

CHAMPION'S KEYBOARD ONLINE 2021

Rules for Application

- 1) The Association PianoFriends indexes the 1st edition of the "**Champion's Keyboard Online**" International Competition.
- 2) Registrations will open on March 30th, 2021 and will close at midnight on June 1st, 2021.
- 3) Pianists of all nationalities aged between 5 and 21 will be admitted to the Competition.
- 4) The competition is divided into 7 sections:
 - a) Bach and/or Scarlatti
 - b) Mozart and/or Haydn
 - c) Beethoven and/or Schubert
 - d) Chopin and/or Liszt
 - e) Schumann and/or Brahms
 - f) Debussy and/or Ravel
 - g) Rachmaninov and/or Prokofiev

Each section will be divided into two categories:

Category A Up to the age of 14

Category B Up to 21 years

Candidates can register for up to three sections in their category.

5) Participation

Competitors must send by email the link to the video of their performance (one video for each section), which will be uploaded online by the competitor on Youtube.

- Video Features: 1080 HD resolution with fixed shooting without detachment to see hands and face.
- The video must be original and made specifically for the competition. In particular, the sign that will be provided for downloading on the Pianofriends website must be affixed to the piano in a visible and legible position.

- The video link must be sent at the same time as the application form

6) Jury works and announcement of the winners

The activities of the Jury will take place from June 10th to June 20th, 2021. On June 25th, the results of the Jury's work are expected with the announcement of the winners which will be published on the website www.pianofriends.eu and on the Facebook page.

All participants will receive their diploma by e-mail.

7) Programs

Category A: program lasting up to 10 minutes.

Category B: program lasting up to 20 minutes.

8) Prizes

Category A

Bach – Scarlatti	€ 150
Mozart – Haydn	€ 150
Beethoven – Schubert	€ 150
Chopin – Liszt	€ 150
Schumann – Brahms	€ 150
Debussy – Ravel	€ 150
Rachmaninov – Prokofiev	€ 150

Category B

Bach – Scarlatti	€ 300
Mozart – Haydn	€ 300
Beethoven - Schubert	€ 300
Chopin – Liszt	€ 300
Schumann – Brahms	€ 300
Debussy – Ravel	€ 300
Rachmaninov – Prokofiev	€ 300

9) How to register

Candidates will be able to register for the competition by filling out the registration form on the website www.pianofriends.eu. Any registration sent after the deadline may exceptionally be accepted at the discretion of the Artistic Director.

On the registration form, candidates must indicate the chosen sections, the title and duration of the compositions that will be performed in the video.

10) Registration fees

Category A € 40 per section

Category B € 60 per section

The registration fee will be paid by bank transfer to the following current account in the name of the Pianofriends Association:

IBAN IT46 Q 0335 9016 0010 0000 0696 51

BIC/SWIFT BCI TIT MM

Banca Prossima Branch of Milan

Piazza Paolo Ferrari 10, 2012 Milan

The purpose of the payment must contain the words "Contribution for the Champion's Keyboard Online", the name of the candidate, the category and the sections which the candidate will participate.

In case of non-payment of the fee, the registration will not be considered valid. The registration fee is not refundable except in case of cancellation of the competition. All candidates must indicate the chosen compositions and their duration on the registration form

11) Scores and Diplomas

Competitors with a score not less than 98/100 will be awarded the Absolute First Prize with Diploma

Competitors with a score of not less than 95/100 will be awarded a First Prize Diploma

Competitors with a score of not less than 90/100 will be awarded a Second Prize Diploma

Competitors with a score of not less than 85/100 will be awarded a Third Prize Diploma

Competitors with a score of not less than 80/100 will be awarded a certificate of merit

All other competitors will be awarded a certificate of participation.

12) The decisions of the jury are final.

13) The jury reserves the right not to award prizes if it deems no candidate deserving.

- 14) Pianofriends reserves the right of journalistic, radio, television, social and web use of the videos provided by the candidates who consequently have no right to make any claim or request in relation to Pianofriends and / or the production and broadcasting bodies.
- 15) For underage candidates, a release signed by a parent or guardian must be presented authorizing the Secretariat to process personal data, including the dissemination of photographic, audio and video material. The text of the release is provided in the registration documents on the pianofriends.eu website
- 16) By registering for the Competition, tacit consent is given to the above.
- 17) The candidates awarded in the "Champion's Keyboard Online" International Competition undertake in the future to use the title actually issued by the jury. Any abuses will be prosecuted according to the law.
- 18) The jury is made up of eminent artists of Italian and foreign nationality.
- 19) Registration for the Competition implies the unconditional acceptance of these Regulations, as well as the reservation of the Artistic and Organizational Direction to make changes to it.
- 20) For any dispute, the regulations in Italian are valid and the Court of Milan is competent.