RULES OF THE COMPETITION

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The Competition is international, for participants younger than 16 years of age (Participants, who are not yet 16 years old on the day of the first round of the Competition in the relevant competition year. To reach the age of 16 is the day following the birthday), who comply with the Competition Regulations, pay the participation fee and send a valid application form.
   The Competition Regulations are available on the following website: www.virtuosi-ipc.com or www.zuserandove.cz/virtuosi
   Basic information about the Competition is also included in a leaflet obtainable by post on request from:

   Základní umělecká škola Evy Randové
   W. Churchilla 4
   400 01 Ústí nad Labem
   Czech Republic
   Tel: +420 475 211 914

2. Participants compete in four categories according to age of the competition's initial day:

   Category I - contestants up to 9 years of age
   Category II - contestants 10 and 11 years old
   Category III - contestants 12 and 13 years old
   Category IV - contestants 14 and 15 years old

   The decisive factor for placement in the category is the contestant's age on the day of the Competition's first round.

   The number of categories may be changed and published by the organizer for the relevant year of the competition no later than six months before the date of the 1st round of the competition.

3. Participants can sign up for the competition:
   - through their legal representatives
   - through art school
4. Participants are invited to participate in the competition mainly by electronic application form available on www.virtuosi-ipc.com or www.zuserandove.cz/virtuosi
   Mandatory part of the competition application is the date of birth. In case of doubt about the age of the contestant, he/she will prove his/her identity and age by presenting a valid ID card, passport or birth certificate if requested by a member of the Organizing Committee.

5. By submitting the application, the participant agrees to process his or her personal data.
6. The amount of the participation fee is determined by the Organizing Committee of the Competition and published on the competition website.

II. COMPETITION TERMS

1. The competition is one-round only for the Category I
2. For other categories, the competition is two-round:

    - The contestants will present a composition or compositions dating back from the period between the Baroque and Classicism in the first round.
    - In the second round, the contestants will present a composition or compositions from the Romantic to the compositions of contemporary authors.
    - Changes in the competition program are permitted and must be announced at the venue of the competition at least one hour before the contestant's performance.
3. The order of the performances (contestants) of the first round shall be determined by the drawing by the chairperson of the international jury at a public ceremony on the eve of the competition.
4. Performance durations are limited as follows in both rounds. It is usually divided as follows for individual categories:

Category	Age of contestants	1st round - time	2nd round - time
I	Up to 9 years of age	4 – 8 minutes	
II	10 and 11 years old	5 – 7 minutes	5 – 7 minutes
III	12 and 13 years old	6 – 8 minutes	6 – 8 minutes
IV	14 and 15 years old	7 – 9 minutes	7 – 9 minutes

5. Whenever the performer exceeds the time limit, the Jury Chairperson is entitled to stop the contestant's performance. In the case of interpretation of only one, indivisible composition, the time limit may exceptionally be exceeded.
6. If the time limit violation is serious, the contestant may be disqualified and his/her performance may not be marked by the Jury.
7. The Jury Chairperson also has the right to terminate an evidently improperly prepared performance.
8. Prize winners in individual categories are entitled to participate in the Concert of Winners. The program of the concert is prepared by the Jury.
9. Both competition rounds as well as the Concert of Winners are open to the public.

III. COMPETITION PRIZES

1. Prizes for the contestants:
    - Main prize for the absolute winner of the competition

This price is financial and subject to tax according to the applicable tax regulations of the Czech Republic.

- Laureate of each individual category
- Prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each category
- The Jury may choose to award Honorary Mentions

2. Special prizes:
   - Award for the most successful pedagogue of the Czech Republic
   - Award for the most successful participant from the Czech Republic
   - Prize of the Governor of the Ústí Region for the interpretation of the contemporary composition
   - Prize of the Mayor of Ústí nad Labem
   - Award for the youngest contestant
   - The Jury may decide to award other special prizes

The Rules of the Competition were approved by:

Bc. Marek Korbélyi
Director of the Competition

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