

RULES

Article 1

Associazione pianistica FaSolSi APS announces the international piano contest "Concorro per crescere 2024" which will take place in Milano at Fondazione Ambrosianeum from May 11th to May 12th 2024

Article 2

FaSolSi piano Contest is open to Italian and foreign children and kids aged between 6 and 22; the Contest is organised in five categories of "soloist" students divided by age and one "piano four-hand" category.

All the categories with the corresponding minutes are indicated below:

- Category A - from 6 to 8 years old - no more than 4 minutes
- Category B - from 9 to 11 years old - no more than 5 minutes
- Category C - from 12 to 14 years old - no more than 6 minutes
- Category D - from 15 to 17 years old - no more than 7 minutes
- Category E - from 18 to 22 years old - no more than 8 minutes
- Category F - four hands - no more than 6 minutes

The category each candidate belongs to is determined by considering their age on the day May 10th 2024. Category F can include candidates of different ages, between 6 and 22 years old. A candidate who enters the Contest in categories A, B, C, D or E can sign up also in category F.

Article 3

Auditions will take place as a single performance of a program chosen by the candidate and specified in the application form. The length of the performance must not exceed the prescribed time for each category (art. 2). In the event that time limit is not respected, the Jury has the right to interrupt the performance.

During the auditions playing by heart is not mandatory. Transcriptions are allowed, but improvisations are not.

Article 4

For each candidate the Jury will express a written assessment about the presented piece(s), considering various performing parameters such as technique, rhythm, memory, reading and interpretation.

The assessment will be sent by post to each competitor by 30th June 2024.

Article 5

The Jury will be composed of musicians, teachers or performers, whose verdicts are unquestionable and final.

Article 6

Announcement of live winners

Each candidate will be assigned a score between 0 and 30. At the end of all live auditions, the Jury will announce the winners' names and the names of some selected candidates, who are required to perform at the final concert on Sunday, May 12th 2024 at 6.00 pm, otherwise they will be expelled from the Contest. The Jury will pick the piece to be performed by the candidate, selecting between the ones presented in the audition.

Article 7

The candidates can sign up for the Contest from April 1st, to April 11th 2024, by filling the application form in all its parts online, on the website www.fasolsi.it in the designated section. To complete the online registration procedure, it is necessary to attach:

- the photocopy of the candidate's valid identity document
- the payment receipt of the registration fee by bank transfer
- the scan (not the photo) of the score(s) of the piece(s) chosen by the candidate for the audition in PDF or JPG format with a resolution of at least 200 dpi, A4 format (in order to write the assessment, the Jury will consider the scores).

Registrations submitted without all the requested supporting documents will not be accepted.

Article 8

The registration fee for the Contest is €40 for categories A, B, C, D, E; €25 for each pianist for category E. The registration fee is not refundable except in case of cancellation of the Contest for causes dependent on Associazione pianistica FaSolSi APS. The registration fee must be paid via bank transfer on the bank account with IBAN code IT86G0306909425100000005559, made payable to *ASSOCIAZIONE PIANISTICA FASOLSI APS* with this purpose of the payment: "*Concorso FaSolSi 2024: name and surname of candidate – category*".

Article 9

All the auditions and the final concert are public.

Article 10

The candidates cannot claim any economic revenue from recordings made during the Contest or for any radio or TV footage.

Article 11

For everything that is not addressed in these rules, the authority is of the Jury's President, who is also responsible for any clarification.

Article 12

Associazione pianistica FaSolSi APS, as organizer of the Contest, reserves the right to modify these rules should it deem it necessary for a better performance of the event.

Article 13

According to the Legislative Decree 196/2003 and to the GDPR 679/2016 the owner of the right to process personal data is Associazione pianistica FaSolSi APS. Whoever participates in the Contest is expressly authorizing, according to article 13 of the Legislative Decree 196/2003 and to the GDPR 679/2016, the processing of their personal data, even sensitive data, within the limits of the organizational necessities of the Contest. Whoever participates in the Contest is expressly authorizing the acquisition of photographic images or video footage during the auditions and the final concert, finalized to the expression of the verdict by the Jury and to promote the Contest, its present edition and its future ones, in contexts linked to spreading and documenting the cultural activities of Associazione pianistica FaSolSi APS. In case of underage candidates the aforementioned authorizations will be intended as expressed by parents or guardians.

Presenting the application form implies the unconditional agreement to these Rules.

Article 14

The court of Milan has jurisdiction for any controversy.