

**16th INTERNATIONAL VIOLIN COMPETITION IN HONOUR
K. LIPIŃSKI AND H. WIENIAWSKI IN LUBLIN
September 13-21, 2024**

REGULATIONS

The International Violin Competition in Honour of Karol Lipinski and Henryk Wieniawski is a regular event which is organized every three years by the Henryk Wieniawski Musical Society of Lublin. The International Competition is going to be held in September, 13-21.09.2024 in Lublin.

§ 1

The Competition is divided into two age groups. The junior group admits violinists who on September 1st, 2024 will be under 17 years of age. The senior group admits those who on that date will be under 25 years of age.

§ 2

The auditions in both age groups will be held in public. At all the rounds of the Competition, participants will perform in an alphabetical order starting with the letters selected by the organisers in drawing of lots.

§ 3

The auditions in both age-groups will take place in three stages. The order in which the pieces are performed in each stage is left to the participants. The pieces must be played from memory with the exception of sonatas for violin and piano.

§ 4

The performances of the participants will be evaluated by the Jury, which is composed of prominent musicians and teachers from Poland and abroad. The Jury decisions are irrevocable and unquestionable.

§ 5

The winners of the first three places in each age group are going to be awarded the title of the Laureate of the 16th International Violin Competition in Honour of Karol Lipinski and Henryk Wieniawski in Lublin.

§ 6

Financial prizes will be awarded for taking the first three places. According to Polish tax regulations, all cash prizes are subject to 10% tax to be transferred by competition organiser.

§ 7

Apart from the prizes stipulated in the Regulations, private persons and institutions may award other prizes.

§ 8

The prizes stipulated in the Regulations will be paid in Polish currency. The prizes in foreign currencies will be paid in the currencies originally specified.

§ 9 The Jury will award the prizes.

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The prizes and certificates will be handed on the final day of the Competition.

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The organisers will provide accompanists for those participants who will need them.

§ 12

The participants of the auditions and the concerts will not receive any remuneration. The Organisers reserve the right to make video and audio recordings without extra remuneration.

§ 13

Participants and accompanists taking part in the Competition reserve the accommodation themselves and cover the costs of travel, accommodation and meals.

§ 14

The competitors must report at the Competition Bureau on September 13th until 7 p.m.

§ 15

To enter for the 16th International Violin Competition in Honour of Karol Lipinski and Henryk Wieniawski in Lublin please fill in the enclosed form and send by e-mail: wieniawskisociety@wp.pl.

The deadline for the application is May 31th 2024

The following documents must be attached to the application form:

1. One photograph.
2. A certificate from the school attended by the participant or the professor's opinion.
3. An official birth certificate containing the precise date of birth or passport copy.
4. The participant's exact address.
5. A brief biographical note, which will be used in all publications related to the Competition, should be typed, max. 600 characters (without spaces).

The organisers reserve the right to make cuts as necessary and to edit the biographical note if they are too long or incorrectly written.

The biographical note (saved as textfile) must be additionally sent to the following e-mail address:

wieniawskisociety@wp.pl

6. An official document proving that the entrance fee into Competition in Lublin has been paid in the amount of 150 EURO or its equivalent in the participant's national currency. The fee must be transferred to the following bank account of the Henryk Wieniawski Musical Society:

Bank PEKAO SA, Lublin,

Account No. **53 1240 2382 1978 0010 2493 0092**

Swift Code: PKOPPLPW

IBAN: PL **53 1240 2382 1978 0010 2493 0092**

In case a competitor withdraws from the Competition the fee will not be returned.

§ 16

Should any dispute arise concerning the Regulations, it will be decided referring to the Polish text.