

**The 23rd International Chopin Piano Competition in ASIA**  
**Message from Polish Jury Members**  
**Chopinist S Category**

●Jury member A

Besides a big love to the Chopin music - which was obvious to me listening to the competitor's performances - the most important elements of a good performance are: the text fidelity, rhythm precision, clear pedaling and natural narration.

I recommend very attentive score studying - all details are written inside. I mean a dynamics and tempo signs, phrasing slurs, information about articulation and expression content.

All these elements should fit together without any exaggeration, to have possibility to built right musical form.

●Jury member B

Congratulations for all Finalist of the 23rd International Chopin Piano Competition in Asia!

I am happy to see, how the pianists – amateurs want to share their love to Chopin music with the audience. I appreciate high level of professionalism of the performances. The repertoire was various and well chosen. My advice for the future is to see the pieces not mainly from technical or performing aspect, but to try to understand universal music language better – analyze the harmony, the form, the polyphonic structure. Each of Chopin form has the own idiom – the sonatas, the ballades, the polonaises, the mazurkas, the scherzos, the nocturnes, the waltzes have different specific and is very useful to research about it and work on the variety of pianistic tools.

I wish you a lot of joy and satisfaction with piano playing and I hope to listen to your presentation in the next editions of the Chopin Competition in Asia!

●Jury member C

Dear Participants,

Please accept my sincere congratulations! It was a great pleasure to listen to your performances and observe the wonderful effects of your true love and devotion to the music of Frederic Chopin. I really admire both your passion and fantastic level of professional preparation of the pieces – your attitude and the audible results of it could be a good example for the best piano students from all over the world. I wish you many beautiful moments with music and piano playing!