

GEORGE ENESCU INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
-cello section-

I. CALENDAR

Registration: November 17, 2021 - April 15, 2022

Online round: May 1 – 20, 2022

Results will be announced on May 31, 2022

The semifinal round of the cello section takes place on September 5 and 6, 2022.

The final round of the cello takes place on the September 8, 2022.

At the end of each round, the section secretary will announce the results, immediately after the Jury deliberation.

II. REPERTOIRE

The repertoire included in the registration form by the candidate is final and cannot be changed.

Chosen works for the Online Round are not to be repeated in the Semifinal Round.

Competitors may present their choice of works in any order.

All works shall be performed by memory, except the cello and piano sonatas and the works composed by George Enescu.

Online round (maximum duration: 60 minutes)

1. One Caprice or Etude between:

- **Piatti** op. 25 no. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8
- **Popper** op. 73 no. 20, 29, 33

2. **Bach** Prelude and Sarabande (without repeat) from the Cello Suites no. 3-6 BWV 1009-1012

3. **Haydn** Cello Concerto no. 1 in C major or no. 2 in D major, only the first and second movements **with piano accompaniment** (without the orchestra exposition)

4. One or more works from the following:

- **Schubert** Sonata Arpeggione first **or** third movements
- **Schumann**
 - Adagio et Allegro op.70
 - two pieces from Fantasiestücke op. 73
 - three pieces from Five Stücke im Volkston for cello and piano op. 102 (first piece included)

5. **Debussy** Cello sonata in D minor

6. One work from the following:

- **Kodaly** Cello sonata no. 8, first movement
- **Ligeti** Sonata for Solo Cello
- **Hindemith** Cello sonata op.25 no. 3
- **Penderecki** Divertimento for solo cello
- **Crumb** Cello solo sonata

SEMIFINAL (55-60 min)

1. **Enescu** Piano and cello sonata no. 2 in C major, op. 26 no.2

2. One sonata from the following:

- **Shostakovich** Cello sonata in D minor op. 40
- **Prokofiev** Cello sonata in C major op. 119
- **Beethoven**
 - Cello sonata no. 3 in A major op. 69
 - Cello sonata no. 5 in D major op. 102 no. 2
- **Brahms**
 - Cello sonata no. 1 in E minor op. 38
 - Cello sonata no. 2 in F major op. 99

3. One virtuoso work from the following:

- **Popper**
 - Elfentanz op. 39
 - Spinning Song op. 55
- **Davydov** At the Fountain op. 20
- **Rostropovich** Humoresque op. 5

FINAL

Concerto with orchestra from the following:

- **Dvořák** Cello concerto in B minor, op. 104, B. 191
- **Elgar** Cello concerto in E minor, op. 85
- **Prokofiev** Sinfonia Concertante for cello and orchestra in E minor, op. 125
- **Shostakovich** Cello concerto no. 1 in E-flat major, op. 107
- **Enescu** Sinfonia Concertante for cello and orchestra op. 8