



**VIII**  
**INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION**  
PREMIO GIOVANNI COLAFEMMINA • PREMIO GIOVANI PIANISTI

## **RULES “PREMIO GIOVANI PIANISTI”**

**Art. 1** The "Giovanni Colafemmina" Cultural Association Centre for Music Studies, with the contribution and patronage of Acquaviva delle Fonti Municipality, Puglia Region (Piil Cultura), Ministry of Culture, is pleased to organise and announce the **VIII International Piano Competition “Città di Acquaviva delle Fonti” – “Giovani Pianisti” Prize**, with the aim of promoting musical culture by encouraging and awarding prizes for piano study.

**Art. 2** The International Competition is open to **young pianists of all nationalities**. It will take place from **12th to 13th October 2024** in Cesare Colafemmina Hall - Palazzo De Mari in Acquaviva delle Fonti, Bari (Italy).

**Art. 3** All recitals will be open to the public. Competitors divided into the following categories, must submit a free choice program. Execution by heart is not required:

CAT. A	up to 9 years	(from 2015 onwards)	5 min.
CAT. B	up to 11 years	(from 2013 onwards)	8 min.
CAT. C	up to 14 years	(from 2010 onwards)	10 min.
CAT. E	up to 17 years	(from 2007 onwards)	15 min.
CAT. F	up to 21 years	(from 2003 onwards)	20 min.
CAT. G	up to 35 years	(from 1989 onwards)	30 min.

**Art. 4** **Ten days before the beginning of the Competition, the Artistic Direction will draw to determine the order of execution round. The list of candidates will be published on website.**

**Art. 5** The jury will decide the awards.

### CAT. A

- I Prize absolute 98/100 cup, diploma
- I Prize 95/97 medal and diploma
- II Prize 90/94 medal and diploma
- III Prize 85/89 medal and diploma

### CAT. B

- I Prize absolute 98/100 cup, diploma
- I Prize 95/97 medal and diploma
- II Prize 90/94 medal and diploma
- III Prize 85/89 medal and diploma

### CAT. C

- I Prize absolute 98/100 cup, diploma and a scholarship 200\* €
- I Prize 95/97 medal and diploma
- II Prize 90/94 medal and diploma
- III Prize 85/89 medal and diploma

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CAT. D

- I Prize absolute 98/100 cup, diploma and a scholarship 300\* €
- I Prize 95/97 medal and diploma
- II Prize 90/94 medal and diploma
- III Prize 85/89 medal and diploma

CAT. E

- I Prize absolute 98/100 cup, diploma and a scholarship 400\* €
- I Prize 95/97 medal and diploma
- II Prize 90/94 medal and diploma
- III Prize 85/89 medal and diploma

CAT. F

- I Prize absolute 98/100 cup, diploma and a scholarship 500\* €
- I Prize 95/97 medal and diploma
- II Prize 90/94 medal and diploma
- III Prize 85/89 medal and diploma

CAT. G

- I Prize absolute 98/100 cup, diploma, a scholarship 1.000\* € and a recital
- I Prize 95/97 medal and diploma
- II Prize 90/94 medal and diploma
- III Prize 85/89 medal and diploma

*\*scholarships will be subject to tax withholding as required by law*

**Art. 6** Members of the jury may not present their students at the competition.

**Art. 7** At the beginning of each audition, competitors will have to present to secretary the ID card and to the examining commission one copy of the pieces to be played.

**Art. 8** The proclamation and awarding of the absolute winners will take place officially on **sunday 13th october 2024** at the Luciani Theater. The other prizes will be awarded at the end of each category.

**Art. 9** The Jury's vote will be expressed in cents. The jury's decision cannot be appealed.

**Art. 10** Competitors accept all the competition rules by signing up for the competition. In case of a dispute, a decision will be made referring to the Italian language version of the rules.

**Art. 11** Registration must be made no later than **25 September 2024** by completing the **application form** downloadable from the website [www.colafemminapianocompetition.it](http://www.colafemminapianocompetition.it), completed in its entirety.

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The registration form must be **sent by email to [info@colafemminapianocompetition.it](mailto:info@colafemminapianocompetition.it)**, indicating as subject: **Application Premio Giovani Pianisti 2024 - Name Surname**, and attaching the following documents:

1. Photocopy of ID which also specifies nationality;
2. Photocopy of completed bank transfer in favour of:  
ASSOCIAZIONE MUSICALE GIOVANNI COLAFEMMINA  
Banca Intesa San Paolo - Filiale di Bari  
IBAN: IT31F0306909606100000110432  
BIC: BCITITMM  
Reason for payment: Application Premio Giovani Pianisti 2024 – Name Surname

#### ENTRY FEE

CAT.A	50,00 €
CAT.B	55,00 €
CAT.C	60,00 €
CAT.D	65,00 €
CAT.E	70,00 €
CAT.F	80,00 €
CAT.G	85,00 €

In the event that the candidate wishes to register for **both awards** (Giovani Pianisti + Giovanni Colafemmina) they will have to make a bank transfer of **the fee relating to their category + €100 (instead of 120€) for the Premio Giovanni Colafemmina** and attach the additional form relating to Giovanni Colafemmina\*.

\*for further details read the rules of the Premio Giovanni Colafemmina

**Art. 12** By accepting these rules, the participant gives his consent to the dissemination of his proof for any use in radio, television, streaming or any other reproduction technique, without making any economic or other claims.

**Art. 13** Living expenses are charged to competitors.

**Art. 14** According to Art. 10 of Law no. 675/96 on "Protection of personal data", the Association of Musical Studies Center Giovanni Colafemmina info the information provided at the time of registration will be used exclusively to organize the competition.

**Art. 15** The organisation declines all responsibility for risks or damage of any sort to participants during the competition.

**Art. 16** The Artistic Management Team reserves the right to call upon other jurors in case of absence of those listed. The verbalizing secretary and the President of the Musical Cultural Association "Giovanni Colafemmina Study Center" may be present at the jury's work without voting rights.

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