

The 18th Jan Vychytil International Cello Competition



THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

- The 18th Jan Vychytil International Cello Competition take place between November 20 and November 24, 2024.
- Venue: GMHS, Prague 3, Komenského nám. 400/9, 130 00, Czech Republic.
- The Competition is organized and held by: PHI, prazskyhudebniinstitut.cz and GMHS, www.gmhs.cz
- The Competition is a single-round event.
- Order of performance within each category is by competitors' date of birth from youngest to oldest. The organizer reserves the right to change this order for organizational reasons.
- Choice of repertoire and number of pieces are unrestricted within the permitted duration for the given category.
- The given durations are to be strictly adhered to. The Jury reserves the right to halt the performance of any competitor who exceeds his/her time limit.
- Performance from memory is obligatory.
- Provision of piano (or other) accompaniment is the responsibility of the competitor. Upon request, in exceptional cases the competitor may ask the organizer to arrange piano accompaniment.
- All competition performances in all categories are open to the public.
- The Competition organizer reserves the right to reject applications if the competition is oversubscribed.
- The Jury reserves the right not to award certain of the prizes, or else to combine and/or divide prizes as it sees fit.
- All competitors receive a certificate of participation.
- The Competition does not provide or arrange accommodation.
- The Prizewinners' Concert of The 17th Jan Vychytil International Cello Competition will take place on Sunday, November 24, 2024.
- **The closing date for entries is October 15, 2024.**
- Due to capacity reasons, the number of competitors is limited. The contestant will be informed by a personal email no later than October 31, 2024 whether his application has been accepted or not.
- Competitors of categories 6 & 7 are required to produce a video recording of 10 – 15 minutes, made in 2024. The recording must be placed on www.youtube.com and its link must be part of the entry form. On the required recording, the competitor does not have to play the same program as in the competition.

Categories by age & permitted performance times

Category I.	younger than 2014, permitted duration 2 – 5 minutes
Category II.	date of birth between July 2013 and December 2014, permitted duration 4 – 8 minutes
Category III.	date of birth between January 2012 and June 2013, permitted duration 6 – 11 minutes
Category IV.	date of birth between July 2010 and December 2011, permitted duration 8 – 14 minutes
Category V.	date of birth between January 2009 and June 2010, permitted duration 10 – 17 minutes
Category VI.	date of birth during 2007 and 2008, permitted duration 12 – 20 minutes
Category VII.	date of birth during 2005 and 2006, permitted duration 14 – 23 minutes

Entry fee

- Category I 500 CZK
- Categories II, III 700 CZK
- Categories IV, V 1000 CZK
- Categories VI, VII 1500 CZK

In the event of an applicant's not participating no refund is given.

Entry fee payment for foreign participants should be paid by bank transfer to the bank account of Prazsky hudebni institut.

The bank transfer fee for all participants is to be paid by the participants.

Account number: 284359786/0300, Currency: CZK, Name: PRAZSKY HUDEBNI INST, Type: ČSOB Company Account

IBAN: CZ47 0300 0000 0002 8435 9786, BIC/SWIFT: CEKOCZPP, please indicate in the payment note: name, category and date of birth.

The closing date for entries and payment of the competition fee is October 15, 2024.

The competition Jury

The Jury is to comprise at least five members: experienced teachers and professional soloists. Head of the Jury is Michal Kaňka, renowned soloist and member of the Pražák Quartet and violoncello pedagogue at the Prague Conservatory and the Prague Academy of Music.

The following are among the main prizes to be awarded by the Jury:

- the Overall Winner's Prize – a cello bow to the value of 1500 EUR by Czech bowmaker Jana S. Páclová
- the Bohuslav Martinů Foundation Prize – for the best performance of a work by Bohuslav Martinů
- the Best Czech Cellist Prize - Concert performance at the Opening Concert of the following year's competition.
- the CZECH MUSIC FUND FOUNDATION PRIZE for the best Czech cellist CZK 20,000
- the Czech Music Society – Fine Arts Association Prize
- the Prague Institute of Music Prize - Summer International Interpretation Courses at Český Krumlov
- the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Prague Prize

Note

The use of mechanically or digitally reproduced sheet music in public performance constitutes an infringement of copyright law. In cases of such infringement the Jan Vychytil Cello Competition is not liable for legal sanctions.

Consent and agreement

In applying to and participating in the Competition the entrant gives the organizer CONSENT FOR PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING (see page 2/2). Consent is provided either by the participant or by his/her legal guardian. Conditions and regulations for the Competition are publicized in Czech and English. In the event of dispute, the Czech version is deemed legally binding. In submitting the application form the entrant implies full agreement with the terms and conditions of the Competition.

CONSENT FOR PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING

By sending the application I grant my consent for personal data processing and for "Pražský hudební institut, z.ú." ("Prague Musical Institute, registered institution"), registration number: 07188919, with its registered office at Větrná 265/37, Čimice, 181 00 Praha 8 and „Gymnázium a Hudební škola hlavního města Prahy, ZUŠ“ („Prague Grammar and Music School, elementary art school“), registration number: 70874204, with its registered office at Komenského náměstí 400/9, 130 00 Praha 3 (hereinafter referred to as "administrator") to process personal data under the terms and conditions below.

Extent of processing of your personal data

The administrator shall process your personal data insofar as provided by you in connection with the marketing activities of the administrator, namely in connection with the promotion and presentation of the course and the results of the music competition: the 18th year of the Jan Vychytil International Cello Competition, which will take place between November 20, 2024 and November 24, 2024. Based on this consent, the administrator is also authorized to make use of visual, sound and video recordings made at the competition and make them public, even repeatedly. The administrator shall process the name, surname, e-mail, telephone number, residence address, date of birth, or as the case may be, other data connected with this music competition.

Purpose of processing of your personal data

The administrator will process your personal data for the purpose of marketing activities of the administrator and informing the public about the music competition.

Legal basis for personal data processing

This consent and the fact that your personal data is necessary for fulfilling the different marketing objectives are the legal basis for the processing. Personal data is processed in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation – Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 (hereinafter referred to as "GDPR").

Period of processing of your personal data

The administrator shall process your personal data in connection with the marketing purposes for the duration of the music competition and then for the period of 5 years from its end, unless you withdraw this consent.

Personal data processing consent withdrawal

You may withdraw this voluntarily granted consent for personal data processing at any time free of charge by sending an e-mail to praskyhudebniinstitut@seznam.cz. The withdrawal of the consent is without prejudice to the lawfulness of processing resulting from the consent granted prior to its withdrawal. The withdrawal of the consent shall not affect the processing of personal data which the administrator processes on the basis of a different legal basis than the consent.

People with access to your personal data

The administrator and its employees will have access to your personal data.

Contact data of administrator

You may contact the administrator by e-mail on: praskyhudebniinstitut@seznam.cz or in writing at the address of the registered office.

Your rights connected with the protection of your personal data

You have the right, without the risk of any sanction or disadvantage, to withdraw your consent, correct or amend your personal data, request limitation of data processing, raise an objection or a complaint against personal data processing, request the transfer of data, access to your personal data, at any time by sending a notification to the electronic address praskyhudebniinstitut@seznam.cz. Moreover, you have the right to be informed about the violation of the protection of personal data, their deletion and you have other rights stipulated in GDPR.

Right to raise an objection

You have the right to raise an objection against the processing of your personal data if the administrator processes them contrary to the granted consent. The objection must be filed with the administrator. If you raise an objection against the processing, the administrator will not further process the data to that extent unless the administrator proves that there are serious legitimate reasons for processing which outweigh your interests or rights and liberties or for the determination, performance or defence of legal rights. More detailed information about this right is included above all in Art. 21 of GDPR.

Right to file a complaint with the supervisory office

You may file a complaint concerning the processing of your personal data or non-fulfilment of the obligations of the administrator resulting from GDPR with the supervisory office at any time. The supervisory office in the Czech Republic is the Office for Personal Data Protection with its registered office at Pplk. Sochora 27, 170 00 Praha 7, www.uoou.cz

Obligation to provide personal data. Consequences of failing to provide personal data

Your personal data is provided on a fully voluntary basis. You have no obligation to provide the data. If you do not provide your personal data, there is no risk of any sanction. However, if you do not provide your personal data, the administrator will not be able to provide full participation in the music competition and present its results to the public.