STATUTE OF THE COMPETITION

I. GENERAL PROVISION

1. **The International Piano Competition Virtuosi per musica di pianoforte** (hereinafter the Competition or VMP) of young pianists under the age of 16 is staged every year by Eva Randová Elementary School of Art in Ústí nad Labem in cooperation with the Ústí Region and the statutory city of Ústí nad Labem.

2. **The presidium of the competition** is always composed of representatives of the advertisers of which they are:
   - Headmaster of Eva Randová Elementary School of Art
   - Governor of the Ústí Region
   - Mayor of the statutory city of Ústí nad Labem
   - representative of the main partner of the competition

3. The competition is under the auspices of **President of Virtuosi per musica di pianoforte** (Hereinafter the President of the Competition).
4. The organisation of the competition is entrusted by Eva Randová Elementary School of Art, 4 W. Churchill Street, Ústí nad Labem, Funded Organisation.
5. The aim of the competition is to enable young pianists to compare the artistic level of their performances and at the same time to enable piano teachers to gain knowledge about the level and development of the methodology of piano playing.

II. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

1. The competition is coordinated by the Organizing Committee headed by its Secretary – the Headmaster of Eva Randová Elementary School of Art, 4 W. Churchill Street, Funded Organisation (hereinafter the Headmaster). The Headmaster shall inform the President of the competition about the course of organisational preparations.
   The position of the President of the Competition is usually exercised by a member of the Assembly of the Ústí Region on the recommendation of the Organizing Committee. It is usually the Governor of the Ústí Region.

2. The Organizing Committee is fully responsible for preparing and staging the Competition. The first meeting of the Organizing Committee is summoned by the Headmaster after the competition in November, and then is held annually in March. The members of the Organizing Committee evaluate every year of the competition after it has finished.

3. The Organizing Committee issues the „Competition Regulations“ which determines the rules and conditions of the Competition as well as „Jury Procedure“, that regulates the activities of the judges on the Jury.

III. THE JURY

1. The Jury consists of judges who are leading personalities in music teaching as well as renowned musicians from both the Czech Republic and abroad. There are seven or nine judges with a majority of foreign members. The representative of the Czech Republic is always appointed as the Jury Chairperson.
2. The President of the Jury is appointed by the President of the Competitions on the recommendation of the Organizing Committee. After consulting the President, the Organizing Committee nominates the other Jury members. In the case of a serious reason for the absence of a jury member, a new jury member is appointed.
3. The names of all judges on the Jury shall be publicized prior to the opening of the Competition.
4. The Organizing Committee nominates and dismisses members of the Jury as well as members of the Jury Secretariat headed by its Secretary.
5. The President and members of the Jury are obliged to get acquainted with the Statute of the VMP, the Competition Regulations as well as the Jury Procedure prior to the opening of the Competition and are obliged to observe them.
6. Duties and rights of the Jury Secretary:
    - to attend all Jury meetings
    - to organise the Jury proceedings
    - to deal with the Competition results and verify them
    - to act on behalf of the Jury in public during the Competition.
7. The Jury Secretariat usually consists of the Secretary and the result processing clerks.

IV. FINAL PROVISIONS

1. The statute is valid from the day of its issuance until the issuance of a new statute of the competition. An approval from the Director of the Competition is required before any changes in the Statute are implemented.
2. In the event. That the President of the Competition is not appointed, the Director takes over his powers.
3. The Statute is accessible to public during the Competition with the Secretary of the Competition and permanently on the following website www.virtuosi-ipc.com

ATTACHMENTS TO THE STATUTE:

1. Rules of the Competition
2. Jury Procedure

The Statute was approved by:

Jan Schiller, the President of the Competition

Date: 15. 9. 2021