
International Competition “Petar Konjović” 2026
Official Announcement – Categories and Program

Pre-Category (born 2017 or later)

Maximum program duration: 6 minutes

Program:

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One piece from the Baroque period

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One or more pieces of free choice

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First Category (born 2015 or later)

Maximum program duration: 9 minutes

Program:

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One piece from the Baroque period

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One movement from a sonata, sonatina, or variations

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One etude

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One or more **pieces of free choice**

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Second Category (born 2013 or later)

Maximum program duration: 12 minutes

Program:

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One **piece from the Baroque period**

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One **movement of a sonata in sonata form**

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One **etude**

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One or more **pieces of free choice** (from the **Romantic period to contemporary music**)

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Third Category (born 2011 or later)

Maximum program duration: 17 minutes

Program:

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One piece from the Baroque period

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One virtuoso etude

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One movement of a sonata in sonata form

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One or more pieces of free choice (from the Romantic period to contemporary music)

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Fourth Category (born 2009 or later)

Maximum program duration: 20 minutes

Program:

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J. S. Bach: Prelude and Fugue from The Well-Tempered Clavier

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One movement of a sonata in sonata form

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One virtuoso etude

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One or more **pieces of free choice** (from the **Romantic period to contemporary music**)

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Fifth Category (born 2007 or later)

Maximum program duration: 25 minutes

Program:

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J. S. Bach: Prelude and Fugue from The Well-Tempered Clavier

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One virtuoso etude

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One movement of a sonata in sonata form

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One or more **pieces of free choice** (from the **Romantic period to contemporary music**)

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Sixth Category – Undergraduate and Master’s Students

Maximum program duration: 35 minutes

Program:

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Free program within the prescribed time limit

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Seventh Category – Specialist Studies Students

Maximum program duration: 40 minutes

Program:

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Free program within the prescribed time limit

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Eighth Category – Doctoral Students

Maximum program duration: 50 minutes

Program:

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Free program within the prescribed time limit

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Notes

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Competitors **apply for a category according to their year of birth.**

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Competitors **younger than the specified year are allowed to compete in that category.**

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Competitors **must respect the prescribed time limits.**

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In case the **time limit is exceeded, the jury has the right to stop the performance.**

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