



NORSK SUZUKIFORBUND

Welcome to the European Suzuki™ Association (ESA) approved Teacher Training course to become a Suzuki™ violin teacher.

Autumn 2019 – Spring 2020

The Norwegian Suzuki Association will organize a Suzuki teacher training course for violinists in Oslo, Level 1 or Level 2, with Martin Rüttimeann as the Teacher Trainer. Higher levels will also be offered if there are enough participants.

Prospective trainees should ideally have an internationally approved professional music degree in the violin or demonstrate an equivalent standard of playing and musical education, and who would like to become a Suzuki™ Teacher or continue their Suzuki™ Teacher Training.

Suzuki™ Teacher Training consists of 5 units, each lasting a year. Each unit concludes with an examination whereby the trainee performs pieces from the syllabus, teaches children and takes part in a short interview. The curriculum focuses on Suzuki philosophy, instrumental performance, pedagogy, history, and repertoire for Level 1 or 2 in Suzuki violin books 1 or 2. It is a requirement that trainees observe other qualified Suzuki teachers during the course year prior to the exam. For details, please refer to ESAs TT manual page 21-22:

<http://www.digital-e-brochures.com/EuropeanSuzuki/TTraining2018/20/>

Upon passing Level 1, trainees will be awarded an internationally recognized Suzuki™ Teachers certificate and the right to use the title, Suzuki™ Teacher, which is a protected title. This is a unique extension of the teacher's pedagogic and music education.

The course will take place over 6 weekends, and the final exam will be held during the Norwegian Suzuki Association's summer workshop at Geilo in June 2020.

Weekend gatherings:

2019: September 14-15, October 26-27, (December 7-8 for level 3 and higher if requested)

2020: January 11-12, February 8-9, March 21-22, May 9-10

Exam to be held during June 21 – 25 (Geilo)

Place: Oslo (Location to be advised)/Geilo (Exam)

Participant fee: NOK 12 000

Examination fee: NOK 1 000

Registration to: Anne-Berit Halvorsen abbhalvorsen@gmail.com

Please state name, address, e-mail and telephone/mobile number

Registration deadline: May 15, 2019

A non-refundable deposit fee of NOK 1 000 must be paid to NSF's account 7058.05.81011.

For payments from abroad: Please make payment to:

Norsk Suzukiforbund, bank account number 5010 06 53459.

Address: DnB NOR Bank, IBAN: NO7250100653459, BIC/SWIFT: DNBANOKK

Please remember to include the trainee's name when making payment!

Trainees will be required to sign a contract to confirm participation.

The remaining fee must be paid by these dates:

August 15, 2019: NOK 6 000

December 1, 2019: NOK 6 000 (The exam fee is included in this payment.)

All trainees are required to be (teacher) members of their national Suzuki™ associations to participate in this course. Please bring membership receipts to the first weekend course.