



Udruženje / Association "RHAPSODY"

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5th INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION "SERGEI RACHMANINOFF",
Organizer: Association "Rhapsody", April 5th and 6th 2025 (live in Sarajevo and online)

Article 1.

Association "RHAPSODY" from Sarajevo organizes 5th INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION "SERGEI RACHMANINOFF" in the period from 5th to 6th April. The competition will be live and online.

Article 2.

The competition is public, the program for solo piano is performed by heart, while for piano duo, complementary piano, comparative piano, and chamber music program can be performed from sheet music.

Article 3.

The competition will take place in the following disciplines: piano solo, piano multiple hands: duo, four-handed, six-handed, teacher and student, complementary piano, comparative piano, and chamber music.

Article 4.

The competition is evaluated by an expert jury made up of eminent pedagogues from the country and abroad.

Article 5.

The jury's decision is final and irrevocable.

Article 6.

The members of the jury are obliged to:

1. Follow the rulebook on the work of the jury;
2. To intervene in the event of a deviation from the regulations on the work of the jury.

Article 7.

Scoring of the participants is done by adding points from the score sheets and calculating the mean value. The required number of points for the corresponding prize is: FIRST PRIZE: 90-100 points; SECOND PRIZE: 80-90 points; THIRD PRIZE: 70-80 points; PRAISE: 60-69.99 points.

Article 8.

The number of prizes that the jury will award in each category is not limited.

Article 9.

The winner of each category (LAUREAT/GRAND PRIX) must have a minimum of 98 points in all categories.

Article 10.

The organizer reserves the right to publish photos and videos of all competition participants, and to promote the competition, photos and videos published in the media, on the official website, official Facebook page, YouTube, posters, flyers, billboards, and other promo materials.

Article 11.

The donation for the competition is 80 BAM / 40 EUR for all categories. In case the participant withdraws from the competition, the donation is not returned.

Article 12.

Competitors apply through the electronic application found on the website. In addition to the application, participants must send a scanned (can also be a regular photo - as long as it is clean and visible) photo of the birth certificate or passport.

Article 13.

All online participants upload a video to a YouTube channel - with the PUBLIC or UNLISTED option and comments turned off. It is necessary to state in the description of the video: the name and surname of the candidate, the category, and the program he is performing. All recordings cannot be older than one year. Videos can be in their entirety or each video individually. It is very important to see the instrument, and the body in the recording.