

## **30th INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION**

### **“CIDADE DE FERROL”**

#### **Rules**

**1.** The Department of Culture of the City Council of Ferrol (A Coruña-Galicia-Spain) is organising the **30th International Piano Competition “Cidade de Ferrol”**, which shall be held at Ferrol, from between **18 - 25 November 2016**, in accordance to the following schedule:

18 November: opening concert: and public drawing (order of performance)

19 - 23 November: first and second eliminating stages:

24 November: rehearsal of the three finalists with the Galicia Symphony Orchestra:

25 November: final stage of competition:

**2.** The public announcement of the prize is determined by the publication of the rules within the Official Provincial Bulletin (BOP) and from the webpage: [\*\*www.ferrol.es/piano\*\*](http://www.ferrol.es/piano)

**3.** The competition is open to everyone, regardless of nationality, but applicants must be between the age of **16 and 35** at the deadline for registration (31 October). Former first place winners may not participate in the competition.

#### **4. Registration**

**4.1.-** Registrations shall commence the day following the publication of the rules in the Official Provincial Bulletin (BOP) and shall close on **31 October 2016**.

**4.2.** The registration form must be submitted to the Department of Culture (*negociado de Cultura*) - Piano Competition “Cidade de Ferrol”, duly completed and accompanied by the following mandatory documents, which shall not be returned under any circumstance:

a) Copy of national identity document or passport.

b) Two passport sized photos, with the name and surname of the participant on the back.

c) A photo on glossy photographic paper, at least 9x12cm, which may be reproduced during the course of the competition.

d) Curriculum vitae of the candidate, in double-spaced format, which details personal information, completed studies, teachers, tours, concerts, etc., as well as any other details of the participant’s musical activities.

**The foregoing documentation must be sent to the following address:**

**CONCELLO DE FERROL – NEGOCIADO DE CULTURA - CONCURSO DE PIANO “CIDADE DE FERROL”**

**Praza de Armas s/n - 15402 FERROL (SPAIN)**

**T: +34 981 944 180. Fax: +34 981 945 173**

**e-mail: [concursopiano@ferrol.es](mailto:concursopiano@ferrol.es)**

**4.3.** The registration form may be replaced by a **letter signed** by the person concerned (**the person sending the documents in the previous point**), which must state:

a) Personal details: name, surname, date of birth, nationality, national identity document or passport number.

b) Address for notifications: street, post code, city, country, telephone, fax, e-mail.

c) Works chosen for the competition: titles and composer for the first, second and third stages (piano concerto with orchestra).

d) Declaration certifying that the contestant understands and shall abide by the rules of the competition

and accepts the decisions of the jury.

**4.4.** Registration applications shall be reviewed by the organisers of the competition, which shall verify the suitability of the submitted documentation and shall determine the status of applicants' admission, which shall be notified by certified mail, email or fax, along with the full text of the rules.

## **5. Jury**

The jury shall be appointed by resolution of the competent Councillor and it shall be formed by a technical presidency and four members, all of such renowned musicians, with full voting rights; an institutional presidency, holding a representative role and an official secretary of the Culture Department, who shall act on an advisory level, but without any voting rights.

The membership of the jury shall be notified on the webpage: [www.ferrol.es/piano](http://www.ferrol.es/piano), so that any legal appeals may be presented, should it be deemed appropriate to do so.

The decisions of the jury shall be published on the webpage: [www.ferrol.es/piano](http://www.ferrol.es/piano).

## **6. Recording and broadcasting rights**

The International Piano Competition "Cidade de Ferrol" reserves all radio broadcasting, recording and television broadcasting rights during the various stages of the competition, as well as the rights to sound recording, the release of records, DVDs or videos of the competition.

## **7. Prizes**

The jury of the International Piano Competition "Cidade de Ferrol", may award the following prizes:

- **First Prize: diploma and €12,000**
- **Second Prize: Diploma and €6,500**
- **Third Prize: Diploma and €4,000**
- **Prize for the best performer of Spanish music: Diploma and €2,000**
- **"Gregorio Baudot" Prize for the best performer of Galician music: Diploma and €1,000.**  
*These amounts are subject to legal tax deductions, where applicable.*

## **8. Competition Stages**

**8.1.** The contest shall consist of two eliminatory stages and a final stage, all of such being open to the public and in accordance with the following:

a) **First eliminatory stage.** Maximum duration of **35** minutes. Performance of a free choice of a musical piece, from the following:

\* A prelude and fugue from *The Well-Tempered Clavier*, by J. S. Bach.

An etude selected from the following: Chopin, Liszt, Scriabin, Rachmaninov, Debussy or Ligeti.

b) **Second eliminatory stage.** Maximum duration of **50** minutes.

A recital of the contestant's own choice, which must include a piece to be chosen from among the following Spanish composers:

**Albéniz:** A piece from "Iberia", Navarra or La Vega.

**Granados:** A piece from Goyescas or El Pelele.

**Falla:** Fantasia Bética or Cuatro Piezas Españolas.

Pieces performed during the first stage shall not be accepted.

c) **Final stage with orchestra.** The contestants shall perform, while accompanied by the **Galicia**

### **Symphony Orchestra.**

The contestants shall perform a piano concerto with the orchestra, which shall be chosen from between the following:

- \*W. A. Mozart: KV 466 in D Minor
- \*W. A. Mozart: KV 488 in A Major
- \*Beethoven: No. 3, 4 and 5
- \*R. Schumann: Op.54 A Minor
- \*F. Chopin: No. 1 and 2
- \*F. Liszt: No. 1 and 2
- \*P. I. Tchaikovsky: No. 1
- \*Rachmaninov: No. 2 and 3
- \*S. Prokofiev: No. 1 and 3
- \*M. Ravel: Concerto in G Major

**8.2.** The order of the performance of the contestants during the eliminatory stages shall be decided through a public draw, which shall be held on 18 November. The time and the results of the draw shall be published on the webpage: [www.ferrol.eres/piano](http://www.ferrol.eres/piano). In the event that any of the contestants do not attend the draw, the organisers are waived of any responsibility, whereby the contestants are to have the interest in their order of performance.

The resulting order following the draw may not be modified, except for unforeseen circumstances duly accredited and previously approved by the jury; with the exception of the last round with the orchestra, for which the jury reserves the right to modify the order.

**8.3.** For all stages, the pieces shall be performed from memory.

**8.4.** All performances shall be before an open public and broadcast live over the Internet.

**8.5.** Under no circumstances shall changes to the chosen repertoire be accepted.

**8.6.** The decision of the jury shall be final for all cases.

**9.** The registration for the International Piano Competition “Cidade de Ferrol” necessarily implies the full acceptance of all points contained under these rules.

**10.** In order to resolve any potential doubts or errors in the translation of these rules, the Galician version shall prevail.

**11.** The competition organisers may resolve any situation not covered by these rules.

Ferrol, 15 March 2016

Councillor of Culture

Jesús Basterrechea López

Rules determined ..... by the Informative Committee on Culture, on the ..... day of .....

Secretary of the Committee,

Iria Buján Vázquez