

Rules of stay in host families for the International Competition for Young Pianists “Merci, Maestro!” 2023

Conditions of host family accommodation

1. Submission of this form does not guarantee a placement to the host family as the number of available places in host families is limited. Notification of acceptance or non-acceptance of your request will be sent to you by e-mail within 10 weekdays after sending completed application form.
2. Request for accommodation with a host family is to be introduced after confirmation of your application to the competition and no later than March 25th, 2023. Otherwise, the demand will not be considered.
3. Accommodation with a host family in the framework of International Competition for Young Pianists « Merci, Maestro! » is the possibility of the free-of-charge accommodation in Brussels near the venue of the competition.
4. Generally, one family hosts maximum 2 persons: a participant and an accompanying person or two participants. However, some host families are able to accept only one person (participant only).
5. The host families only provide rooms for accommodation. No other services are included. The participants should take care themselves about food, transportation, airport transfer services and other needs related to their stay in host families.
6. Each participant who desires to stay in the host family has to make a deposit of 50 euros. This guarantee of must be made within 3 days after confirmation of his/her stay with a host family by the competition organizers. This deposit must be carried out after confirmation of your application. The amount of EUR 50 is refundable with no damage to host family's properties and only in cash on the day after the Gala Concert directly on cash (April 16th 2023, 19h30). In case of refusal of the candidate to stay in the host family, the deposit will not be refunded.

Fees have to be transferred at:

Beneficiary Name: «Brussels International Music Academy».
Address: Avenue G. Henri, 257 – 1200 Brussels, Belgium.
Payment Details: IBAN: BE94 3101 7895 7814; BIC: BBRUBEBB.
Please, write: «Merci, Maestro! – Host Family» and the candidate's name and surname as communication.

All the costs related to money transfer should be paid by participant.

7. The accommodation in host families is foreseen exclusively for the dates of competition:

Check in: April, 11th-12th-13th 2023 at 18h00-20h00 (date depend of the category)

Check out: April 17th 2023 at 08h00-10h00.

Beyond these dates no accommodation in host families is possible. If a participant would like to stay in Belgium longer, he is kindly asked to take care of his accommodation himself.

8. The participants who will stay in host families could first register themselves at Piano's Maene Bruxelles (Rue de l'Argonne 37, 1060 Bruxelles) when they arrive. Upon registration they will get further instructions for accommodation and their host family's address.

9. The direction of the Competition is not responsible for any physical or material damages that could result from the host family accommodation.

Competition « Merci, Maestro! »

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