

- 1) The 4 ° International “Piano Talents” Competition is open to pianists of all nationalities it will be held between 11 and 15 June 2014.
- 2) The candidates must complete the “ International Piano Talents” application form on the website [www.pianofriends.eu](http://www.pianofriends.eu) Timeline 31 May 2014, sending by email :

A. Receipt of payment of the enrolment fee by bank transfer to:

Associazione Pianofriends  
Banca Prossima  
IBAN: IT46Q0335901600100000069651  
BIC/ SWIFT: BCITITMX  
FILIALE DI MILANO  
PIAZZA PAOLO FERRARI 10 20121

Transfer Causal : PianoTalents 2014 Competition’s Registration

B. candidate’s copy of identification card

- 3) In absence of the requested documents in paragraph 2, the registration will not be considered valid.
- 4) Candidates must exhibit, before the test, an official document of identity at the Competition’s Secretary.
- 5) The decision of the Jury is final and not subject to question, review, or appeal.
- 6) The Jury may not assign prizes if a candidate will not be worthy.
- 7) All the rounds are open to the public.
- 8) The Piano Competition is divided into 5 categories and 3 Special Prizes , in which participants may compete:  
Category A: 5 / 7 years old  
Category B: 8/10 years old  
Category C: 11/ 13 years old  
Category D: 14/16 years old  
Category E : 17 /20 years old

Special Prize “ For Children “ reserved to the candidate between 5 and 10 years old  
Special Prize : “ F. Chopin “ reserved to the candidate between 11 and 20 years old  
Special Prize : “ J.S. Bach “ for all categories

Registration Fees:

A	€ 50
B	€ 60
C	€ 70
D	€ 80
E	€ 90

Special Prize " For Children " € 50

Special Prize " F. Chopin " € 50

Special Prize " J. S. Bach " € 50

In case the candidate is already registered to one of the category ( A, B, C, D or E ) the registration fee for one of these special prizes will be € 30

9) The winners will perform for free in the Prizegiving Concert. The refusal involves the annulment of the prize.

10) All candidates have to declare the repertoire on the application form.

11) All candidates have to declare the permission for any or all of the rehearsals and performances made during the Piano Talents 2014 Competition, including a CD to be recorded, filmed or videotaped for distribution live, or future transmission in all media including "internet". Understand and agree that the Competition reserves all rights, without payment of fees to the candidates, to broadcast, film, record, videotape, or photograph all stages of the Competition for media or for any such purpose it deems appropriate and produce and/or distribute recordings of all stages of the Competition including rehearsals and performances.

Photo/Video consent and release form and privacy notice form, both signed by parent or tutor in case of underage candidate.

12) Candidates awarded at the International PianoTalents Competition must use the titol actually post delivered by the Jury.

Any abuse will be prosecuted in accordance with the Law.

13) The members of the Jury are internationally distinguished Musicians and Pedagogues.

The members of the Jury can submit their own students after communication to the secretary at the beginning of the Competition.

14) For any dispute, the place of jurisdiction is the Court of Milan.

15) For any dispute concerning the interpretation of the regulation, reference will be made to the italian text.

## PERFORMANCE/REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS

It is not compulsory performing by memory

A Category: A free 5 minutes program

B Category: A free 8 minutes program

C Category: A free 12 minutes program

D Category: A free 15 minutes program

E Category: A free 20 minutes program

Special Prize " For Children " one or more compositions written for childrens after 1900  
( time – limit 6 minutes )

Special Prize " F. Chopin " : a free ( time-limit 10 minutes )

Special Prize " J. S. Bach " : a free ( time – limit 8 minutes )

## PRIZES

Competitors with a score at least 98/100 will be awarded the Diploma of First absolute Prize

Competitors with a score at least 95/100 will be awarded the Diploma of first prize

Competitors with a score at least 90/100 will be awarded the Diploma of second prize

Competitors with a score at least 85/100 will be awarded the Diploma of third prize

A Certificate of merit to Competitors with a score not less than 80/100.

1° Absolute Prize, A category	€ 500
1° Absolute Prize, B category	€ 600
1° Absolute Prize, C category	€ 700
1° Absolute Prize, D category	€ 800
1° Absolute Prize, E category	€ 900

Special Prize " For Children " € 500

Special Prize "F. Chopin " € 500

Special Prize " J. S. Bach " € 500

**The absolute winners of each category (excluding the special prize "F. Chopin", the special prize " J.S.Bach" and the special prize " For Children " ) will participate in a further test at the winners concert, which will be awarded the prize "PianoTalents 2014" consisting of a scholarship of € 2000 and a trophy.**