



## VIDEO GUIDELINES

### 1) VIDEO PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

- The duration of the video presentation must not exceed 2 minutes
- Shoot the video in landscape format (that is, horizontally instead of vertically)
- The candidate must be clearly visible and introduce him/herself by stating his/her name, surname, age, nationality.

By way of an example, we suggest some questions the candidate can answer:

- *Why are you participating in this Competition?*
- *What are your expectations?*
- *What do you think the level of the contestants will be?*
- *Why should the Jury select you as a winner?*
- *What do you know about the Pozzoli Competition?*
- *What do you expect from this experience?*

#### File name

- The video file must be named as follows:  
"Pozzoli Competition 2023\_Surname\_name\_nationality\_Presentation"

### 2) PERFORMANCE VIDEO GUIDELINES

#### Orientation and shot selection:

- Shoot the video in landscape format (horizontally)
- Select a central or close up shot
- Use a tripod or position your device on a plane surface
- Put the camera on your right so that your face and hands are clearly and completely visible

#### Resolution

- Use HD (1280 x 720p at 30 frames per second) or FULL HD (1920x1080p at 30 frames per second) video resolution
- Use the camera on the back of your phone. The front camera's quality is not as good on most phones
- Do not use the zoom function on the smartphone

#### Duration

- Record a few seconds before and after your performance
- The duration of the performance must be at least 18 minutes and not exceed 22 minutes

#### Programme

The video must contain:

1. one étude by Chopin
2. one Romantic piece of candidate's choice
3. one 20<sup>th</sup> century piece of candidate's choice
4. one piece of candidate's choice from "Riflessi del Mare" by Ettore Pozzoli.

The performance must be executed without interruptions. The video must not have neither cuts nor any kind of editing otherwise the contestant will be disqualified.

At the beginning of the video, the candidate must declare:

- name, surname and nationality;
- date of the recording;
- name of the "Pozzoli Competition 2023";
- performance repertoire.

**Audio**

- Find a quiet place
- Listen to the recorded audio with a pair of headphones to accurately check the sound quality.

**Lighting**

- Natural lighting looks great in almost every instance. Face a window.
- Don't film with a window behind you. We may not be able to see you clearly.

**Naming your file**

- The video file must be named as follows:  
"Pozzoli Competition 2023\_Surname\_name\_nationality\_Programme"

**3) SENDING VIDEO**

The 2 video recordings must be submitted by wetransfer or similar tool to: [staff@concorsopozzoli.it](mailto:staff@concorsopozzoli.it)

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