

Enrollment Period

16th November 2023 (Thursday) – 11th December 2023 (Monday)

Competition Dates

26th December, 2023 (Tuesday)

Competition Venue

Damansara Performing Arts Centre (DPAC) – Damansara Perdana, Petaling Jaya, Selangor

Competition Categories

Piano Only

Prizes

1. **Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals and Certificates** will be awarded for each category contestants according to the scores attained
2. The Results and Prizes will be announced and presented immediately on the **SAME Day** of the Preliminary
3. **Teaching Achievement Awards**: Teachers who promote 10 or more students to participate in the music festival.

About Us

Graceful Piano will be doing two competitions in future, which are Amateur and Professional division. This competition is designed for Amateur musicians to participate. Our mission is creating a Malaysia competition platform for new-age/generation musicians to participate, a beginning journey of your music career. Let's work together to build a better tomorrow in the journey of music!

*With a single mind objective, we aimed to encourage more talented pianists in the local music industry.
“David Ng, Co-Founder Graceful Piano”*

Competition Procedure

- There will be at least 2 jury members to evaluate for each Division
- Judging Criteria:
Adjudication will be based on the overall performance of the competitors, and the following aspects: *Technique, Interpretation, Musicality and Artistic Appeal*.
The decision of the adjudicators on all results and artistic matters shall be final.

Competition Rules and Regulations

1. In all classes where an age requirement is stipulated, the governing date shall be 1 January 2024
2. The competition is open to all nationalities. Please attach a photocopy of your IC (for Malaysians) or passport (for non-Malaysians) for verification.
3. Participants are allowed to apply for more than **ONE** category but are **NOT** allowed to participate in different divisions of the same category.
4. Participants must bring a set of the **ORIGINAL SCORES** for the judges' reference. Participants with photocopied sheet music will be disqualified.
5. All pieces must be played **WITHOUT REPEATS, except for D.C. and/or D.S.**
6. The panel of jury has the right to terminate a performance at any time of the competition, should they feel the need to do so. The decisions and results of the competition by the jury are final and indisputable.
7. The organiser reserves the right to disqualify participants who failed to meet the requirements for the competition, or anyone who violated the regulations.
8. Entry fees are not transferable or refundable.
9. Incomplete entry forms, including payment of entry fees or the required supporting materials, are all deemed as invalid.
10. Person(s) or parties without authorisation from the organiser are **NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE PHOTOS, VIDEOS AND/OR MAKE ANY KIND OF RECORDINGS AT ANY SESSION OR STAGES OF THE COMPETITION**. The copyrights of all audio and visual recordings throughout the competition are solely the properties of the competition and organiser.
11. Rules, regulations, awards and names of the jurors are subjected to change without any prior notice.
12. **GRAND PIANO** will be provided for the competition.
13. Entry Fee include: One division competition, certificate, and medal or trophy.
14. Registration deadline is **11th DECEMBER 2023 (Monday)**

Kindly bank in / transfer the payment to our Hong Leong Bank Account and submit the registration form with the bank slip. The entry will be considered invalid if the proof of payment is not attached. Our Bank details are as below:

Graceful Piano Sdn Bhd – Hong Leong Bank : 148 0000 6114

Registration Via Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/LMUktH2tyaZ94V2y9>



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PRIZES AND ENGAGEMENTS

Placement	Marks	Prizes
Gold	85 – 100	Gold Medal and Certificate
Silver	80 – 84	Silver Medal and Certificate
Bronze	75 – 79	Bronze Medal and Certificate

- The results and all prizes will be announced and presented immediately after the competition on the same day.

REMARKS:

- Teaching Achievement Awards will be presented to teachers who promote 10 or more students to participate in the music festival.

Competition Categories and Repertoire Requirements

Western Instrument Categories

PIANO OPEN CATEGORIES			
CLASS	AGE LIMIT	REPERTOIRE	FEES (RM)
Open Division	Age 25 and below	Free Programme Choice Maximum Time – 12 mins	380.00
Senior Division	Age 17 and below	Free Programme Choice Maximum Time – 10 mins	330.00
Junior Division B	Age 13 and below	Free Programme Choice Maximum Time – 8 mins	280.00
Junior Division A	Age 11 and below	Free Programme Choice Maximum Time – 6 mins	280.00
Children Division B	Age 9 and below	Free Programme Choice Maximum Time – 5 mins	230.00
Children Division A	Age 7 and below	Free Programme Choice Maximum Time – 3 mins	230.00
Pre-Junior Division	Age 5 and below	Free Programme Choice Maximum Time – 2 mins	230.00

PIANO GRADING CATEGORIES			
CLASS	AGE LIMIT	REPERTOIRE	FEES (RM)
Prep Grade	<p>Any ONE piece from the 2017-2023 exam syllabus. (Include exam pieces from ABRSM, LCM, Trinity and Central Conservatory of Music) NO time or age restrictions. *Prep Grade is only for kindergarten children*</p>		230.00
Grade ONE			230.00
Grade TWO			230.00
Grade THREE			280.00
Grade FOUR			280.00
Grade FIVE			330.00
Grade SIX			330.00
Grade SEVEN			380.00
Grade EIGHT			380.00
DIPLOMA			<p>One work or a group of works from the Trinity College London ATCL/DipABRSM syllabus. Maximum duration is 6 minutes. No age limits.</p>

PIANO TITLE CATEGORY			
CLASS	AGE LIMIT	REPERTOIRE	FEES (RM)
BACH Division A	No Age Limit	Any one piece from J.S.Bach "The First Lessons for The Piano"	280.00
BACH Division B		Any one piece from DAS Wohltemperierte Klavier I or II by JS Bach BWV 846-869, 870-893	280.00
Beethoven Sonata Division		The 1 st or 3 rd movement from any Beethoven Sonatas	280.00
Mozart Sonata Division		The 1 st or 3 rd movement from any Mozart Sonatas	280.00
Chopin Waltz Division		Any one piece Chopin Waltz	280.00
Sonatina Division		The 1 st or 3 rd movement Of any Classical Sonatinas	280.00
Burgmüller Division		Any one piece from Op.100	280.00
John Thompson Division		Any one piece from "John Thompson modern Course" 1 st Grade	280.00
John Thompson Division B		Any one piece from "John Thompson modern Course" 2 nd Grade	280.00
Children Pieces Division A		Any one piece from "Children Pieces Grade 1 or 2 Level"	280.00
Children Pieces Division B		Any one piece from "Children Pieces Grade 3 or 4 Level"	280.00
Piano Duet Junior Division	Total age must be 24 or less	One four hands work of free choice Maximum duration is 5 minutes	330.00
Piano Duet Open Division	No age limit	One four hands work of free choice Maximum duration is 8 minutes	430.00

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