

The Jury's Voting

Aarhus International Piano Competition 2023

Introduction:

In this document you can see how the jury voted through all rounds of Aarhus International Piano Competition 2023. Every voting is made in accordance with the jury rules and regulations of Aarhus International Piano Competition 2023. The rules and regulations are available on our website.

The jury of Aarhus International Piano Competition 2023 consisted of the following members:

Søren Rastogi, Denmark (Chairman of the jury)

Zlata Chochieva, Russia

Tuija Hakkila, Finland

Caroline Hong, USA

Gabriel Kwok, Hong Kong

Anne Queffélec, France

Markus Schirmer, Austria

In this document the names of the jury members are abbreviated in the following way:

SR = Søren Rastogi

ZC = Zlata Chochieva

TH = Tuija Hakkila

CH = Caroline Hong

GK = Gabriel Kwok

AQ = Anne Queffélec

MS = Markus Schirmer

This document is validated by the competition secretary who counted all votes.

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Aarhus International Piano Competition 2023 – Voting – Category B – 1st round

The aim of the voting was to find the 12 participants, who should proceed to the 2nd round.

Every jury member had 12 votes:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Elias Ackerley	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Jun Chen		X	X	X				3
Simon Haje	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Nicolai Kehlet								0
Emir Ilgen	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Jonas Jensen		X		X		X		3
Yu Wei Lee	X		X		X		X	4
Seo Jun Lim				X		X		2
Sherri Lun	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Rune Lund	X	X	X		X		X	5
Valdemar Most	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Leah Nicholson		X	X		X			3
Ji Gang Park								0
Keona Rose				X		X	X	3
Kamila Sacharzewska	X			X			X	3
Yoka Saito	X	X	X	X	X		X	6
Yuanzhen Sun						X		1
Reuben Tsang			X		X	X	X	4
Ruogu Wen	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Hon Yu Won	X					X		2
Bridget Yee								0
Yuxuan Zhao	X	X			X			3

After the first voting 10 participants obtained a majority of the jury's votes and they proceeded directly to the 2nd round. To find the last two vacancies a new vote was made between the participants who had 2 or 3 votes in the first voting.

Every jury member had 2 votes:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Jun Chen		X	X					2
Jonas Jensen		X		X		X		3
Seo Jun Lim						X		1
Leah Nicholson			X		X			2
Keona Rose				X			X	2
Kamila Sacharzewska	X						X	2
Hon Yu Wong	X							1
Yuxuan Zhao					X			1

The voting gave no result as none of the participants obtained a majority of the jury's vote. Therefore a third voting was made between the pianists who had 2 or 3 votes in the second voting.

Every jury member had 2 votes:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Jun Chen		X	X	X				3
Jonas Jensen	X	X			X	X		4
Leah Nicholson			X		X			2
Keona Rose				X		X	X	3
Kamila Sacharzewska	X						X	2

After the third voting 1 participant obtained a majority of the jury's votes and proceeded to the 2nd round. To find the last vacancy a fourth voting was made between the pianists who had 2 or 3 votes in the third voting.

Every jury member had 1 votes:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Jun Chen		X						1
Leah Nicholson			X		X	X		3
Keona Rose				X				1
Kamila Sacharzewska	X						X	2

The voting gave no result as none of the participants had a majority of the jury's vote. Therefore a fifth voting was made between the pianists who had 2 or 3 votes in the fourth voting.

Every jury member had 1 vote:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Leah Nicholson		X	X		X	X		4
Kamila Sacharzewska	X			X			X	3

After the fifth voting 1 participant obtained a majority of the jury's votes and proceeded to the 2nd round.

The following 12 pianists now obtained a majority of the jury's votes, and they all proceeded to the second round:

Elias Ackerley

Simon Haje

Emir Ilgen

Jonas Hasager Emtkjær Jensen

Yu Wei Lee

Sherri Hoi-Ching Lun

Rune Leicht Lund

Valdemar Wenzel Most

Leah Nicholson

Yoka Saito

Reuben Tsang

Ruogu Wen

Aarhus International Piano Competition 2023 – Voting – Category B – CN Prize

The aim of the voting was to award the Carl Nielsen Prize.

The voting started by finding the 10 best performances.

Every jury member had 10 votes:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Elias Ackerley	X	X		X	X	X	X	6
Jun Chen		X		X				2
Simon Haje	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Nicolai Kehlet			X					1
Emir Ilgen	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Jonas Jensen		X						1
Yu Wei Lee					X			1
Seo Jun Lim						X		1
Sherri Lun	X	X	X		X		X	5
Rune Lund	X	X			X		X	4
Valdemar Most	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Leah Nicholson			X	X		X		3
Ji Gang Park			X					1
Keona Rose				X		X	X	3
Kamila Sacharzewska	X			X			X	3
Yoka Saito		X	X					2
Yuanzhen Sun			X			X		2
Reuben Tsang	X	X		X	X	X	X	6
Ruogu Wen	X		X	X	X	X	X	6
Hon Yu Won	X							1
Bridget Yee								0
Yuxuan Zhao					X			1

After the first voting 8 participants obtained a majority of the jury's votes and they proceeded directly to the next voting to find the 4 best Carl Nielsen performances. To find the last two vacancies a new vote was made between the participants who had 2 or 3 votes in the first voting.

Every jury member had 2 votes:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Jun Chen	X	X						2
Leah Nicholson			X			X		2
Keona Rose				X	X	X	X	4
Kamila Sacharzewska	X			X	X		X	4
Yoka Saito		X	X					2
Yuanzhen Sun								0

After the second voting 2 participants obtained a majority of the jury's votes and proceeded to the next voting to find the 4 best Carl Nielsen performances.

The following 10 pianists now obtained a majority of the jury's votes, and they all proceeded to the next and third voting to find the 4 best Carl Nielsen performances:

- Elias Ackerley
- Simon Haje
- Emir Ilgen
- Sherri Hoi-Ching Lun
- Rune Leicht Lund
- Valdemar Wenzel Most
- Keona Rose
- Kamila Sacharzewska
- Reuben Tsang
- Ruogu Wen

The voting continued with a third voting to find the 4 best Carl Nielsen performances.

Every jury member had 4 votes:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Elias Ackerley	X					X	X	3
Simon Haje		X	X	X	X			4
Emir Ilgen	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Sherri Lun			X					1
Rune Lund		X					X	2
Valdemar Most	X	X	X		X		X	5
Keona Rose				X				1
Kamila Sacharzewska								0
Reuben Tsang						X		1
Ruogu Wen	X			X	X	X		4

The following 4 pianists obtained a majority of the jury's votes after the third voting, and they all proceeded to the next and fourth voting to award the Carl Nielsen Prize:

Simon Haje

Emir Ilgen

Valdemar Wenzel Most

Ruogu Wen

Every jury member had 1 vote:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Simon Haje								0
Emir Ilgen		X		X		X		3
Valdemar Most	X		X		X		X	4
Ruogu Wen								0

Valdemar Wenzel Most had a majority of the jury's votes, and the Carl Nielsen Prize was awarded to him.

Aarhus International Piano Competition 2023 – Voting – Category A – 1st round

The aim of the voting was to find the 10 participants, who should proceed to the 2nd round.

Every jury member had 10 votes:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Kenneth Chen	X	X		X				3
Alejandro Gerwig				X				1
Yuhe Jin	X	X			X	X	X	5
Julia Kaufmann				X				1
Dayou Kim								0
Yu Tung Liang		X	X	X				3
Megan Lo	X		X					2
Zichen Ma	X	X	X	X	X	X		6
Elisabeth Namchevadze			X				X	2
Can Sarac		X				X	X	3
Misa Shindo								0
Sehyeok Son			X	X	X	X		4
Kai Rong Toby Tan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Ivaylo Vassilev	X		X	X	X	X	X	6
Ryan Wang	X	X	X		X	X	X	6
Yinqi Wang			X		X		X	3
Jiayou Xu	X	X	X		X	X	X	6
Yuri Yasui	X	X		X		X	X	5
Yiran Zhou	X	X			X	X	X	5
Adam Znamirovsky				X	X			2

After the first voting 9 participants obtained a majority of the jury's votes and they proceeded directly to the 2nd round. To find the last vacancy a new vote was made between the participants who had 2 or 3 votes in the first voting.

Every jury member had 1 vote:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Kenneth Chen								0
Yu Tung Liang								0
Megan Lo	X		X	X				3
Elisabeth Namchevadze								0
Can Sarac		X				X		2
Yinqi Wang					X		X	2
Adam Znamirovsky								0

The voting gave no result as none of the participants had a majority of the jury's vote. Therefore a third voting was made between the pianists who had 2 or 3 votes in the second voting.

Every jury member had 1 vote:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Megan Lo	X		X	X				3
Can Sarac		X				X		2
Yinqi Wang					X		X	2

The voting gave no result as none of the participants had a majority of the jury's vote. Therefore a fourth voting was made between the pianists who had 2 votes in the third voting. The participant with 3 votes proceeded directly to the fifth voting.

Every jury member had 1 vote:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Can Sarac		X		X		X		3
Yinqi Wang	X		X		X		X	4

The voting gave a result as one of the participants had a majority of the jury's vote. Now a fifth voting was made between the two participants who obtained the most votes in the previous two votings.

Every jury member had 1 vote:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Megan Lo	X		X	X		X		4
Yinqi Wang		X			X		X	3

After the fifth voting 1 participant obtained a majority of the jury's votes and proceeded to the 2nd round.

The following 10 pianists now obtained a majority of the jury's votes, and they all proceeded to the second round:

Yuhe Jin

Megan Lo

Zichen Ma

Sehyeok Son

Kai Rong Toby Tan

Ivaylo Vassilev

Ryan Wang

Jiayou Xu

Yuri Yasui

Yiran Zhou

Aarhus International Piano Competition 2023 – Voting – Category A – CN Prize

The aim of the voting was to award the Carl Nielsen Prize.

The voting started by finding the 10 best performances.

Every jury member had 10 votes:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Kenneth Chen	X	X		X				3
Alejandro Gerwig				X				1
Yuhe Jin	X	X	X		X	X	X	6
Julia Kaufmann				X				1
Dayou Kim								0
Yu Tung Liang	X		X	X				3
Megan Lo							X	1
Zichen Ma			X			X		2
Elisabeth Namchevadze		X	X		X	X	X	5
Can Sarac		X			X		X	3
Misa Shindo								0
Sehyeok Son			X	X	X	X		4
Kai Rong Toby Tan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Ivaylo Vassilev	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Ryan Wang	X	X			X		X	4
Yinqi Wang	X		X		X	X	X	5
Jiayou Xu	X	X	X			X	X	5
Yuri Yasui	X	X		X		X		4
Yiran Zhou	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Adam Znamirovsky				X	X			2

After the first voting the following 10 pianists obtained a majority of the jury's votes, and they all proceeded to the next voting to find the 4 best Carl Nielsen performances:

- Yuhe Jin
- Elisabeth Namchevadze
- Sehyeok Son
- Kai Rong Toby Tan
- Ivaylo Vassilev
- Ryan Wang
- Yinqi Wang
- Jiayou Xu
- Yuri Yasui
- Yiran Zhou

The voting continued with a second voting to find the 4 best Carl Nielsen performances.

Every jury member had 4 votes:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Yuhe Jin	X	X			X			3
Elisabeth Namchevadze			X					1
Sehyeok Son				X	X			2
Kai Rong Toby Tan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Ivaylo Vassilev			X	X	X	X	X	5
Ryan Wang								0
Yinqi Wang	X						X	2
Jiayou Xu							X	1
Yuri Yasui	X	X		X		X		4
Yiran Zhou		X	X			X		3

After the second voting 3 participants obtained a majority of the jury's votes and they proceeded directly to the voting to award the Carl Nielsen Prize. To find the last vacancy a new vote was made between the participants who had 2 or 3 votes in the second voting.

Every jury member had 1 vote:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Yuhe Jin	X	X						2
Sehyeok Son				X	X			2
Yinqi Wang							X	1
Yiran Zhou			X			X		2

The voting gave no result as none of the participants had a majority of the jury's vote. Therefore a fourth voting was made between the pianists who had 2 or 3 votes in the third voting.

Every jury member had 1 vote:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Yuhe Jin	X	X						2
Sehyeok Son				X	X			2
Yiran Zhou			X			X	X	3

The voting gave no result as none of the participants had a majority of the jury's vote. Therefore a fifth voting was made between the pianists who had 2 votes in the fourth voting. The participant with 3 votes proceeded directly to the sixth voting.

Every jury member had 1 vote:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Yuhe Jin	X	X	X			X	X	5
Sehyeok Son				X	X			2

The voting gave a result as one of the participants had a majority of the jury's vote. Now a sixth voting was made between the two participants who obtained the most votes in the previous two votings.

Every jury member had 1 vote:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Yuhe Jin	X	X		X	X			4
Yiran Zhou			X			X	X	3

The following 4 pianists obtained a majority of the jury's votes after the sixth voting, and they all proceeded to the next and seventh voting to award the Carl Nielsen Prize:

Yuhe Jin

Kai Rong Toby Tan

Ivaylo Vassilev

Yuri Yasui

Every jury member had 1 vote:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Yuhe Jin		X						1
Kai Rong Toby Tan	X		X		X	X		4
Ivaylo Vassilev							X	1
Yuri Yasui				X				1

Kai Rong Toby Tan had a majority of the jury's votes, and the Carl Nielsen Prize was awarded to him.

Aarhus International Piano Competition 2023 – Voting – Category B – 2nd round

The aim of the voting was to find the 4 participants, who should proceed to the final round.

The voting started by finding the 8 best participants.

Every jury member had 8 votes:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Elias Ackerley	X	X		X	X	X	X	6
Simon Haje	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Emir Ilgen	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Jonas Jensen								0
Yu Wei Lee		X	X					2
Sherri Lun			X		X	X	X	4
Rune Lund	X			X	X	X	X	5
Valdemar Most	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Leah Nicholson	X		X					2
Yoka Saito	X	X	X	X	X			5
Reuben Tsang		X		X		X	X	4
Ruogu Wen	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7

After the first voting 9 participants obtained a majority of the jury's votes and 7 of them proceeded directly to the voting between the 8 best participants. To find the last vacancy a new vote was made between the participants who had 4 votes in the first voting.

Every jury member had 1 vote:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Sherri Lun	X		X	X	X			4
Reuben Tsang		X				X	X	3

After the second voting 1 participant obtained a majority of the jury's votes and proceeded to the third voting.

The following 8 pianists now obtained a majority of the jury's votes, and they all proceeded to the third voting with the aim to vote for the 4 finalists:

Elias Ackerley
 Simon Haje
 Emir Ilgen
 Sherri Hoi-Ching Lun
 Rune Leicht Lund
 Valdemar Wenzel Most
 Yoka Saito
 Ruogu Wen

Every jury member had 4 votes:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Elias Ackerley	X	X			X	X	X	5
Simon Haje		X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Emir Ilgen	X	X	X	X		X	X	6
Sherri Lun								0
Rune Lund								0
Valdemar Most	X	X	X	X	X		X	6
Yoka Saito			X					1
Ruogu Wen	X			X	X	X		4

After the third voting 5 participants obtained a majority of the jury's votes – 4 of them with the most votes – and therefore they proceeded to the final round.

The following 4 participants proceeded to the final round:

Elias Ackerley
 Simon Haje
 Emir Ilgen
 Valdemar Wenzel Most

Aarhus International Piano Competition 2023 – Voting – Category A – 2nd round

The aim of the voting was to find the 3 participants, who should be prize winners in category A.

The voting started by finding the 6 best participants.

Every jury member had 6 votes:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Yuhe Jin	X	X	X		X		X	5
Megan Lo								0
Zichen Ma	X	X		X	X	X		5
Sehyeok Son		X			X	X		3
Kai Rong Toby Tan	X	X	X	X		X	X	6
Ivaylo Vassilev	X		X	X		X	X	5
Ryan Wang	X		X	X			X	4
Jiayou Xu			X		X	X	X	4
Yuri Yasui		X		X	X	X	X	5
Yiran Zhou	X	X	X	X	X			5

After the first voting 8 participants obtained a majority of the jury's votes – 6 of them with the most votes – and therefore they proceeded to the voting between the 6 best participants.

The following 6 pianists proceeded to the next voting to find the 3 prize winners:

Yuhe Jin

Zichen Ma

Kai Rong Toby Tan

Ivaylo Vassilev

Yuri Yasui

Yiran Zhou

Every jury member had 3 votes:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Yuhe Jin	X	X			X		X	4
Zichen Ma					X	X		2
Kai Rong Toby Tan	X	X	X	X		X		5
Ivaylo Vassilev			X	X			X	3
Yuri Yasui		X			X	X	X	4
Yiran Zhou	X		X	X				3

After the second voting 3 participants obtained a majority of the jury's votes and therefore they are the prize winners.

The following 3 participants are the prize winners of category A:

Yuhe Jin

Kai Rong Toby Tan

Yuri Yasui

Aarhus International Piano Competition 2023 – Voting – Category A – Prizes

The aim of the first voting was to award the first prize.

Every jury member had 1 vote:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Yuhe Jin		X			X		X	3
Kai Rong Toby Tan	X		X	X		X		4
Yuri Yasui								0

The first prize was awarded to Kai Rong Toby Tan (Singapore)

The aim of the next voting was to award the second prize.

Every jury member had 1 vote:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Yuhe Jin	X	X	X	X	X		X	6
Yuri Yasui						X		1

The second prize was awarded to Yuhe Jin (China)

The aim of the last voting was to award the third prize.

Every jury member had 1 vote:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Yuri Yasui	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7

The third prize was awarded to Yuri Yasui (Japan)

Aarhus International Piano Competition 2023 – Voting – Category B – Prizes

The aim of the first voting was to award the first prize.

Every jury member had 1 vote:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Elias Ackerley					X			1
Simon Haje		X	X	X		X		4
Emir Ilgen								0
Valdemar Most	X						X	2

The first prize was awarded to Simon Haje (Germany)

The aim of the next voting was to award the second prize.

Every jury member had 1 vote:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Elias Ackerley					X			1
Emir Ilgen		X				X		2
Valdemar Most	X		X	X			X	4

The second prize was awarded to Valdemar Wenzel Most (Denmark)

The aim of the next voting was to award the third prize.

Every jury member had 1 vote:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Elias Ackerley					X			1
Emir Ilgen	X	X	X	X		X	X	6

The third prize was awarded to Emir Ilgen (Turkey)

The aim of the next voting was to award the fourth prize.

Every jury member had 1 vote:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Elias Ackerley	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7

The fourth prize was awarded to Elias Ackerley (United Kingdom)

The aim of the last voting was to award the EMCY prize.

Every jury member had 1 vote:

	SR	ZC	TH	CH	GK	AQ	MS	Total
Elias Ackerley								0
Simon Haje		X	X		X	X		4
Emir Ilgen				X				1
Valdemar Most	X						X	2

The EMCY prize was awarded to Simon Haje (Germany)