

INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION

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Association governed by the law of 1901

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Competition terms and conditions: The competition takes place in two stages:

- Preliminary rounds: They take place in different cities in France or MP4 video recordings may be sent. If one or more cities, the number of candidates is insufficient, they will take place by video.
- The final takes place in Paris.

Schedule of preliminary rounds for the following cities

Nantes	08th Mar 2025	Nice	29th Mar 2025
		Conservatoire à R.R-127 av de Brancolar 06364 NICE	
Paris	15th Mar 2025	Toulouse	05th Apr 2025
Studios de Musique-Cité Internationale Universitaire 27 M Boulevard Jourdan 75014 PARIS		Espace Allegria – 110 Rue Achille Viadieu 31400 TOULOUSE	
Bordeaux	22nd Mar 2025	Lyon	12th Apr 2025
L'impromptu – 8 Cours de la Marne, 33000 BORDEAUX 33000 BORDEAUX		Le centre de la voix – 24 Av. Joannès Masset 69009 LYON	

Registration deadline : three weeks before the date of the events

Candidates who are unable to travel to the above-mentioned cities may still participate in the preliminary round by sending a MP4 video recording of the chosen piece by email, before the **15th May 2025**.

If there aren't enough candidates, the preliminary rounds will take place by video.

Finale CIP in PARIS, the 14th and 15th of June 2025

- Section Juniors : 14th Jun 2025 – Cité Internationale Universitaire – Maison du Japon – 7 C Boulevard Jourdan, 75014 PARIS
- Section Artistique : 15th Jun 2025 – Conservatoire Serge Rachmaninov de Paris – 26 Avenue de New York, 75016 PARIS

COMPETITION RULES

The CIP is open to all pianists, without age limits

1. Preliminary round:

The preliminary rounds will take place in different cities in France for the é sections, except for candidates signed up in Artistique Concert Diploma (audition by video recording mandatory)

Candidates unable to attend in the preliminary cities may still participate in the rounds by sending the **video recording** by email. **If there aren't enough candidates they will take place by video.**

Only candidates who have performed the pieces from memory will be able to participate in the Finals.

For the candidates presenting the 4 Hands, presenting from memory is not mandatory for the preliminary rounds and the Finals.

2. Finals in Paris:

No additional registration fees

The selected candidates will present from memory (except for the 4 hands) the same piece as that chosen for the preliminaries. The members of the jury board will be communicated on the day of the Finals.

The jury reserves the right not to distribute all the awards and to stop the candidate when he considers having sufficient information to assign a score. **Jury decisions are final.**

The first-place prize of the CIP, proposed by the president must be accepted by the majority of the members of the Jury. In the event of a tie, the prize will be divided between the two candidates. In the 4 Hands piano discipline, any prizes will be shared between the two partners.

3. Closing of registration:

The candidates who participate in the competition by video recording must send the video recording with registration form three weeks before the date in the chosen city, or no later than **15th May 2025**.

THE REGISTRATION FEES WILL IN NO CASE BE REFUNDED.

Travel and accommodation expenses are the responsibility of the candidate.

In the event of a litigation, only the French text of the competition rules will be taken into consideration.

PHOTOCOPIES OF PIECES FORBIDDEN (even partial) law of 11/Mar/1957 - Penal code art. 42

AWARDS

No results by phone

Preliminary round: At the end of the preliminary round, the candidates will receive a certificate of participation via the internet mentioning their regional award:

1st Place "Finalist", 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th place or Encouragement.

Only candidates who have obtained the 1st Place "Finalist" award may participate in the Finals in Paris.

Finals: Results to be announced in Paris the 14th and 15th of June 2025, after the finals.

If you are unable to attend the awards ceremony at the end of the Final, please provide us with a 22.5 x 32.5 envelope with the last name, first name and address of the candidate, pre-stamped at the current rate (100g). Please provide this envelope on the day of the Final, at the competition reception.

The first place of the CIP will receive a reward and diploma. The other places will receive a diploma. (See the list below).

PRIZES AWARDED IN THE FINALS

Classical piano

Children,	30 €
Beginner	50 €
Early intermediate	70 €
Late intermediate, Sup.	100 €
Virtuoso I and II	130 €
Virtuoso III	160 €

Piano rhythms

Beginner	50 €
Early intermediate	70 €
Late intermediate	100 €
Superior	120 €
Artistic virtuoso Jazz	200 €

Excellence	200 €	<u>Piano 4 hands</u>	
Artistic Superior	250 €	Beginner	60 €
Artistic Virtuoso	400 €	Early intermediate	100 €
Artistic Excellence	600 €	Late Intermediate	160 €
Artistic Concert Diploma	1000 €	Superior	200 €
		Artistic Excellence	400 €

Prize Sylvain THOMAS : 30€ for the best interprete of his pieces.

Prize SOLDANO Editions: 30€ et 50€ for the best interprete of his pieces.

Prize LEMOINE Editions: 25€ coupons for the best interprete of their pieces.

Prize Tatiana LIONARD : 100€ for the best interprete of a piece from a composer from the 20th century to our day, For the Excellence Degree.

Prize Jury Frédérique PHAM : between 20€ et 50€ depending on the degree.

Prize Micheline CARRERE: Junior Excellence 200€; Concert Diploma 1000€

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Please include the following with the registration form:

1. The registration fees corresponding to the chosen degree (payment in euros): -
-For candidates living in France: by check payable to the CIP or by bank transfer: **RIB FR76 1330 6001 4323 1037 1005 755 - BIC AGRIFRPP 833.**
-For candidates residing outside France: by international money order or bank transfer **RIB FR76 1330 6001 4323 1037 1005 755 –BIC AGRIFRPP 833**
2. The video recording for the candidates who participate in the competition by video recording.
3. The invitation request for candidates and accompanying persons who are required to obtain a visa.

Send:

By email: concourscip@gmail.com

Or by postal service: « CIP - 2, Rue Jean Mermoz- 33230 COUTRAS »

The candidate can enroll in different cities in various degrees or disciplines provided that he/she completes a request for each of them and pays the corresponding fees.

For the 4 hands division, only one request form and one registration fee is necessary for the 2 candidates.

The candidate will receive an invitation a few days before the date of the competition, indicating the day, the time and place of passage.

ENTRY FEES FOR THE COMPETITION

Classical piano

Children	35 €
Initial, Beginner	40 €
Preparatory, Elementary	45 €
Intermediate, Superior	50 €
Virtuoso I and II	55 €
Virtuoso III	60 €
Excellence	65 €
Artistic Superior	80 €
Artistic Virtuoso	85 €
Artistic Excellence	90 €
Artistic Concert Diploma	100 €

Piano rhythm

Initial, Beginner	40 €
Preparatory, Elementary	45 €
Intermediate, Superior	50 €
Artistic Virtuoso Jazz	70 €

Piano 4 hands

Initial, Beginner	45 €
Preparatory, Elementary	50 €
Intermediate, Superior	60 €
Artistic Excellence	70 €

Entry forms are available on the site www.concourscip.fr