

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

Deadline Dates

Date	Event
11th October 2009	Deadline for posting documents (postmark required)
11th December 2009	Contestants will be informed by e-mail of their acceptance or not after pre-selection based on the recordings and documentation. The list of accepted participants will be published on the Competition website.
11th January 2010	Draw for order of performance of quarter-finalists. Results will be posted on the Competition website and competitors will be informed by e-mail.
6th and 7th April 2010	Quarter-finals
9th April 2010	Semi-finals
11th April 2010	Finals

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Please include with the completed, signed application form the following documents and materials:

1. Copy of the photo page of the applicant's passport.
2. Biography.
3. Three (3) good quality black/white photographs 5"x7" (12.7cm x 17.8cm) with the name of the photographer and suitable for publication and free of copyright (if any). If not free of copyright, the photographs must be accompanied by a full release in favour of and addressed specifically to the Competition executed by the copyright holder must be provided. Note: Attached is a copy of the form of Release required.
4. Two (2) CDs of high quality recording and a certificate identifying the performer. The recording should not be longer than 30 minutes and must include a work by Mozart.
5. A non-refundable fee of £85 Sterling to be paid in one of the following manners:
 - i. By personal cheques (only if they are drawn on a British bank).
 - ii. By International Bankers Draft (the payment of bank charges and commission for conversion into sterling is the responsibility of the applicant).
 - iii. By Visa or Mastercard (Credit Card Form attached).
6. One reference by the teacher of the applicant or a musician of international standing (this may be the same person who certifies the CD).

Application form and enclosures should be mailed to:

The Sussex International Piano Competition
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UNITED KINGDOM
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THE FOLLOWING FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL

Surname		First Names (as they appear on your passport or other travel document)	
Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)	Nationality/Country represented	Passport No & date & place of issue	
Permanent Address (please include postal code)			
Home Telephone Number		Mobile/Cell Phone Number	
E-mail address (this is very important, so please print legibly)			
Postal address (if different from above)			
APPLICATION CD (MUST INCLUDE ONE PIECE BY MOZART)			
TITLE		COMPOSER	

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QUARTER-FINALS RECITAL PROGRAMME (Please provide a running time for each piece. Pieces may not exceed a running time of 35 minutes in total)

TITLE	COMPOSER	TIME

SEMI-FINALS RECITAL PROGRAMME (Please provide a running time for each piece. Pieces may not exceed a running time of 45 minutes in total)

TITLE	COMPOSER	TIME

FINALS CONCERTO SELECTION to be performed with the Worthing Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Gibbons

TITLE	COMPOSER	TIME

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ACCEPTANCE BY APPLICANT OVER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS

I, the undersigned, being over the age of 18 years do hereby say that I have read the Rules of the Sussex International Piano Competition and I hereby agree to be bound by them.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Name of Applicant (please print)

ACCEPTANCE BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS AS AT 11TH OCTOBER 2009

I, the undersigned, being the parent/legal guardian of _____ a minor under the age of 18 years do hereby say that I have read the Rules of the Sussex International Piano Competition and I hereby agree in my capacity aforesaid for and on behalf of _____ to be bound by them.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (please print)

Credit Card Form			
Complete only if you are paying by credit card		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Authorization Number	
Visa	Name appearing on credit card		
Mastercard	Card number		Expiry Month Year
AUTHORIZATION: I authorize the Sussex International Piano Competition c/o Blüthner Piano Centre to charge £85 to my credit card			
Signature		Date	