



Atterbury National Piano Competition
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RULES

Requirements and program

The Atterbury National Piano Competition is for young people under the age of 20 years and includes the following categories: 12 years and under, 15 years and under, 19 years and under. The age category to be entered is determined by the age of the learner at the start of the competition, i.e. 23 October 2017.

Only South African citizens and permanent residents may participate. The competition takes place over four rounds. All participants compete in the first two rounds, after which eighteen semi-finalists will be announced. All repeat indications may be ignored, except for a Da Capo. No piano concertos are allowed. Memorising of the entire program is required for the competition, including the DVD made for the audition.

The rounds are compiled as follows

1st round

One Baroque and one Romantic work.

2nd round

One Classical and one Modern / 20th Century / Impressionistic work.

3rd round

Two contrasting works: Any work from a previous round and a new work that has not yet been presented.

4th round

A program of two works selected from previous rounds.

Length of rounds

12 years and under

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd rounds: A minimum of 3 minutes and a maximum of 10 minutes.
- 4th round: A minimum of 3 minutes and a maximum of 15 minutes.

15 years and under

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd rounds: A minimum of 5 minutes and a maximum of 12 minutes.
- 4th round : A minimum of 10 minutes and a maximum of 18 minutes.

19 years and under

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd rounds: A minimum of 10 minutes and a maximum of 15 minutes.
- 4th round: A minimum of 15 minutes and a maximum of 20 minutes.

Auditions

- A good quality DVD is to be submitted (the participant must be seen performing) that should include two contrasting works, with a total duration of no more than 15 minutes. These two works MUST be part of the program. No Youtube recordings or USB memory sticks will be allowed. The DVD should be marked clearly with the name of the participant.
- Sending of the DVD's preferably via Postnet. There is a special service called 'Postnet2Postnet' available for R99, where the DVD is sent from any Postnet in the country to the BROOKLYN POSTNET, Pretoria. Alternatively send the DVD's via registered post to: The Atterbury National Piano Competition, PO Box 95336, Waterkloof, 0145. Email date sent and tracking number to j.becker@saspine.co.za or SMS to Janet Becker 083 450 7483.
- The DVD (which should be clearly marked) should reach us by 31 July 2017. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- A non-refundable entry fee of R200 must be paid by electronic transfer. Details for the payment are to be found on the homepage. Proof of payment should be sent by email to m_kapp@netactive.co.za.
- Successful entrants will be notified via e-mail.
- The 9 finalists of the competition of the previous year qualify automatically and do not need to partake in auditions.

Participation in the competition

- A maximum of 45 participants will be selected.
- The judging panel will consist of three adjudicators.
- All participants will be judged throughout on quality and musicality of their performances.
- The judges' decision is final.
- The 18 semi-finalists will be announced directly after the 2nd round.
- The 9 finalists will be announced directly after the 3rd round.
- The winners will be announced directly after the final round.
- The winner of a specific age category will not be allowed to participate in the same age category again.