



European Suzuki Association

INSTRUMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

2024

VIOLONCELLO

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson - Tessa Oakley UK

Eulàlia Subirà Adelantado Spain

Chantal Latil, France

Carey Beth Hockett USA

Alessandro Andriani Italy

INSTRUCTOR APPOINTMENTS

None

TEACHER TRAINER APPOINTMENTS

26/07/2024	Daan De Vos	Belgium
26/07/2024	Regina Fuentes Gimeno	Spain
25/07/2024	Brendan Conroy	Netherlands

ESA RECOGNITIONS

None

PROJECTS

The cello committee continues to work on matters arising from accreditations of teachers trained outside the ESA region. We are planning a CPD session/meeting with other trainers to try and improve communication and understanding of the requirements for International accreditation.

ITEMS FROM ISA VIOLONCELLO COMMITTEE

TERI (Japan) is planning a new recording of Book 1-3 – the artist will be Tsuyoshi Tsutsumi accompanied by Seizo Azuma. This is not an Alfred publication.

The recording made by Alfred previously is rejected and no plans to re-record are in place. Grand Cello Concert will be held in Tokyo's Bunkyo Hall on 6th April 2025 to celebrate 70 years of Suzuki Cello.

DEVELOPMENT OF VIOLONCELLO IN ESA REGION

Workshops: Last year in Spain there were four workshops for cello – some with over one hundred cellists. A new summer course called CELLOBRATION was established. Cellofest in the UK continues to thrive.

Teacher Training:

Netherlands: A new TT course is beginning with Trainer Brendan Conroy. It is to include a Level 5 course examined by continuous assessment.

Belgium: The TT course in Brussels successfully completed its 2nd year and will continue in the future (no course this academic year).

Hungary: A new Level 1 TT course with Anette Costanzi began with 5 trainees, including participation at a summer school.

Denmark: Currently 10 trainees in training with Dorte Rolff-Petersen.

Norway: Finished their first ever TT course in 2023.

Sweden: Cecilia Weissenrieder ran a course with 9 trainees (Levels 1 and 2) Haukur Hannesson had 6 trainees (Levels 3, 4 and 5) using continuous assessment.

Spain: A collaboration between Eulalia Subira and Regina Fuentes continues. Ten trainees were on their course last year (Levels 1-4). This year 14 trainees are starting (all Levels).

Italy: 10 trainees were in training with Alessandro Andriani.

France: Training recommences this year with Ruben Rivera and Chantal Latil.

Germany: Exam for one trainee was held in March with a CPD session for all teachers at the same visit.

UK: 4 trainees took exams last year training with Tessa Oakley. The BSMA course is now being mentored by Brendan Conroy with Ellen Martin as coordinator.

Switzerland: Remains on pause.