GENERAL RULES

Date and Place of the Competition
The 11th International Chopin Piano Competition will take place from 14th to 17th August 2017 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 14th August 1988.

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, 2017 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 2017.

The entry fee of 80 EUR (2000 CZK) for participants should be paid to the following account number: 8863420277/0100 at Komerční Banka Mariánské Lázně, 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 14.8.2017 - Arrival, registration, accommodation, drawing
- Tuesday 15.8.2017 - Competition round I
- Wednesday 16.8.2017 - Competition round II
- Thursday 17.8.2017 - Results announcement, prizes and diplomas awarding, prizewinners concert
REPERTOIRE
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 g minor op. 23
   Ballade f major op. 38
   Ballade a flat major op. 47
   Scherzo h minor op. 20
   Scherzo b minor op. 31
   Scherzo c sharp minor op. 39
   Barcarolle f sharp major op. 60

2) two études 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:
   a flat major op. 69 No. 1
   h minor op. 69 No. 2

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

PRIZES
The winner will be invited for a recital during the 59th Chopin Festival 2018 in Mariánské Lázně

The following prizes will be awarded:
1st prize 30,000 CZK
2nd prize 20,000 CZK
3rd prize 10,000 CZK
Diploma of honour 5,000 CZK

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. Prizewinners who choose not to participate in the prizewinners' concert (17th August 2017) forfeit their claim to the prize money.

JURY
The Jury of the 11th International Chopin Piano Competition will consist of internationally acclaimed pianists and piano teachers. Chairman of the Jury is Prof. Ivan Klánsky (Czech Republic).

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PŘIHláŠKA / APPLICATION FORM

Příjmení / Surname

Jméno / First name

Datum a místo narození / Date and place of birth

Národnost / Nationality

Trvalá adresa / Permanent address

E-mail

Telefon / Telephone

Program:

1. KOLO / ROUND I.

2. KOLO / ROUND II.

Uzávěrka přihlášek 15. 5. 2017 / Closing date 15.5.2017.

Datum / Date
Podpis / Signature