

The 17th International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition
Warsaw, 1–23 October 2015

18 days of competition, 27 sessions of auditions and 87 years of tradition. Countless emotions and the prospects of a great career. The next winner of the International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition could be you! The deadline for applications is 1 December 2014.

The name of the competition's winner will join a prestigious group of victors, including some of the world's leading pianists, such as **Martha Argerich, Maurizio Pollini, Krystian Zimerman, Dang Thai Son, Rafał Blechacz** and **Yundi Li**. Some of them will be sitting on the jury, this time chaired by Professor Katarzyna Popowa-Zydroń.

The competition is open to **every pianist born between 1985 and 1999** who by **1 December 2014** submits an application form accompanied by a video recording of the programme of the first stage in the competition. From the received applications, the Selection Committee will choose 160 pianists to take part in the Qualifying Round, to be held in Warsaw on 13–24 April 2015. The list of entrants qualified for the competition proper will be announced no later than 25 April. The real emotions will begin on 1 October 2015, when Martha Argerich inaugurates the 17th edition of the Chopin Competition with Pyotr Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto in B flat minor. Over the next three weeks, the eyes of music lovers will be focussed on young pianists from all over the world who have come to Warsaw. Over the competition's four rounds, they will be vying for the main prize of 30,000 euro and numerous *hors concours* prizes (including concerts in prestigious concert halls). We will discover the winner of the 17th International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition on the evening of 20 October 2015.

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More information and the competition rules are available on the website:

www.konkurs.chopin.pl

Application form: <http://konkurs.chopin.pl/pl/edition/xvii/application/form>