
The Sixth Canadian Chopin Piano Competition

Terms and Conditions

1. Introduction

These Terms and Conditions apply to participants of the Sixth Canadian Chopin Piano Competition (the "Competition") organised by the Canadian Chopin Society (the "CCS"). By submitting an application, participants agree to comply with the following terms outlined below and the Rules and Regulations provided by the CCS.

2. Eligibility

- The Competition is open to Canadian pianists in three divisions based on their year of birth: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions.
- Previous first-prize winners in any division are not eligible to compete in the same division.
- Proof of age and Canadian citizenship or permanent residency status is required as part of the application process.

4. Application Fee

- The application fee varies by division: Junior (\$200), Intermediate (\$300), Senior (\$400).
- This fee is non-refundable and must be paid online at the time of application.
- Applications will not be accepted without payment.

5. Selection Process

- A screening committee will review applications and select up to 40 competitors per division. The decisions are final and irrevocable.
- Results from the Virtual Preliminary Round will be announced on October 25, 2024. Up to 12 competitors per division will advance to the in-person competition.

6. Competition Rounds

- The Virtual Preliminary Round will be conducted online using the video recordings submitted with the application.
- Competitors selected for the in-person rounds are expected to participate in the competition held in Toronto from January 9 - 14, 2025.

7. Travel and Accommodation

- All travel and accommodation expenses incurred due to participation in the in-person rounds of the Competition are the sole responsibility of the competitors.

8. Intellectual Property and Media Rights

- By participating, competitors grant the CCS and its assignees the right to use their performances, images, and biographical material for promotional purposes in all media.
- Competitors waive any claim to remuneration for broadcasts, recordings, or publications of their performances during the Competition and related events.
- Any materials submitted in the application may be used for promotional reasons.

9. Awards and Prizes

- Specific cash prizes are allocated for the top three positions in each division. Details of these prizes are outlined in the Rules and Regulations.
- Prize winners are required to participate in the Awards Ceremony and the Gala Winners Concert without additional compensation.

10. Modifications to Competition Rules

- The CCS reserves the right to make changes to the Competition schedule, rules, or process as deemed necessary. Any changes will be communicated to the participants.

11. Legal Compliance and Dispute Resolution

- Participants agree to comply with all local laws and regulations. Any disputes will be resolved under the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada.

12. Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

- Submission of an application constitutes full and unconditional agreement to these Terms and Conditions as well as the Competition's Rules and Regulations.

This document ensures that participants are fully informed about their rights, responsibilities, and the conditions under which the Competition operates. Please read thoroughly before agreeing to participate.