



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 (Piiil Cultura), Ministry of Culture, is pleased to organize and announce the **X 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 on **November 28th and 29th 2026** 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. JUNIOR	from 2013 (included) onwards	10 min.
CAT. YOUNG	from 2009 (included) onwards	20 min.
CAT. SENIOR	from 1991 (included) onwards	30 min.

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

Art. 5 Members of the jury may not present their students at the competition.

Art. 6 At the beginning of each audition, competitors will have to present to the secretary the ID card and to the examining commission one copy of the pieces to be played.

Art. 7 The proclamation and awarding of the absolute winners will take place officially on **Sunday 29 November 2026** at the Luciani Theater. The other prizes will be awarded at the end of each category.

Art. 8 The Jury's vote will be expressed in cents. The jury's decision cannot be appealed.

Art. 9 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. 10 **Registration must be made no later than 14 November 2026** by completing the **application form** on the website www.colafemminapianocompetition.it, completed in its entirety.

The registration form must be complete with the following attachments:

1. Photocopy of ID which also specifies nationality;
2. Photocopy of completed bank transfer in favor of:
ASSOCIAZIONE MUSICALE GIOVANNI COLAFEMMINA
Banca Intesa San Paolo - Filiale di Bari
IBAN: IT31F0306909606100000110432
BIC: BCITITMM

Reason for payment: Application Premio Giovani Pianisti 2065 – Name Surname

ENTRY FEE

CAT. YOUNG	€60,00
CAT. JUNIOR	€70,00
CAT. SENIOR	€80,00

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 + €100,00 (instead of 130,00€)** for the Premio Giovanni Colafemmina and attach the additional form relating to Giovanni Colafemmina*.

The registration fee will be refunded ONLY in case of cancellation of the Competition.

**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 informs that the information provided at the time of registration will be used exclusively to organize the competition.

Art. 15 The organization 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.

PRIZES

CAT. JUNIOR

I Absolute Prize	98/100	cup, diploma and scholarship to € 300,00
I Prize	95/97	medal and diploma
II Prize	90/94	medal and diploma
III Prize	85/89	medal and diploma

CAT. YOUNG

I Absolute Prize	98/100	cup, diploma, scholarship to € 600,00 and 1 prize concert (€ 300,00 as scholarship - € 300,00 as cachet for prize concert)
I Prize	95/97	medal and diploma
II Prize	90/94	medal and diploma
III Prize	85/89	medal and diploma

CAT. SENIOR

I Absolute Prize	98/100	cup, diploma, scholarship to € 1000,00 and 1 prize concert (€ 700,00 as scholarship - € 300,00 as cachet for prize concert)
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*