



REGULATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF JOURNALIST ACCREDITATION FOR 19TH INTERNATIONAL FRYDERYK CHOPIN PIANO COMPETITION

These regulations, hereinafter referred to as the 'Rules', lay down the terms and conditions for the granting of journalist accreditation (hereinafter referred to as 'Accreditation') entitling the participant, within the scope and under the conditions specified below, in the auditions (hereinafter referred to as the 'Auditions') of the 19th Fryderyk Chopin International Piano Competition in Warsaw (hereinafter referred to as the 'Competition'), organised by the Fryderyk Chopin Institute (hereinafter the 'Organiser') from 2nd to 23rd October 2025 in Warsaw.

1. Accreditation for the Competition is only granted to professionally, active and regularly publishing representatives of the media (radio, TV, press, Internet, press agencies).
2. Accreditation shall entitle to: access to the Auditions of the Competition, access to press materials, photos from the Competition and, if possible, access to the artists for the preparation of journalistic material.
3. As part of the accreditation, journalists receive:
 - an invitation to a Competition Audition with guaranteed seating;
4. In order to receive Accreditation, a journalist or editorial team is required to submit a digital accreditation application at the following address:
<https://forms.nifc.pl/chopincompetition2025/> .
5. Applications must be submitted no later than **1st June 2025 12.00 CET**.
6. The decision to grant or refuse Accreditation, based on the submitted accreditation application, shall be made by the Organiser.
7. The decision to grant or refuse Accreditation will be sent by e-mail to the address specified in the accreditation application, by **15th June 2025**.
8. In the event that an Accreditation is not collected by the person applying, the Organiser reserves the right to cancel such Accreditation for further Auditions of the Competition.
9. Each journalist may apply for no more than one Accreditation, which entitles them to one free ticket to the Competition.
10. Accreditation shall be issued to the editorial office or to a specific person indicated in the application. The Accreditation cannot be transferred to a third party.
11. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse an accreditation application, without giving any reason, as well as to grant Accreditation in a limited scope, as determined by the Organisers.
12. The accredited journalist or editorial team is required to submit the material produced concerning the Competition to the Organiser in electronic form within a maximum of 7 days from publication of the material.

13. Submitting an application for accreditation is tantamount to acknowledging and accepting the principles laid down in these Rules.
14. Information on the processing of personal data obtained in connection with the accreditation process is contained in the information clause, which constitutes **Attachment No. 1** to the Regulations.
15. A person who is late will not be allowed to participate in the Auditions.
16. The Organiser reserves the right to revoke the Accreditation in the event of breach by the holder of the Accreditation of the provisions of these Rules or gross breach of good manners in the performance of journalistic duties.

Attachment No. 1
to the Regulations for granting
journalist accreditations for the
19th International Fryderyk
Chopin Piano Competition

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|  | Pursuant to Article 13(1) and (2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) OJ.U.E.L.2016.119.1, hereinafter referred to as “GDPR”, please be informed about the principles of personal data processing and about your related rights: | |
| Personal data controller | The controller of Personal Data is the Fryderyk Chopin Institute (hereinafter: “Institute”) with its registered office in Warsaw at ul. Tamka 43, 00-355 Warsaw. | |
| Data Protection Officer | The Institute has appointed a Data Protection Officer, who may be contacted in writing via: regular mail, sent to ul. Tamka 43, 00-355 Warsaw, or electronic mail sent to: iod@nifc.pl; | |
| Legal basis and purposes of personal data processing | Legal basis | Purpose of processing |
| | Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR | The processing of the request, establishing contact with you in connection with the decision to grant accreditation and determination of your identity and granting you the rights to move around the place of the event for the duration of the performance of the purpose of processing. |
| | Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR | The arrangement and assurance of the appropriate course of the event, in particular, assurance of the appropriate communication with a given journalist and the necessity to guarantee safe course of the event. |
| Personal data recipients | Your personal data shall not be shared with other entities, except for: a) Employees authorised to this or partners of the Personal Data Controller; b) State authorities towards whom the Controller is obliged to make disclosures; c) Entities providing postal services; d) Entities cooperating with the Controller under written agreements for personal data processing. | |
| Data Retention Period | Your personal data shall be processed until the event, for which the accreditation is held, comes to an end. As soon as the purpose of processing ceases, the data shall be processed for archiving purposes in accordance with the Act on National Archival Resource and Archives of 14 July 1983 (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 217) and ensuing internal provisions of the Controller. | |
| Rights of Data Subjects | You shall have the right to access to, rectification, erasure of your personal data or restriction of their processing, as well as the right to object to processing and right to data portability. | |
| Consent | You shall have the right to withdraw your consent at any time without affecting the lawfulness of the processing which was carried out on the basis of consent before its withdrawal. | |
| No obligation to provide personal data | You shall provide the data voluntarily, however, if you fail to provide them, we shall not be able to perform the purposes of processing wherefor they have been collected. | |
| Right to complain | The right to lodge a complaint to the President of the Personal Data Protection Office ul. Stawki 2 00-193 Warszawa, if you believe that the processing of your personal data violates the provisions of the GDPR. | |
| Data transfer and profiling | Your personal data shall not be transferred to any third country or any international organisation, nor shall they be processed in an automated manner, including profiling. | |