



QUEEN ELISABETH COMPETITION

CELLO 2017

Based on a video preselection round, **70** candidates have been selected to participate in the first public round in Brussels. As some of them have withdrawn since, there are **68** cellists who will participate : **22 nationalities - 21 women - 47 men** (* = double nationality)

Chaired by Arie Van Lysebeth, the preselection jury was composed of Henri Demarquette, Roel Dieltiens, Marie Hallynck, Frans Helmerson and Pieter Wispelwey.

Austria 2

Mr Thomas-Michael Auner
Ms Julia Hagen

Belarus 1

Mr Ivan Karizna

Canada 1

Mr Bryan Cheng

China 3

Mr Sihao He
Mr Mo Mo
Mr Xin Shi

Chinese Taipei 1 + 2*

Mr Yu-Hsuan Feng
Mr Benjamin Lai*
Mr Mon-Puo Lee*

Colombia 1

Mr Santiago Cañón-Valencia

Finland 2

Ms Beata Antikainen
Ms Sirja Nironen

France 8 + 1*

Mr Alexandre Castro-Balbi
Mr Christoph Croisé*
Mr Victor Julien-Laferrière
Mr Stanislas Kim
Mr Yan Levionnois
Mr Noé Natorp
Mr Aurélien Pascal
Mr Bruno Philippe
Ms Astrig Siranossian

Germany 7 + 3*

Ms Friederike Luise Arnholdt
Ms Elia Cohen-Weisert*
Mr Sebastian Fritsch
Mr Christoph Heesch*
Mr Benedict Klöckner
Mr Jonas Palm
Mr Johannes Przygodda
Ms Katarina Schmidt*
Mr Jakob Stepp
Mr Valentino Worlitzsch

Hungary 1 + 1*

Ms Irena Josifoska*
Ms Ildikó Szabó

Israel 2*

Ms Elia Cohen-Weisert*
Mr Haran Meltzer*

Japan 5 + 2*

Mr Hideaki Fujiwara
Mr Christoph Heesch*
Ms Ayano Kamimura
Mr Shizuka Mitsui
Mr Yuya Mizuno
Mr Yuya Okamoto
Ms Sayaka Selina*

Korea 9

Ms Eun Cho
Ms Eun-Sun Hong
Ms Hayeon Kang
Ms Seungmin Kang
Mr Daeyoun Kim
Mr James Jeonghwan Kim
Ms JeongHyoun Christine Lee
Mr Un Lee
Ms Jinkyung Won

Poland 4

Mr Tomasz Daroch
Mr Wojciech Fudala
Mr Maciej Kutakowski
Mr Marcel Markowski

Russia 2

Ms Anastasia Kobekina
Mr Alexey Zhilin

Serbia 1*

Ms Irena Josifoska*

Spain 1 + 1*

Mr Victor Garcia Garcia
Mr Mon-Puo Lee*

Sweden 1*

Ms Katarina Schmidt*

Switzerland 2*

Mr Christoph Croisé*
Ms Sayaka Selina*

USA 8 + 2*

Mr Brannon Cho
Mr John-Henry Crawford
Mr Rainer Crosett
Mr Alexander Hersh
Mr Benjamin Lai*
Ms Sujin Lee
Mr Haran Meltzer*
Ms Angela Park
Mr Tony Rymer
Mr Tavi Ungerleider

UK 1

Ms Ariana Kashefi

Uzbekistan 2

Mr Mansur Kadirov
Mr Dilshod Narzillaeu

Alphabetical list

Ms. Antikainen	Beata	Mr. Klöckner	Benedict
Ms. Arnholdt	Friederike Luise	Ms. Kobekina	Anastasia
Mr. Auner	Thomas-Michael	Mr. Kułakowski	Maciej
Mr. Cañón-Valencia	Santiago	Mr. Lai	Benjamin
Mr. Castro-Balbi	Alexandre	Ms. Lee	JeongHyouun (Christine)
Mr. Cheng	Bryan	Mr. Lee	Mon-Puo
Mr. Cho	Brannon	Ms. Lee	Sujin
Ms. Cho	Eun	Mr. Lee	Un
Ms. Cohen-Weissert	Elia	Mr. Levionnois	Yan
Mr. Crawford	John-Henry	Mr. Markowski	Marcel
Mr. Croisé	Christoph	Mr. Meltzer	Haran
Mr. Crosett	Rainer	Mr. Mitsui	Shizuka
Mr. Daroch	Tomasz	Mr. Mizuno	Yuya
Mr. Feng	Yu-Hsuan	Mr. Mo	Mo
Mr. Fritsch	Sebastian	Mr. NarzillaeV	Dilshod
Mr. Fudala	Wojciech	Mr. Natorp	Noé
Mr. Fujiwara	Hideaki	Ms. Nironen	Sirja
Mr. Garcia Garcia	Victor	Mr. Okamoto	Yuya
Ms. Hagen	Julia	Mr. Palm	Jonas
Mr. He	Sihao	Ms. Park	Angela
Mr. Heesch	Christoph	Mr. Pascal	Aurélien
Mr. Hersh	Alexander	Mr. Philippe	Bruno
Ms. Hong	Eun-Sun	Mr. Przygodda	Johannes
Ms. Josifoska	Irena	Mr. Rymer	Tony
Mr. Julien-Laferrière	Victor	Ms. Schmidt	Katarina
Mr. Kadirov	Mansur	Ms. Selina	Sayaka
Ms. Kamimura	Ayano	Mr. Shi	Xin
Ms. Kang	Hayeon	Ms. Siranossian	Astrig
Ms. Kang	Seungmin	Mr. Stepp	Jakob
Mr. Karizna	Ivan	Ms. Szabó	Ildikó
Ms. Kashefi	Ariana	Mr. Ungerleider	Tavi
Mr. Kim	Daeyoun	Ms. Won	Jinkyung
Mr. Kim	James Jeonghwan	Mr. Worlitzsch	Valentino
Mr. Kim	Stanislas	Mr. Zhilin	Alexey