

The 5th Siam International Piano Competition 2024

Rules and Regulations

1. Eligibility

The Competition is open for pianists of any nationality from the age of 7-16 years old.

2. Age groups

The competition will only accept contestants according to their appropriate age group category without exception.

Age of the contestants is based on the deadline of the video submission for the preliminary round of the competition which is May 18th, 2024.

1. Category A 7 – 9 years old (born between May 18th, 2017 – May 19th, 2014)
2. Category B 10 – 12 years old (born between May 18th, 2014 – May 19th, 2011)
3. Category C 13 – 16 years old (born between May 18th, 2011 – May 19th, 2007)

3. Competition Format

The 5th Siam International Piano Competition consists of two rounds:

- (1) Preliminary round (Online Video submission)
- (2) Final round (Live Performance).

• The Final round will be held at Sala Sudasiri Sobha from June 27th - July 1st, 2024.

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Google Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/kjucTSjvset>

- The Final round is open to public without any admission fees. However, donations towards "Sala Sudasiri Sobha Funds for Young Thai Talents" are highly appreciated.
- Photography and all recordings are not permitted throughout the competition

4. Rules for the recording of the Preliminary Online Video round.

- 4.1. Applicants must submit a video of their performance and the music score to via our online application form (Available from April 1st, 2024 onwards) on <https://www.nat-studio.com/siam-international-piano-competitio> before Saturday May 18th, 2024. Any video that submit after 23.59 hrs. of Thailand Local Time (GMT +7) on Friday May 17th will not be accepted.
- 4.2. The audition video can be recorded on either a Grand piano or an Upright piano. Electronic Piano is not allowed.
- 4.3. The face and the total body (including the hands) must be clearly visible in the Audition video.
- 4.4. The video must be an unedited performance of all pieces for the preliminary round recorded live in one take.
- 4.5. Upload the video on YouTube as an unlisted video and paste the URL link in our online application form.

5. Practice Sessions

All finalists will be assigned a slot of practice time for the final round prior to their starting time. A room will be assigned to each participant to warm up on the day of the competition solely by the staffs of the competition.

6. All pieces must be performed from memory

All participants must perform all the required pieces of their repertoire from memory in both rounds.

7. Results

The decision of the jury members is final and will not be subjected to question, review, or appeal.

8. Award Ceremony

All Finalists are required to attend the Award ceremony without exception.

*Violating any of the competition's rules and regulations will result in contestant's disqualification from the competition and will not be eligible for the certificate of participation.