

# TENTH INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION

## *Classical and Contemporary*

*Stara Zagora - BULGARIA*

*November 15 - 18, 2018*

### REGULATIONS

The competition is held every even year in the town of Stara Zagora - Bulgaria. First prize-winners at previous competitions are not allowed to apply to the same age category.

The competition is opened for any audience.

The competitors are divided into following categories and age groups:

#### *Category PIANO*

I group – up to 10 years, up to the date of the competition

II group – up to 13 years, up to the date of the competition

III group – up to 18 years, up to the date of the competition

IV group – up to 32 years, up to the date of the competition

On request of the competitor the participation at senior age group is possible.

#### *Category PIANO DUO for 4 hands*

I group – up to 19 years - average age of the ensemble

II group – up to 32 years - average age of the ensemble

### COMPETITION PROGRAMME

#### *Category PIANO*

**I group** - one tour - up to 10 min.

1. A work or a part of a cyclic work by Clementi, Hummel, Kuhlau, Haydn, Mozart or Beethoven
2. A piece by a Bulgarian composer
3. Contemporary work/s/, created in XX or XXI century

**II group** - one tour - up to 20 min.

1. First movement of a Sonata by Haydn or Mozart
2. A work or a part of a cyclic work by Bach, Beethoven or Schubert

3. A piece by a Bulgarian composer
4. Contemporary work/s/, created in XX or XXI century

**III group - one tour** - up to 30 min.

1. First movement of a Sonata by Haydn, Mozart or Beethoven
2. Classical or romantic work by a German or an Austrian composer
3. A piece by a Bulgarian composer
4. Contemporary work/s/, created in XX or XXI century

**IV group - first tour** - up to 25 min.

1. Rondo, Fantasy, Variations or a Sonata by Haydn or Mozart
2. Contemporary work/s/, created in XX or XXI century

**second tour** - up to 35 min.

1. Beethoven or Schubert - one Sonata
2. A piece by a Bulgarian composer

**Category PIANO DUO for 4 Hands**

**I group - one tour** - up to 15 min.

1. Classical or romantic work by a German or an Austrian composer
2. Contemporary work/s/, created in XX or XXI century

**II group - one tour** - up to 25 min.

1. Classical or romantic work by a German or an Austrian composer
2. A piece by a Bulgarian composer
3. Contemporary work/s/, created in XX or XXI century

## **APPLICATIONS**

The candidates should apply the following documents till **29.10 .2018:**

- application form (enclosed form)
- birth certificate (duplicate)
  - short artistic CV
  - one photos size 4/6
- copy of a receipt for paid fee at the amount of:
  - solo performers - 60 BGL**
  - piano duet - 100 BGL**

For the competitors from abroad the fee can be paid at the Organising Committee at the place.

All the documents have to be sent to the following address:

NUMSI "Hristina Morfova"  
Mariana Petrova Marincheva - Nikolova (for the competition)  
7 Armeyska str.  
6010 Stara Zagora  
Bulgaria

Participant's registration can be done on Internet. The required documents can be applied as attachments /PDF/ to the request for participation electronically, sent to e-mail: [m\\_konkurs.sz@abv.bg](mailto:m_konkurs.sz@abv.bg). Application form can be downloaded [here](#)

If non-participation of competitors documents and fees are not refunded.

## **RULES**

1. The order of the participation is fixed by lot, drawn officially on **30th October 2018**.
2. Every participant will be informed for the admission to the competition in written form, also for the dates, for the acoustic rehearsals and participation by **November 3th 2018**.
3. Changes in the enclosed with the application competition program are not allowed.
4. All the competitors are allowed one acoustic rehearsal:

*Category PIANO* - for I and II groups - 10 min.  
- for III and IV groups - 15 min.

*Category PIANO DUO* - for I and II groups - 15 min.

5. The Organizing Committee ensure classrooms with pianos in Music school for additional rehearsals.
6. All traveling, night accommodation and stay expenses in Stara Zagora are on competitors' account.
6. All recording rights of the participants' performances are a property of the international competition "Classical and contemporary".

## **PRIZES**

Awarded competitors receive diplomas and following prizes:

***Category PIANO***

**First group** - Object prizes will be awarded

**Second group**

I prize - 300 BGN

II prize - 250 BGN

III prize - 150 BGN

**Third group**

I prize - 400 BGN

II prize - 300 BGN

III prize - 200 BGN

**Fourth group**

I prize - 600 BGN

II prize - 500 BGN

III prize - 400 BGN

**Awarded participants from IV group receive laureateship**

***Category PIANO DUO for 4 Hands***

**First group**

I prize - 300 BGN

II prize - 200 BGN

III prize - 150 BGN

**Second group**

I prize - 400 BGN

II prize - 300 BGN

III prize - 200 BGN

**All participants receive charters**

The Jury may award some additional pecuniary, object etc. prizes, ensured by private persons and other organizations, also award for the best performance of a Bulgarian composition, and for outstanding performer, for a classical work, for a contemporary work, also for the junior participant.

The prize winners take part in the Gala concert especially at suggestion of the Jury.

The competition is a part of The National Program for Protection of Gifted Children.

**JURY**

The Jury comprises of prominent Bulgarian and foreign musicians - players and pedagogues.

The Jury members work according to a premeditated method of appraisalment.

The Jury reserves the right not to award all prizes and to divide awards between the contestants.

The decisions of the Jury are legally final. An appeal is not possible.