

Tadini International Piano Competition 2025

Rules

- 1) The Tadini International Piano Competition 2025 is organized by the PianoFriends Association in cooperation with the Tadini Academy in Lovere, Italy.
- 2) The competition is scheduled for September 26-28th 2025, and it will be held in Tadini Accademy's halls.
- 3) The final of the Tadini International Piano Competition will take place on September 28, 2025, in the Concert Hall of the Tadini Academy in Lovere. The first and second rounds will be held in the Sala degli Affreschi.
- 4) Participants must be under 32 years of age and of any nationality.
- 5) Three rounds of competition will consist of:
 - 1st Round:** 15 minutes with a mandatory brilliant study.
 - 2nd Round:** 25 minutes with a mandatory first movement of a classical sonata.
 - 3rd Round:** 40 minutes with a free programPS: no repeated pieces will be accepted across rounds
- 6) **Prizes**
 - 1st Prize € 3,000
 - 2nd Prize € 1,500
 - 3rd Prize € 1,000
- 7) **Application**

Candidates must apply by August 10, 2025, completing the application form on the website www.pianofriends.eu.

Candidates must present a valid identification document to the competition secretary before their performance.

Application Fee: € 100.00

The application fee must be paid via bank transfer to the following account:

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The transfer reference should include **Contributo TIPC 2025** followed by the candidate's name and surname.

In case of non-payment of the fee, the application will not be considered valid. The application fee is not refundable except in case of cancellation of the competition. All candidates must indicate on the application form the chosen repertoire and the duration.

- 8) The jury reserves the right not to award prizes if it deems no candidate worthy. The jury's decisions are final and cannot be appealed.
- 9) All the rounds will be public.
- 10) In the event of radio or television production, or audio and/or video recording of the Competition trials and the award ceremony concert, candidates have no right to make any claims or requests against the production and broadcasting entities. For minor candidates, a release signed by a parent or guardian authorizing the Secretariat to process personal data, including the dissemination of photographic, audio, and video material, must be submitted.
- 11) Awarded candidates at the "Tadini International Piano Competition" must commit to using the title actually granted by the jury in the future. Any abuses will be prosecuted in accordance with the law.
- 12) The jury is composed of eminent artists of both Italian and foreign nationality. Jury members may present their own students after notifying the Secretariat at the beginning of the competition. In this case, they will abstain from voting regarding their own students.
- 13) For any disputes, the Italian-language regulations shall prevail, and the competent court is in Milan.
- 14) Participation in the competition implies tacit consent to the above statements.