

4th International Piano Masterclasses

Kielce, July 12 - 16, 2026.

Regulations

1. These Regulations define the rules of participation in the IV International Master Piano Courses.
2. The organizer of the Course is the Spaces of Culture Association.
3. The Course is addressed to students of music schools of the first and second degree, as well as students and graduates of universities from Poland and abroad. Minors may participate in the Course only under the supervision of parents or legal guardians. Persons born between July 12, 2008 and July 12, 2010 may participate in the Classes on their own, only after providing the Organizers of the Course with a written consent of a parent or legal guardian (sample of consent to be downloaded at the site under “Declaration of a guardian of a minor”).
4. The Course will be held in a modern building of the Ludomir Różycki State Music School Complex in Kielce.
5. The deadline for receipt of applications is June 12, 2026.
6. The condition for acceptance of the application is that the Participant fills in the application form available on the website of the International Piano Master Courses and sends it to the e-mail address info.przestrzeniekultury@gmail.com together with confirmation of payment for the Course. The number of places on the Course is limited.
7. An adult Participant shall apply on his/her own, while the application of a minor Participant may be made by his/her parent or legal guardian. Application implies acceptance of the Regulations available on the website of the International Piano Master Classes and reading the information contained in the RODO Clause.
8. Individual lessons may take place with more than one lecturer. The participant may suggest two preferred Professors in the application form. In case of a large number of applications to the selected Pedagogue, the order of submission of the Form will determine the allocation of

Participants. The Organizers have the right to assign a Participant to another Pedagogue as space is available.

9. Within the framework of the course, the Participant is provided with 4 lessons of 45 minutes each.

10. A detailed schedule of classes will be communicated to the Participant by e-mail (to the e-mail address provided in the application form) by July 5, 2026. All requests, if any, regarding the classes should be submitted by the Participant in the Form (in the "Comments" field). The established schedule of classes will not be subject to change, and the Participant's absence from the class will be treated as a cancellation.

11. The fee for active participation in the Course is:

1300 PLN or 330 EUR – soloist

1900 PLN or 460 EUR - piano duo.

Within the Course fee the Participant is guaranteed:

- 4 master classes, each lasting 45 minutes,
- admission to lectures and workshops conducted by invited guests,
- admission to concerts by invited Artists accompanying the Courses,
- active participation in the Participants' away concert, combined with sightseeing of the treasures of the Świętokrzyskie region and a bonfire (food and transportation included in the price),
- opportunity to practice in the halls of the in Kielce. Registration for exercise rooms will be held at the school's gatehouse the day before the scheduled exercise.

12. Passive participation of persons who are not parents or legal guardians of Active Participants is also possible. A passive Participant of the Course may be a teacher from a music school or an adult person who is a student or graduate of a music university.

The fee for passive participation in the Course is **300 PLN or 75 EUR.**

The passive participant is guaranteed:

- the right to enter all master classes during the Course,
- The opportunity to participate in lectures and concerts,
- diploma of participation.

13. The organizers do not provide Participants with accommodation and meals.

14. During the Course Participants are given the opportunity to perform in public. At the end of the Course, a Concert will be held with the participation of outstanding Participants, who will be identified by the Professors conducting individual lessons.

15. With the submission of the application, the Participant (in the case of minors - his/her parent or legal guardian) agrees to the processing of personal data, use of image recorded during the Course by the Organizers and free recording of concerts in the form of audio and audio-video recordings for purposes related to recruitment, organization, promotion and documentation of the Course, as well as for archival and promotional and informational purposes of the Spaces of Culture Association and the ZPSM in Kielce. Provision of personal data is voluntary, but failure to do so will make it impossible to apply for the Course and participate in the Course.

16. Fee for the Course

1300 PLN or 330 EUR - for active participants (soloists),

1900 PLN or 460 EUR - in case of piano duos,

300 PLN or 75 EUR - for passive participants.

The fee should be transferred to the account:

Stowarzyszenie Przestrzenie Kultury

25-337 Kielce, ul. Astronautów 1/14

Account number: 41 1090 2040 0000 0001 5252 1627

In the title of the transfer, please write: “active participant”, ‘passive participant’ or ‘duo’ and the name of the Participant (e.g. active participant - Jan Kowalski).

All costs associated with the transfer shall be borne by the Participant.

17. Each Participant has the right to resign from the Course. If the cancellation is reported before June 12, 2026, there is a possibility of a refund of 60% of the registration fee. In the case of resignation reported after this date, no refund is allowed on the account of the Association.

18a. It is possible to purchase accommodation at the Student House of the Holy Cross University of Technology. Possible reservation of accommodation Participants make when completing the application form. In the application form you can also apply for accommodation with other participants of the Course. Payment for accommodation is possible by cash or card in PLN currency and is made in person at the Student House during check-in.

18b. A Participant who has been assigned a place in the Student House is obliged to provide the exact dates of his/her stay to the Course Organizers (in the application form). Any changes must be communicated to the Organizers no later than 9.07.2026. In case of failure to inform the Organizers of non-arrival to the Student House or change of dates of stay, the participant is obliged to pay the in full the cost of declared accommodation.

19. Questions about the Course should be sent to info.przestrzeniekultury@gmail.com. The Organizers' contact telephone number is available on the website of the Spaces od Culture Association.

20. The Director of the Course shall resolve any doubts concerning the interpretation of these Regulations.

21. The participant of the Course is obliged to comply with the rules in force on the premises of the ZPSM in Kielce, including sanitary safety requirements and compliance with regulations aimed at reducing the risk associated with the transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

22. The rules of participation in the Course set forth in these Regulations may change depending on the development of the pandemic situation in the country.

23. The applicable law is Polish law, and the competent court for any disputes shall be a common court of competent jurisdiction according to the seat of the Association.

24. The Regulations may be amended by the Organizer.