition Rooms
6:00 PM		Official opening ceremony and Introduction of the Jury Members. Group Photoraphy of all Candidates – please come with Instrument . Open to the public.	Partika Saal
afterwards		Get together, Snacks and Drinks for Candidates, Jury, Visitors.	

Tuesday, 8th Sept. 2026

10:00 AM	1:00 PM	1st Round Trumpet Candidates 1-11 (à 15min)	Partika Saal
10:00 AM	1:00 PM	1st Round Trombone Candidates 1-11 (à 15min)	Kammermusiksaal
10:00 AM	1:00 PM	1st Round Tuba Candidates 1-11 (à 15min)	Room 2.04
2:00 PM	4:45 PM	1st Round Trumpet Candidates 12-21	Partika Saal
2:00 PM	4:45 PM	1st Round Trombone Candidates 12-21	Kammermusiksaal
2:00 PM	4:45 PM	1st Round Tuba Candidates 12-21	Room 2.04
5:00 PM	5:45 PM	1st Round Tuba Candidates 22-24	Room 2.04
5:15 PM	8:00 PM	1st Round Trumpet Candidates 22-31	Partika Saal
5:15 PM	8:00 PM	1st Round Trombone Candidates 22-31	Kammermusiksaal
approx.	6:15 PM	Announcement of 1st Round results Tuba, Feedback	RSH Foyer
8:15 PM	9:30 PM	Acoustic Rehearsals for Tuba 2nd round Candidates (à10min)	Partika Saal

Wednesday, 9th Sept. 2026			
10:00 AM	12:15 PM	1st Round Trombone Candidates 32-39	Kammermusiksaal
9:30 AM	12:45 PM	1st Round Trumpet 32-42	Partika Saal
approx.	12:45 PM	Announcement of 1st Round results Trombone, Feedback	RSH Foyer
approx.	1:15 PM	Announcement of 1st Round results Trumpet, Feedback	Partika Foyer
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Acoustic Rehearsals for Trombone 2nd round Candidates (à10 min)	Partika Saal
3:30 PM	7:30 PM	2nd Round Tuba (à 30min)	Partika Saal
approx.	8:00 PM	Announcement of 2nd Round results Tuba, no Feedback: please come for feedback on Thursday 11th	Partika Foyer
8:30 PM	10:00 PM	6 time-slots for Acoustic Rehearsals for Trombone and Trumpet 2nd round Candidates (à15min)	Partika Saal
Thursday, 10th Sept. 2026			
9:30 AM	1:45 PM	2nd Round Trombone (à 30min)	Partika Saal
		!!! Nationwide Test alert !!!: Pause approx. 11-11:45 because of sirenes and phones ringing	
3:00 PM	7:00 PM	2nd Round Trumpet (à 30min)	Partika Saal
approx.	8:00 PM	Announcement of Results 2nd round Trombone and Trumpet and Winner of the Special Prize “Best Interpretation of a contemporary Piece”, Feedback. All 2nd Round Candidates of Trumpet, Trombone and Tuba are requested to be present.	Partika Foyer
Friday, 11th Sept. 2026			
10:00 AM	1:45 PM	3rd Round Tuba/Trombone (à 30min)	Partika Saal
2:15 AM	4:15 PM	3rd Round Trombone/Trumpet (à 30min)	Partika Saal
approx.	5:00 PM	Announcement of the Finalists, Feedback	Partika Saal
Saturday, 12th Sept. 2026			
10:00 AM	1:00 PM	Orchestra Rehearsal with Finalists - not open to the public	Tonhalle
7:00 PM	10:00 PM	General Rehearsal with Finalists and Radio - not open to the public	Tonhalle
Sunday, 13th Sept. 2026			
11:00 AM	1:00 PM	Finale at Tonhalle Düsseldorf Performance of the 3 Finalists with Orchestra Solo Performance of the winner "Best Interpretation of a contemporary Piece" Free Tickets for all Aeolus Participants and Accompanists	Tonhalle