

THE RULES OF THE CONDUCT FOR THE JURY

ROUND I OF THE GUITAR MASTERS 2016 COMPETITION

Category fingerstyle

INTRODUCTION

1. The Jury of I Round of the Competition in fingerstyle guitar category (hereinafter referred to as the Competition) consists of at least three members.
2. In I Round of the Competition (category fingerstyle guitar) the Jury will assess the records mentioned in the Rules of the Competition (category fingerstyle guitar) in the section titled „Enrollment for the Competition“.
3. The Jury will only assess those records which meet the criteria set forth in the Rules of the Competition (category fingerstyle guitar), in the section titled „Enrollment for the Competition“.
4. The Chairperson of the Jury of I Round of the Competition is Piotr Rostecki, and the Secretary is Nina Sokołowska.
5. The Chairperson of the Jury will choose a deputy chairperson from among the members of the Jury. The deputy Chairperson will assume the responsibilities of the Chairperson of the Jury if they are indisposed.
6. Every member of the Jury must assess the films mentioned in subclause 3 of the „Introduction“ to these Rules.

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

1. The Jury of I Round of the Competition will assess the recordings in compliance with these Rules.
2. The assessment of the recordings as part of I Round of the Competition will take place from 1st to 30th August 2016.
3. The members of the Jury will assess the recordings made by the contestants remotely, using specially made electronic forms.
4. The members of the Jury cannot assess a contestant who qualifies as „student“.
5. The term „student“ means:
 - a contestant who is currently a student of a Juror
 - a contestant who was a student of a Juror from 1.09.2015 to 31.07.2016.
 - a contestant who took private lessons from a Juror from 1.09.2015 to 31.07.2016.
6. The term „student“ does not include occasional contact of a contestant with a Juror.

7. All Jurors are obligated to write the word „student“ in the assessment form near the surname of a contestant who qualifies as „student“.
8. The Jurors undertake to assess the Competition contestants in a fair way, in all good conscience, using their experience and knowledge.
9. The Jurors will assess the contestants of I Round of the Competition based on a scale consisting of whole numbers from 1 to 25. 1 point is the lowest rating and 25 is the highest rating.
10. After conducting the assessment the Secretary will calculate the arithmetic mean of the number of points that the Jury has given to each contestant. Next, the Secretary will present to the Jury a list of contestants, based on the calculated arithmetic mean (to two decimal places) - from the highest to the lowest. The arithmetic mean will provide a basis for the contestants to qualify to the next stage of the Competition.
11. Based on the Jury's assessment from 12 to 18 contestants will qualify to II Round of the Competition, and the final number of contestants will be decided by the Chairperson of the Jury. Also, the winner of the Online competition „Choose your master“ will qualify to II stage of the Competition.
12. If the winner of the „Choose your master“ Online competition may qualify to II Round of the Competition also based on the Jury's assessment. In this case the organiser has the right to allow following participant from the Jury list to enter to the II Round of the Competition.
13. In the case where more than one contestant (ex aequo) is in the 18th place on the list mentioned in subclause 10, the decision as to which contestant qualifies to II Round of the Competition will be made by the Chairperson of the Jury.

FINAL PROVISIONS

1. The list of contestants who qualify to II Round of the Competition will be announced on the Competition website www.guitarmasters.pl on 31.08.2016.
2. In the case of resignation of a contestant from taking part in II Round of the Competition, the Chairperson of the Jury may allow the next contestant on the list based on the calculated arithmetic mean (subclause 10 of the section Assessment Procedure) to qualify to II stage of the Competition.
3. All members of the Jury must not reveal the results of I Round of the Competition until the list of contestants who qualify to II stage of the Competition is announced on the Competition website.
4. The decisions of the Jury are final and are not subject to appeal.
5. These Rules are made in the Polish version and the English version. Any doubts will be resolved based on the Polish version.