

Peter Toperczer International Piano Competition KOŠICE 2019



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Dear Friends!

Mária Hemerková Elementary School of the Arts, 68 Hlavná street in Košice continues in its tradition of organizing

Peter Toperczer International Piano Competition Košice 2019 April 11 - 14

16th year for children and youth under 17 in solo piano playing.
The competition is held in two-year cycles.

Competition announcer:

Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic

Competition organizer:

Mária Hemerková Elementary School of the Arts, 68 Hlavná street
040 11 Košice, Slovak Republic

Main medial partner and co-organizer:

Radio and Television of Slovakia

Dates during competition:

April 11 2019 (Thursday) - arrival, presentation, accommodation, opening ceremony

April 12 2019 (Friday) - 1st round

April 13 2019 (Saturday) - 2nd round, concert of laureates of IPC Košice 2011

April 14 2019 (Sunday) - award winning ceremony, concert PTIPC winners

Competition venues:

Mária Hemerková Elementary School of the Arts, 68 Hlavná street,
RTVS Slovak Radio - Radio Regina

Competition Art Director:

Peter Toperczer jr., Czech Republic

Competition terms and conditions:

The competition can be attended by everyone interested meeting the age criteria and submitting their applications within the deadline.

We suggest that schools organize their individual qualifying rounds and only send outstanding talents to the competition.

Competition categories:

- 1st category – contestants born in 2008, 2009 or younger ones
- 2nd category – contestants born in 2006, 2007
- 3rd category – contestants born in 2004, 2005
- 4th category – contestants born in 2002, 2003

Competition repertoire:

1st round – selection

composition from the barocco period
composition from the romantic period

2nd round – final

composition from the classical period
composition from the 20th or 21st century period

Playing by heart is a requirement.

The repertoire changes can be notified on the following e-mail address of the international piano competition: kosicepianocompetition@gmail.com or kosicepianocompetition@outlook.com

before February 28th 2019.

Time limits in each round:

1 st category:	1 st round 5 – 8 min.	2 nd round 5 – 8 min.
2 nd category:	1 st round 7 – 12 min.	2 nd round 7 – 12 min.
3 rd category:	1 st round 10 – 15 min.	2 nd round 10 – 15 min.
4 th category:	1 st round 13 – 20 min.	2 nd round 13 – 20 min.

Time limits must be strictly observed! The jury may disqualify the contestant for not complying with the time limit, each contestant will be stopped upon exceeding the time limit. Decisions taken by the judges panel are definite and irrevocable.

Direction for classification of composers by style periods:

The organization committee of the competition adds composers living and composing at the turn of the 19th and 20th century (S. Rachmaninoff, A. Scriabin, C. Debussy, M. Ravel, etc.), along with their entire work, to compositions of the 20th and 21st century for the 2nd round.

Prizes for contestants

Financial awards are given in each category from 1st – 5th place and special awards.

Organizational instructions

Competition application forms along with the repertoire, accommodation order for a contestant and an accompanying adult person (pedagogue or parent), copy of a birth certificate of contestant, digital portrait photograph and an entry fee payments must be registered on: <http://www.zuske.sk/en/obsah/entry-form>

no later than on December 31st, 2018

Entry fee:

for a contestant:	140 EUR
for an accompanying adult person:	140 EUR

The organizer shall provide accommodation and breakfast **only for a contestant and an accompanying adult person (pedagogue or parent)**. The participation fee includes accommodation with breakfast for 3 nights in Garni Hotel Akadémia. Lunches and dinners are not provided by the organizer.

Fee payments must be payed no later than on December 31st, 2018 too.

Bank details:

Name of account

Obcianske zdruzenie Medzinarodna klavirna sutaz

Name and address of the recipient`s bank:

Slovenska sporitelna, a. s. Kosice

Hlavna 103, 041 97 Kosice, Slovak Republic

Account number:

IBAN: SK72 0900 0000 0050 5239 1050

BIC (SWIFT): GIBA SK BX

Bank charges are paid by contestants.

Without paying the fees the organizational committee shall not accept participation in the competition. The entry fees shall not be reimbursed of a contestant`s or an accomapanying adult persons absence.

Notice

Foreign participants who need an invitation to get their visa for the European Union entry shall provide necessary details within a web form.

After registering the application and paying the entry fees, the organizer shall confirm the contestant`s admission and enlistment into the competition. The competition organizational details and time schedule will be sent by e-mail at least one month before the competition.

If, by mistake, the competition organizational details have not been sent to you, get informed on the contact e-mail address of the international piano competition:

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kosicepianocompetition@outlook.com
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website: <http://www.zuske.sk>

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Travel costs:

Travel costs are covered by each contestant or by an organization which has sent him/her.

**We look forward to your visit and participation
in the Peter Toperczer International Piano Competition Kosice 2019
and wish you a lot of success!**

Jana F r i č o v á
school director
chairperson of the competition professional committee