

# The 5<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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

### 3. Competition Format

The 5<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

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

- 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 onwards) on <https://www.nat-studio.com/siam-international-piano-competitio> before Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Any video that submit after 23.59 hrs. of Thailand Local Time (GMT +7) on Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 4.6. There will be 3 types of certificates awarded in the Preliminary Round (For all categories): Distinction, Merit & Certificate of Participation. Only contestants who earn the Distinction award will be accepted into the Final Round.

#### **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.

## **9. Prizes**

### **Category A:**

1st Prize: Cash award of 10,000 THB

2nd Prize: Cash award of 8,000 THB

3rd Prize: Cash award of 6,000 THB

### **Category B:**

1st Prize: Cash award of 20,000 THB

2nd Prize: Cash award of 12,000 THB

3rd Prize: Cash award of 8,000 THB

### **Category C:**

1st Prize: Cash award of 30,000 THB

2nd Prize: Cash award of 20,000 THB

3rd Prize: Cash award of 10,000 THB

## 10. Registration Fee

### **Category A:**

Preliminary Round: 2,500 THB

Final Round: 4,500 THB

### **Category B:**

Preliminary Round: 2,800 THB

Final Round: 5,000 THB

### **Category C:**

Preliminary Round: 3,200 THB

Final Round: 5,000 THB

\*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.