



2022 4th MUAR YOUTH PIANO COMPETITION

Aim: To encourage the development of piano skills in teenagers and promote art cultural movement in South Malaysia.

Categories: Under 9, Under 12, Under 15, Under 19. Participants may participate in older age group categories. Those who used to win the Gold Prize are not allowed to participate the same category.

Qualifications: District—Participants born in Johor, Malacca, or Negeri Sembilan and Pahang can be proven through the participants Identity Card / able to provide evidence of studying in schools of the mentioned Malaysian states. First prize winners last year are not allowed to register for the same category that they participated in this year.

Age:

Under 9 Kids	Born in 2013 or after
Under 12 Kids	Born in 2010 or after
Under 15 Youth	Born in 2007 or after
Under 19 Youth	Born in 2003 or after

Rules and Regulations:

Preliminary: After the completion of online registration, kindly send the video to (email address). Editing of the video is strictly not allowed. The judges will elect the Gold, Silver and Bronze Prize based on the participants' performance.

Final: Those who won the Gold Prize have to come to CHHS Muar Hall of Performing Arts for pursuing the final winner.

Scoring: Skill 45%, Musicality 45%, Difficulty 5%, Stage Manners 5%. The average score of the three judges will be taken as the score for the participants. All decisions made by the judges are final.

Prizes:

Categories	First Gold (Final)	Second Gold (Final)	Third Gold (Final)	Gold (Preliminary)	Silver (Preliminary)	Bronze (Preliminary)
Under 9	1x Trophy 1x Certificate	1x Trophy 1x Certificate	1x Trophy 1x Certificate	1x Trophy 1x Certificate	1x Certificate	1x Certificate
Under 12	1x Trophy 1x Certificate RM400	1x Trophy 1x Certificate RM300	1x Trophy 1x Certificate RM200	1x Trophy 1x Certificate RM100	1x Certificate	1x Certificate
Under 15	1x Trophy 1x Certificate RM600	1x Trophy 1x Certificate RM400	1x Trophy 1x Certificate RM300	1x Trophy 1x Certificate RM150	1x Certificate	1x Certificate
Under 19	1x Trophy 1x Certificate RM800	1x Trophy 1x Certificate RM600	1x Trophy 1x Certificate RM400	1x Trophy 1x Certificate RM200	1x Certificate	1x Certificate

Registration fee: Under 9 - RM20, Under 12 - RM40, Under 15 - RM80, Under 19 - RM100. Participants from Muar and Tangkak District (according to IC address or school address) will get a 50% discount of registration fee (for category 15 and 19 only).

How to register:

1. Log on to www.chhs.edu.my and fill in the information required in the Muar Youth Piano Competition registration link starting from 9 a.m., 11th Apr 2022
2. Upload the receipt of the bank (OCBC Bank 711-107101-9 (MUAR CHUNG HWA HIGH SCHOOL)). The deadline of registration is on July 9. Registration is only complete when the payment of fee is made.

Upload: Once the registration is successful, kindly submit the video (or upload to YouTube and send the link) to email (piano@chhs.edu.my), deadline of video submission is on July 15. Editing of video is strictly not allowed.

Results: Results will be announced on August 1. Participants who advance to the Finals have to come to CHHS Muar Hall of Performing Arts on September 4 for performance. The results will be announced and the prizes will be conferred on the spot.

Inquiry: Chung Hwa High School Muar (06-9522632 ext. 20) or Chung Hwa High School Muar official website www.chhs.edu.my

Rules of Competition

Repertoire Requirements

Preliminary round

Under 9 Category — Fully perform an optional repertoire which does not exceed 3 minutes.
*All pieces from piano exams are allowed

Under 12 Category — Fully perform an optional repertoire which does not exceed 4 minutes.
*All pieces from piano exams are allowed

Under 15 Category — Fully perform a Sonata or Sonatina fast movement.
*All pieces presented must be composed during AD1685 – AD1985.

Under 19 Category — Fully perform a Sonata fast movement.
*All Pieces presented must be composed during AD1685 – AD1985.

Finals

Under 9 Category — Fully perform an optional repertoire which does not exceed 3 minutes.
*All pieces from piano exams are allowed

Under 12 Category — Fully perform an optional repertoire which does not exceed 4 minutes.
*All pieces from piano exams are allowed

Under 15 Category — Fully perform a Sonata or Sonatina fast movement which does not exceed 12 minutes.
*All pieces presented must be composed during AD1685 – AD1985.

Under 19 Category — Fully perform an optional repertoire which does not exceed 15 minutes.
*All Pieces presented must be composed during AD1685 – AD1985.

***Reminders**

1. The competition does not require participants to memorize their score, However, only the participant is allowed to appear on the screen. Same rule applies for Finals (only the participant is allowed to go on the stage).
2. Participants must submit their self-piano playing video and their own music score.
3. Those who participate Category Under 19 **are strictly not allowed** to choose the same repertoire during the Preliminary and Finals.