IX CAMPILOS INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION

The IX Camillos International Piano Competition will be held at the IES “Camilo José Cela” Event Hall, in Camillos, Málaga, Spain, December 5-8, 2015.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The Competition is open to pianists of any nationality, born on or after January 1st, 1985. The 1st Prize Winners of past editions and official or private pupils of Jury members at present time or up to two years before, are not allowed to take part in the competition.

All items necessary for the application must be received at the Competition Secretariat no later than October 20th, 2015.

The accepted contestants will perform in alphabetical order, determined by a draw, which will be valid for all rounds. The draw will take place during the Opening Ceremony at the IES Event Hall in Camillos on December 5th, 2015, at 3:00 pm. All contestants must be present. The resulting order can only be modified under exceptional circumstances, in which case the contestant must provide a valid justification and the Organization will make the final decision.

The competition will be held on October 5th, 2015, in the afternoon at the IES Event Hall. The pianist must be present and deliver the required documentation before the 1st round.

PRIZES

First Prize: Diploma, cash award of 3000 euros and recital in important Music Halls and Festivals in Spain.
Second Prize: Diploma and cash award of 2000 euros.
Third Prize: Diploma and cash award of 1000 euros.

There will be a Special Prize given by the audience at the final.

The first Prize is not valid for all the prizes. The decision is final.

All awards and prizes shall be subject to taxes at the statutory rate.

The award winning pianists must personally collect their prize in the Closing Act, and will play during the Winners Concert without receiving any remuneration. A refusal entails the cancellation of the award.

CALENDAR

October 20th: Deadline for reception of applications.
October 27th: Pre-selection announcement.
October 31st: Deadline for competition fee payment.
December 5th: 9:00 am. Reception for contestants and Draw at IES Event Hall in Camillos. Afterwards, Shigeru Kawai Grand Piano try-out by contestants at Event Hall.
10:00: FIRST STAGE.
December 6th: FIRST STAGE.
December 7th: SEMI-FINAL.
December 8th: 16:00. FINAL.
20:30: Closing Act: Prize-giving Ceremony and Winners Concert.

LOCATION

Camillos, in the province of Málaga, has good connections with the main Andalusian cities like Málaga, Seville or Córdoba. These cities have international airports and there are direct trains to Camillos. You can also travel by car from the main cities of Malaga Province, or by train from the railway stations located 13 km from Camillos, called “Bobadilla” and “Antequera Santa Ana”. From both places you can take public transport to the Camillos Event Hall. If you travel by train from Málaga you may get off in Antequera Santa Ana and then do as mentioned above.