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MEZINÁRODNÍ KLAVÍRNÍ SOUTĚŽ F. CHOPINA
12TH INTERNATIONAL CHOPIN PIANO COMPETITION
MARIÁNSKÉ LÁZNĚ
ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA
12. - 15. 8. 2019

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GENERAL RULES

Date and Place of the Competition
The 12th International Chopin Piano Competition will take place from 12th to 15th August 2019 in Mariánské Lázně (Czech Republic).

Organizer of the Competition
The competition is organized by the Chopin Society in the Czech Republic and Town of Mariánské Lázně.

Categories
Competition is open for pianists born on or after 12th August 1990.

Evaluation
Evaluation of the competition is fully public. The complete results, including the points given by each of the jury members, will be announced after each round.

Application and Entry Fee
The enclosed application form should be completed and sent no later than May 15th, 2019 to the following address:
Secretariat of the Chopin Competition
Hlavní 47, CZ 353 01 Mariánské Lázně, Czech Republic
or by e-mail to: info@chopinfestival.cz

Your application should include the following:
  a) the receipt of the entry fee payment
  b) two photos 9 x 13 cm
  c) a short biography
  d) a copy of your passport

The organizer will confirm the acceptance of applications by 15th June 2019.

The entry fee of 80 EUR (2000 CZK) for participants should be paid to the following account number: 8863420277/0100 at Komercni Banka Marianske Lazne, SWIFT address KOMBCZPPXXX, IBAN 1601000000008863420277.
The passport or ID number of the participant should be filled in as the variable symbol (VS) on the payment of the entry fee. Transfer bank fees are paid by the competitor, not by the organizer.

Accommodation and travel expenses
Accommodation will be provided free of charge to the participants for the period of their active participation in the competition. Travel expenses will be borne by the participants.

COMPETITION PROGRAM

Monday 12. 8. 2019 Arrival, registration, accommodation, drawing
Tuesday 13. 8. 2019 Competition round I
Wednesday 14. 8. 2019 Competition round II
Thursday 15. 8. 2019 Results announcement, prizes and diplomas awarding, prizewinners concert

The entire repertoire is to be performed from memory and in any chosen order. The competitors will perform the following works by Fryderyk Chopin:

Round I
1) one of the following compositions:
   Ballade in G minor op. 23
   Ballade in F major op. 38
   Ballade in A flat major op. 47
   Ballade in F minor op. 52
   Barcarolle in F sharp major op. 60
2) one etude from the following selection:
   op. 10 No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
   op. 25 No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
3) one of the following waltzes:
   E flat major op. 18
   A flat major op. 34 no. 1
   A flat major op. 42

Round II
Free choice of pieces by Fryderyk Chopin, 30-35 minutes duration excluding the pieces performed in the first round.

Round III: with the orchestra
One of the concerti by F. Chopin:
   E minor op. 11
   F minor op. 21

PRIZES

1st prize 30,000 CZK
2nd prize 20,000 CZK
3rd prize 10,000 CZK
Diploma of honour 5,000 CZK
The winner will be invited for a recital during the 61st Chopin Festival 2020 in Mariánské Lázně. Prizewinners who choose not to participate in the prizewinners' concert (15th August 2019) forfeit their claim to the prize money.

If deemed necessary, the jury reserves the right not to award some of the prizes. In the event of several prizes being awarded ex aequo in one category, the jury has the right to take the total amount of prize money for that category and distribute it appropriately according to the prizes awarded. The first prize is indivisible. The decision of the jury is final.

JURY

The Jury of the 12th International Chopin Piano Competition will consist of internationally acclaimed pianists and piano teachers. Chairman of the Jury is Prof. Ivan Klánský /Czech Republic/.

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APPLICATION FORM
Closing date: 15. 5. 2019

Surname: ...........................................................

First name: ...........................................................

Date and place of birth: ...........................................

Nationality: ...........................................................

Permanent address: ..............................................

E-mail: ..............................................................

Telephone: ..........................................................

Current School / Employment: ..............................

PROGRAM

Round I: ..........................................................

Round II: ..........................................................

Round III: ..........................................................

Date ........................................ Signature ............