

Purpose

The main purpose of this competition is to discover and encourage young promising talents. Through the grace and splendor that Chopin's music embraces, we also hope to contribute to build and strengthen a cultural bridge between Poland and Asian countries, and to promote artistic excellence in Japan and other Asian countries.

Schedule *Date and time below is Japan time

2018	
September 3 - October 25 15:00	Online application and payment for prescreening (video audition)
November 12	Result announcement from competition committee by e-mail
November 12 - November 26 15:00	Online payment of participation fee for final round
2019	
January 9 - January 14	Final round *Date and venue for each category is as below.

Final round in the Greater Tokyo Area

January, 2019		Yuri Hall	La Sala Scala Hall	Recital Hall, Minato Mirai Hall
9	Wed	Professional (2 nd round) / Concerto C		
10	Thu	Chopinist S · A · B		Junior High School day1 (No Award Ceremony)
11	Fri	Solo Artist / Professional (Final round)		Junior High School day2
12	Sat	Elementary School Grade 3 & 4	Concerto B / Elementary School Grade 1 & 2	
13	Sun	Elementary School Grade 5 & 6	Senior High School	
14	Mon	University	Preschool / Concerto I · AA · AB / Chopinist Concerto A	

*In professional category, those who pass the 2nd round can go to the final round.

*A rehearsal for Professional Category and Concerto Categories is to be arranged one or two days prior to the final rounds.

*Award ceremony for each category is to be held at the end of each day.

Jury members

Andrzej Jasiński

Chief juror at the 14th, 15th & 16th International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition in Warsaw

Juror at the 17th International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition in Warsaw

Professor at the Karol Szymanowski Academy of Music in Katowice

Piotr Paleczny

Vice chief juror at the 14th, 15th & 16th International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition in Warsaw

Juror at the 17th International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition in Warsaw

Professor of the Chopin University of Music

3rd award winner of 8th Fryderyk Chopin International Piano Competition in Warszawa

Bronisława Kawalla

Professor of the Chopin University of Music

President of the Frederic Chopin Society

Admission committee at the International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition in Warsaw

Wojciech Światała

Juror at the 17th International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition in Warsaw

Professor and a Deputy Rector of the Karol Szymanowski Academy of Music in Katowice

Maria Szraiber

Professor of the Chopin University of Music

Jerzy Romaniuk

Professor of the Chopin University of Music

Alicja Paleta-Bugaj

Professor of the Chopin University of Music

Anna Jastrzębska-Quinn

Professor of the Chopin University of Music

Beata Bilinska

Associate Professor of the Karol Szymanowski Academy of Music in Katowice

Szczepan Kończal

Assistant of Prof. Wojciech Światała at the Karol Szymanowski Academy of Music in Katowice

Anna Malikova

Juror at the 17th International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition in Warsaw

Professor of University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna

5th Prize at Chopin Competition Warsaw

Dan Zhaoyi

Professor of Shenzhen Arts School and Sichuan Conservatory of Music

Chairperson of the Shenzhen Pianists' Association

Chang Hae-Won

Professor Emeritus of Ewha Womans University, President of Ewon Cultural Center and Institute

Chairperson of the Piano Society of Korea

Gabriel Kwok

Head of Keyboard Studies at the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts

A Fellow of the Royal Academy of Music in London

and other renowned pianists and professors.

*Please note that the jury members are subject to change without notice.

Prize

Professional Category		
Round	Award	Prize
Second	Gold, Silver, Bronze, Encouragement	Diploma & Non-Cash product & Advance to the final round
Final	Gold	Diploma & JPY500,000 Cash + JPY300,000 Cash by Ikeguchi Ekan (Chief Priest of Mt.Koya Bekkaku Honzan Shojoshinin)
	Silver	Diploma & JPY300,000 Cash
	Bronze	Diploma & JPY100,000 Cash
	Encouragement	Diploma & Non-Cash product
	Award for Teacher	Diploma & Non-Cash product

Other Categories (Final round)		
Category	Award	Prize
Solo Artist & Concerto C	Grand Prix	Diploma & JPY100,000 Cash
Solo (excluding Preschool Category) & Chopinist	Soloist Prize	Diploma & Non-Cash product
Concerto & Chopinist Concerto	Concerto Prize	Diploma & Non-Cash product
Solo (excluding Preschool Category) & Chopinist	Gold, Silver, Bronze, Encouragement	Diploma & Non-Cash product
Preschool	Gold	Diploma & Non-Cash product
All	Diploma	Diploma
All	Award for Teacher	Diploma & Non-Cash product

*Diploma is to be given to all the participants.

*In case that there are more than one winner for one prize, the prize money is to be prorated by both/all the winners.

*Income tax is to be deducted from the cash amount listed above.