

**PETER TOPERCZER
INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION
KOŠICE 2023
XVII. EDITION**



**Member of European Union of
Music Competitions for Youth – EMCY**



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 20 – 23 April 2023**

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 01 Košice, Slovak Republic

Main medial partner:

Radio and Television of Slovakia

Competition dates:

- 20 April 2023 (Thursday)** - arrival, presentation, accommodation, opening ceremony, draw and order of play
- 21 April 2023 (Friday)** - 1st round of the competition
- 22 April 2023 (Saturday)** - 2nd round of the competition, Concert of Laureate of PTIPC Košice 2017, announcement of participants in the Sunday's Concert of Winners
- 23 April 2023 (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, Košice

Competition terms and conditions:

The competition can be attended by anyone who meets the age criterion and submits their application within the given deadline. The contestants will be rated by a 5 member international jury. Decisions taken by the judges panel are definite and irrevocable.

Competition categories:

- I. category** – contestants born in **2012, 2013 or younger**
- II. category** – contestants born in **2010, 2011**
- III. category** – contestants born in **2008, 2009**
- IV. category** – contestants born in **2006, 2007**

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

Playing by heart is a requirement.

The repertoire changes can be notified before **28 February 2023** on the following e-mail address of the international piano competition: kosicepianocompetition@gmail.com or kosicepianocompetition@outlook.com

Time limits in each round:

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|----------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| I. category: 1st round 5 – 8 min. | 2nd round 5 – 8 min. |
| II. category: 1st round 7 – 12 min. | 2nd round 7 – 12 min. |
| III. category: 1st round 10 – 15 min. | 2nd round 10 – 15 min. |
| IV. category: 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.

Direction for classification of composers by style periods:

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, should be added to compositions of the 20th and 21st century for the 2nd 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 2022

Entry fee:

for a contestant

170,- € (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/

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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 2022.

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

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 accomapanying 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
kosicepianocompetition@outlook.com
riaditel.zuske@gmail.com

web: <https://competition.zuske.sk/>
facebook fanpage: <https://facebook.com/MKSPT>

Postal address:

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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!**

Anna Ž i t v o v á
School Director
chairperson of the competition expert committee