

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

Article 1 - General Points

The “Concours International de Piano Teresa Llacuna-Ville de Valence” is open to pianists of any nationality.

Required level : end of studies in national music Academies or Music High Schools, or “Conservatoires” or Universities of equivalent level

Age : the candidate must be older than 18 and less than 31 years on the first day of the competition

Prizes :

- 1st Prize : 4 000 €
- 2nd Prize : 2 500 €
- 3rd Prize : 2 000 €

Other awards :

Special awards or prizes can be attributed by the Jury without financial reward

A recital could be offered to one of the winners by our musical partners

The list of the winners of the competition will be widely issued to various musical partners and published on the Alink-Argerich website

A previous winner of a financial reward of our competition is not admitted.

Article 2 – Registration

The following documents must be sent, preferably by e-mail, to the address of candidacies administration department* before the limited day written on the registration form

- ❖ The Registration form (downloaded on the site) – readable and fully completed
- ❖ A Curriculum Vitae (cursus of life) : studies, musical experiences during the last 3 years (two pages max)
- ❖ A copy of Identity document or Passport
- ❖ One recent photo (free royalty)
- ❖ One receipt evidencing payment of the registration fees, to be obtained from the issuing bank
- ❖ A copy of obtained graduation (recent) or a level certificate witnessed by a well-known teacher. This document must be written in French or in English.

The registration fees, 100 €, must be paid by electronic transfer to our bank account ** Charges of the transfer must be paid by the candidate.

A registration confirmation will be sent by e-mail or by postal mail within a week. This registration confirmation does not presume acceptance of the candidacy which will be effective only after the file inspection by the administration of the competition. No member of the jury takes part of this inspection.

The result will be sent to the candidate as soon as possible after the end of the registrations..

After acceptance of the candidature by the committee the fees shall be refunded or transferred for the next competition in no case.

The official invitation will be notified 15 days before the event.

*Candidacies administration department :

ciptl.candidatures@hotmail.fr (preferably)

or :

CIPTL« Gestion des candidatures »
21 chemin des Charmettes
F 26200 MONTELIMAR

**Bank account :

CIPTL , Crédit Agricole Sud Rhône Alpes
Agence Valence Hautes Favesines

Count number is on the Registration form

Article 3 - Entrance authorization into France

Candidates requiring a french visa have to ask quickly for an individual convocation in order to make easier their visa application

Article 4 - Travel fees and hosting

Travel and lodging arrangements have to be paid by the candidates

Free hosting in a family for the sole candidate can be studied when requested within the registration file. The number of hosting families is limited, so this possibility must be demanded on the registration form. After the proposal of a family and the acceptance by the candidate, this lodging will become compulsory.

Some hotels, close to the academy of music Conservatoire are listed on the competition website. (Competition – Practical Information)

Article 5 - Organization and course of the competition

Auditions are public. The Eliminatoires and Demi-Finales will take place in the main Auditorium of Valence's Music Academy. (Maison de la Musique et de la Danse – Valence – Drôme - France) on Yamaha grand piano. The Finale will take place in the "Théâtre de la Ville" – Valence – Drôme.

Rooms with piano will be available to the candidates for their practice in the Music Academy.

All candidates have to be present in the afternoon (i.e on Wednesday at 1.30 pm) before the qualifying tests to attend the drawing of their running time and order. In case of non justified absence of a candidate, his participation to the competition will be cancelled and his registration fees will be not refunded. In case of absence for major reason, the candidate, after having informed the Administration of the competition, will accept the running time and order drawn by a member of the CIPTL association board. He will then be present the first day of the qualifying tests and at the first hour.

It will be possible to test the competition piano before the auditions. The testing time will depend on the number of interested candidates.

Article 6 - Jury

Composition :

The Jury will consist of 5 international professional personalities from the piano world selected by the Competition founder.

Two of them must be foreigners

Competence and working :

The Competition founder and the President of the Jury will specify the content of the musical program. The program of the competition is on the site (Competition) and on the registration form –

During the tests, the jury reserves the right to interrupt a candidate in case of overtaking the allotted time or should his (her) level be insufficient.

Also for reasons of his own the jury may change the order or the schedule of the tests.

The Jury reserves the right not to attribute the prizes and awards if he judges that the level of the candidates is insufficient. He can attribute special prizes without financial rewards.

The Jury is independent and sovereign. His decisions are irrevocable and final.

The Association CIPTL, as the Administrator of the competition, is in no way responsible for decisions of the jury and can neither modify nor cancel these decisions. The Jury is not responsible for management decisions of the CIPTL

Article 7 - Image reproduction rights

The candidates agree to be interviewed, photographed and recorded during the competition. These records or pictures could be published on the competition website or any other media without prior authorization.

These medias for promoting the Competition and winners will under no circumstances be the object of commercialization.

Article 8 – Cancellation of the competition

Should the Competition be cancelled for CIPTL internal reasons the inscription fees will be refunded. In any other cases they will be not !

Article 9 - Insurance

The candidates have to subscribe a civil liability insurance for the duration of the competition

Article 10 - Dispute

In case of dispute, only the courts of the Drôme County shall have sole jurisdiction over the said dispute.

Only the French writing of this rule would be credited.

11 - Acceptance of the rules and regulations

In case of non-acceptance and/or of non-respect of the rules and regulations or of any rules and regulations set at the time of competition, the violating candidate will be eliminated from the competition.

By participating in the competition, the candidates implicitly fully understand and accept the present rules and regulations.

Article 12 - Availability of these rules

These rules are available for the 2017 competition