

# I International Online Piano Competition - "MUSIC IS LIFE", Trzciana 2021

piano solo, piano duo

## RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. The organizer of the Competition is the Association of Managers and Teachers of Artistic Education in Trzciana, Poland.

2. The aim of the Competition is:

- promoting piano literature that is rarely included in the repertoire of pianists
- integration of piano communities

3. The competition is online and is aimed at young pianists from all over the world.

4. The jury consists of experienced pianists and teachers. The work of the Jury is regulated by a special Jury Regulation.

5. Auditions are held in 5 age categories for solo and duo

<i>Group</i>	<i>Year of birth</i>
I ( max. 8 minutes )	2015-2016
II ( max. 10 minutes)	2012-2014
III (max. 12 minutes )	2009-2011
IV ( max. 15 minutes )	2006-2008
V ( max. 20 minutes)	2002-2005
Duos	about the group decides the year of birth of the oldest candidate

6. The program in all categories is **FREE**.

There will be SPECIAL PRIZES for the best performance of a piece from one of the following pieces:

- R. Schumann- Album for Youth.
- P. Czajkowski- Album for Youth.
- E. Grieg, F. Schubert, R. Schumann
- A piece by a Polish composer, excluding the works of F. Chopin

7. Rules for video recordings:

You cannot edit the audio. Individual tracks or parts of the pieces can be recorded separately. The video recording must not be older than 12 months. The camera view must clearly show the performer. Playing by heart is a must in the solo categories, piano duos can play from the scores. Only links to YouTube set as public / non-public are accepted - please do not upload files for download and with the "private" status.

All videos uploaded by participants are the property of the competition and may be used on the YouTube channel, competition website and other social media.

#### 8. PRIZES will be awarded in the 60-100 points system

1st prize: from 90 to 100

2nd prize: from 80 to 89

3rd prize: from 70 to 79

Honourable Mention: from 60 to 69

The Jury's decision is final and irrevocable.

The winners and their teachers will receive their diplomas and certificates by e-mail.

The winners will receive cash prizes, concert invitations and additional special prizes.

#### **Concerts-**

Concert in Krzysztof Penderecki Centre in Luśławice

Concert in Juliusz Slowacki Theatre in Cracow

#### 9. Conditions of participation

Entry fee - solo category: **50 EUR**

Chamber music category: **25 EUR** per participant

Account holder: Association of Managers and Teachers of Artistic Education in Trzciana

**IBAN: PL 67 8589 0006 0030 0780 1140 0001**

Bank: Bank Spółdzielczy Rzemiosła in Kraków, branch in Trzciana.

SWIFT code: POLUPLPR

The payment may be made in PLN, at the current exchange rate on that day.

In order to register, please send to the e-mail address

[trzcianacompetition@gmail.com](mailto:trzcianacompetition@gmail.com) the following attachments:

- completed application form
- scan of an ID card or passport
- picture
- video recording: link to YouTube
- confirmation of payment (any commissions and additional costs for transfers are borne by the participant)

The deadline for submissions is **September 30, 2021.**

Competition Results - **October 15, 2021**