



13rd Póvoa de Varzim Piano Competition – 27th to 29th April, 2018

Objectives

- To stimulate artistic excellence and merit
- To develop learning and performance level of all participants
- To foster artistic sharing through participant's interpersonal exchange experiences
- To promote the musical career as a future professional activity
- To promote Portuguese music and Portuguese composers
- To assert Póvoa de Varzim as a city of great artistic and cultural tradition

General Application Rules

1. The Póvoa de Varzim Piano Competition is intended for all piano students residing in Portugal or abroad, who meet the age, program and/or qualification requirements in accordance to the regulations for each of the different participation degrees.
2. The participation degrees are divided into six categories:
 - i. CATEGORY A - Students up to 8 years old
 - ii. CATEGORY B - Students up to 10 years old
 - iii. CATEGORY C - Students up to 13 years old
 - iv. CATEGORY D - Students up to 16 years old
 - v. CATEGORY E - Students up to 19 years old
 - vi. CATEGORY F - Students up to 24 years old
3. The age limit for each category uses December 31st of the preceding year of the contest as the reference date.
4. The auditions will be open to the public and will take place on the 27th, 28th and 29th april, at the Municipal Auditorium of Póvoa de Varzim. The alignment and schedule will be announced later on.
5. The winners' concert will take place on april 29th, last day of the Piano Competition, at the Municipal Auditorium at 4pm.
6. Applications must be sent to the Escola de Música da Póvoa de Varzim, duly filled, no later than april 18th.
7. The application form must be sent with a photocopy of the Identity Card or Citizen Card, a photograph and a check (addressed to Associação Pró-Música da Póvoa de Varzim) to the following address: Escola de Música da Póvoa de Varzim, Rua D. Maria I, nº 56, 4490-538 Póvoa de Varzim.
8. The application form may be filled and sent via email to the e-mail address: geral.cppv@gmail.com. The necessary documentation is available online on the website <http://concursodepianodapovoadevarzim-eng.blogspot.pt>. Registration will be validated after payment confirmation.



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9. Payment of the application fee can be made by bank transfer to IBAN nr. PT50 0035 0666 0007 9949 330 60 (send transfer receipt to the address or e-mail address listed above).
10. The application fee value is 30 Euros for contestants in categories A, B and C, and 40 Euros for contestants in categories D, E and F. The students from Escola de Música da Póvoa de Varzim will benefit from a 30% discount.
11. The application fee is non-refundable.
12. First prize winners of previous editions cannot compete in the same category.
13. The organizing committee will close applications as soon as the maximum logistical capacity is reached for each of the different categories.
14. Applications will be accepted and numbered per arrival order.
15. Only original solo piano works will be accepted.
16. Works executed in the eliminatory auditions will not be accepted in the final.
17. All pieces must be performed from memory.
18. Upon arrival, all contestants must deliver the scores that shall be presented to the organizing committee.
19. Ex-aequo first prizes will not be awarded, except if no second prize is awarded.
20. The jury reserves the right to not award any of the prizes whenever they find that the contestants' merit is insufficient.
21. The jury may award honourable mentions.
22. The jury's decisions are final and not subject to review.
23. All contestants shall receive gifts and participation certificates.
24. Photographs, audio or video recordings are not allowed during the auditions. The organization reserves the right to make recordings of the competitors and their auditions for archiving or disclosure purposes, or for activities directly related to the Póvoa de Varzim Piano Competition, being that participants may not require any remuneration.
25. The final audition of category F (up to age 24) will be recorded on saturday, april 28th, at 9:30pm, and later broadcasted by radio station ANTENA 2 in a program dedicated to the Póvoa de Varzim Piano Competition. Respective date and time will be announced later on.
26. Accommodation and meals for participants will always be their responsibility. However, the organizing committee of the Póvoa de Varzim Piano Competition has established partnerships with local entities providing these services that offer exclusive discounts for all contestants and accompanying persons.
This information is available on the website <http://concursodepianodapovoadevarzim.blogspot.pt>, under Parcerias/Apoios
27. Situations considered to be lacking from the rules will be promptly addressed by the organizing committee which will deal with their resolution.



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Program

CATEGORY A - Up to 8 years old

Single Audition

- 1 Study piece
- 1 Free choice piece
- 1 Portuguese piece

CATEGORY B - Up to 10 years old

Single Audition

- 1 Study piece
- 1 Baroque piece (original work)
- 1 Portuguese piece

CATEGORY C - Up to 13 years old

Single Audition (maximum duration of 20 minutes)

- 1 Study piece
- 1 J. S. Bach piece (original work)
- 1 Free choice piece (this can be a sonata movement)
- 1 Portuguese piece

CATEGORY D - Up to 16 years old

Eliminatory Audition

- 1 Study piece
- 1 J. S. Bach piece (original work)
- 1 Portuguese piece

Final

- 2 Free choice contrasting pieces
- 1 Sonata movement

CATEGORY E - Up to 19 years old

Eliminatory Audition

- 1 Study piece
- 1 J. S. Bach piece (original work)
- 1 Portuguese piece of the twentieth century or later

Final

Recital with free choice pieces and maximum duration of 20 minutes



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CATEGORY F - Up to 24 years old

Eliminatory Audition

- 1 Study piece
- 1 J. S. Bach piece (original work)
- 1 Portuguese piece of the twentieth century or later

Final

Recital with free choice pieces and maximum duration of 30 minutes
(This audition will be recorded and later broadcasted by radio station ANTENA 2)

Jury

Sofia Lourenço - President (*Escola Superior de Música e das Artes do Espectáculo - ESMAE*)

Fausto Neves (*Universidade de Aveiro / Academia de Música de Espinho*)

Luís Pipa (*Universidade do Minho*)

Serghei Covalenco (*Escola Superior de Música da Moldávia*)

Awards

CATEGORY A - Up to 8 years old

- 1st Prize: €100
- 2nd Prize: €60
- 3rd Prize: €40

CATEGORY B - Up to 10 years old

- 1st Prize: €120
- 2nd Prize: €85
- 3rd Prize: €70

CATEGORY C - Up to 13 years old

- 1st Prize: €300 and a subscription to the International Music Festival of Póvoa de Varzim
- 2nd Prize: €150 and a subscription to the International Music Festival of Póvoa de Varzim
- 3rd Prize: €100 and a subscription to the International Music Festival of Póvoa de Varzim

CATEGORY D - Up to 16 years old

- 1st Prize: €400 and a subscription to the International Music Festival of Póvoa de Varzim
- 2nd Prize: €200 and a subscription to the International Music Festival of Póvoa de Varzim
- 3rd Prize: €125 and a subscription to the International Music Festival of Póvoa de Varzim



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CATEGORY E - Up to 19 years old

1st Prize: €600 / this recital is shared with the awarded first prize in the categories E and F at the “Manifestações Paralelas” of the International Music Festival of Póvoa de Varzim* and a subscription to the International Music Festival of Póvoa de Varzim

2nd Prize: €300 and a subscription to the International Music Festival of Póvoa de Varzim

3rd Prize: €150 and a subscription to the International Music Festival of Póvoa de Varzim

CATEGORY F - Up to 24 years old

1st Prize: €800 this recital is shared with the awarded first prize in the categories F and E at the “Manifestações Paralelas” of the International Music Festival of Póvoa de Varzim* and a subscription to the International Music Festival of Póvoa de Varzim

2nd Prize: €400 and a subscription to the International Music Festival of Póvoa de Varzim

3rd Prize: €250 and a subscription to the International Music Festival of Póvoa de Varzim

() The shared recital at the “Manifestações Paralelas” of the International Music Festival of Póvoa de Varzim is associated to the Cego do Maio 200th birthday homage.*

“Best Interpretation of a Portuguese Piece” Award

(Afonso Pinhão Ferreira Prize)

“Share” Award (Associação para a Partilha do Conhecimento)

Solo recitals at the Auditorium of National Museum Soares dos Reis (Porto) by participants awarded first prize in the categories E and F. The organization of these recitals is the sole responsibility of [SHARE](#)

Honour Committee

Madalena de Sá e Costa (*Musician and Teacher*)

Olga Prats (*Pianist and Teacher*)

Fátima Travanca (*Pianist and Teacher*)

Miguel Henriques (*Pianist and Teacher*)

Pedro Burmester (*Pianist and Teacher*)

António Vitorino D’Almeida (*Maestro and Composer*)

Rui Vieira Nery (*Musicologist, Lecturer and Teacher*)

João Francisco Marques (*Director of the International Music Festival of Póvoa de Varzim - FIMPV*)

Aires Couto Pereira (*Mayor of Póvoa de Varzim*)

Luís Diamantino Baptista (*Vice-president and Councillor of Education and Culture of the City Council of Póvoa de Varzim and President of Associação Pró-Música*)

Organizing Committee: Piano Group of Escola de Música da Póvoa de Varzim



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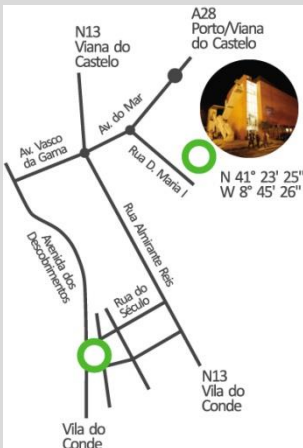
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