

**PETER TOPERCZER  
INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION  
KOŠICE 2021  
XVII. EDITION**



**Member of European Union of  
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Dear Friends!

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

**Peter Toperczer International Piano Competition  
for children and youth under 17 years of age in solo piano playing  
during 15 – 18 April 2021**

The competition is held in biennial 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

**Competition dates:**

**15 April 2021 (Thursday)**- arrival, presentation, accommodation, opening ceremony, draw and order of play

**16 April 2021 (Friday)** - 1st round of the competition

**17 April 2021 (Saturday)** - 2nd round of the competition, Concert of Laureate of PTIPC Košice 2013, announcement of participants in the Sunday`s Concert of Winners

**18 April 2021 (Sunday)** - results announcement, award winning ceremony, Concert of Winners of XVII. edition of PTIPC

**Competition venues:**

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

**Competition terms and conditions:**

The competition can be attended by anyone who meets the age criterion and submits their application within the given deadline.

### Competition categories:

- I. category** – contestants born in **2010, 2011 or younger**
- II. category** – contestants born in **2008, 2009**
- III. category** – contestants born in **2006, 2007**
- IV. category** – contestants born in **2004, 2005**

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> century

**Playing by heart is a requirement.**

The repertoire changes can be notified before **28 February 2021** on the following e-mail address of the international piano competition: [kosicepianocompetition@gmail.com](mailto:kosicepianocompetition@gmail.com) or [kosicepianocompetition@outlook.com](mailto:kosicepianocompetition@outlook.com)

### Time limits in each round:

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| <b>I. category:</b> 1st round 5 – 8 min.     | 2nd round 5 – 8 min.   |
| <b>II. category:</b> 1st round 7 – 12 min.   | 2nd round 7 – 12 min.  |
| <b>III. category:</b> 1st round 10 – 15 min. | 2nd round 10 – 15 min. |
| <b>IV. category:</b> 1st round 13 – 20 min.  | 2nd 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:

Composers living and composing at the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century (S. Rachmaninoff, A. Scriabin, C. Debussy, M. Ravel, etc.), along with their entire work, should be added to compositions of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round.

### Prizes for contestants

- financial prize for **1st – 3rd place** in each category
- other special awards and giveaway prizes

### 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/obsah/prihlaska>

**no later than on 31 December 2020**

### Entry fee:

**for a contestant**

**140,- €** (with accommodation and breakfast for 3 nights at Garni Hotel Akadémia

**for a pedagogue /or for a parent in case of the pedagogue`s absence/**

**140,- €** (with accommodation and breakfast for 3 nights at Garni Hotel Akadémia)

In case of not being accommodated at Garni Hotel Akadémia, **the entry fee is:**

**for a contestant**

**80,- €**

**for a pedagogue** (or for a parent in case of the pedagogue`s absence)

**80,- €**

**Lunches and dinners are not provided by the organizer. Observers arrange their own accommodation.**

**Fee payments must be paid no later than on 31 December 2020.**

**Bank details**

**Account name:**

Občianske združenie Medzinárodná klavírna súťaž

**Recipient`s bank name and address:**

Slovenská sporiteľňa, a. s. Košice

Hlavná 103, 041 97 Košice, 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 competition`s organizational committee will not accept participation in the competition. The entry fees shall not be reimbursed in case of absence of the contestant or an accompaning adult person.

**Notice**

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

After registering the application and paying the entry fees, the organizer will 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 addresses of the international piano competition:

[kosicepianocompetition@gmail.com](mailto:kosicepianocompetition@gmail.com)  
[kosicepianocompetition@outlook.com](mailto:kosicepianocompetition@outlook.com)  
[riaditel@zuske.sk](mailto:riaditel@zuske.sk)

**web:** <http://www.zuske.sk>

**Postal address**

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**Slovak Republic**

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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 Peter Toperczer International Piano Competition Kosice  
and we wish you a lot of success!**

Jana Fričová  
School Director  
chairperson of the competition expert committee