

WPTA INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION

Composing category

About the competition

1. The WPTA International Piano Competition (WPTA IPC) is organized by the World Piano Teachers Association (WPTA) and the World Piano Conference (WPC) and is a member of the Alink-Argerich Foundation.
2. The WPTA IPC is open to composers of all nationalities (including stateless candidates) without age limit. Young composers are encouraged to apply, as are emerging and established composers who seek further promotion and opportunities.
3. The mission of the WPTA IPC is to provide the laureates with high-level promotion opportunities before an audience of world-class musicians, pianists, professors and critics as well as members of the general public.
4. Promotional packages offered to laureates are realised during the World Piano Conference (WPC) held annually June 27 - July 3 in Novi Sad, Serbia.

Applications

5. Annual application deadline is **April 30**.
6. Competition results will be announced by **May 15**.
7. The following application materials are to be sent to WPTA IPC by email (ipc@wpta.info):
 - A) completed Application Form (available for download at www.wpta.info/ipc)
 - B) at least one of the following:
 - score of the piece being submitted for the WPTA IPC
 - recording of the piece being submitted for the WPTA IPC (via youtube, Dropbox or other online service, or as email attachment)
 - C) colour photograph (suitable for publishing)
 - D) biography in English
 - E) proof of paid application fee (€ 150) by forwarding the electronic remittance slip. In order to process the application fee, please visit the following web-page: www.wpta.info/ipc
8. Applicants can compete with the same score/piece for more than one edition of the WPTA IPC. In such cases, only the materials under A and E are required.

WPTA IPC and WPC programme requirements

9. Applicants can submit the score of any piece of music (of any length) that includes piano (e.g. piece for piano solo, piano concerto or similar work for piano and orchestra, chamber music which includes piano etc.). All applicants (regardless of the type of piece submitted) will be adjudicated together.
10. Published and unpublished pieces are equally welcome.
11. Pieces submitted for the WPTA IPC can have been previously performed or not yet performed.
12. Pieces of any style or aesthetic direction are acceptable.
13. By signing the application form, a composer testifies that the piece submitted for the WPTA IPC is their own, original work.
14. Applicants can compete with more than one piece concurrently. Separate applications are required for each piece.

Prizes

15. Laureates of the WPTA IPC will receive the following prizes:
 - Performance or public broadcast of the winning composition during the World Piano Conference (June 27 - July 3 annually), Novi Sad, Serbia.
 - Laureates will also receive:
 - Return flight from their home city to Belgrade, Serbia and local transportation to Novi Sad
 - Full accommodation and board in Novi Sad, Serbia
 - International WPTA IPC Laureate's Diploma
 - Full fee-waiver for attendance of the WPC concerts, presentations and lectures
 - Annual WPTA membership and personalized logo (suitable for online publishing and distribution)
16. Jury can award as many **WPTA International Piano Competition Laureate** titles as it finds appropriate. Each laureate will receive the complete award package as described above.

Competition jury

17. The competition jury will be comprised of internationally recognized musicians.

18. The jury's decisions are final and are not subject to appeal. By signing the Application Form, a competitor accepts the WPTA IPC rules and the decisions of the competition jury.

Miscellaneous details

19. The WPTA IPC reserves the right to record, videotape and broadcast the complete WPC performances without payment to the laureates. Recordings are the permanent property of the WPTA IPC and it is free to use them as it wishes.
20. Some foreign nationals may need a visa for their entry into Serbia. A Guarantee Letter will be provided to laureates by the WPTA IPC. Expenses for visa issuance are to be covered by the WPTA IPC.
21. For additional information, please send an email to ipc@wpta.info

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