



## 2023 5<sup>th</sup> MUAR YOUTH PIANO COMPETITION

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

**Categories:** Under 7, Under 10, Under 13, Under 16, 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.

**Age:**

Under 7 Kids	Born in 2016 or after
Under 10 Kids	Born in 2013 or after
Under 13 Kids	Born in 2010 or after
Under 16 Youth	Born in 2007 or after
Under 19 Youth	Born in 2004 or after

### Rules and Regulations:

**Preliminary:** After the completion of online registration, kindly send the video to our 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:** The Gold Prize winners from the preliminary round have to come to CHHS Muar Hall of Performing Arts for pursuing the First Gold, Second Gold and Third Gold.

**Scoring:** Skills 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	Second Gold	Third Gold	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Under 7	1x Trophy 1x Certificate RM100	1x Trophy 1x Certificate RM100	1x Trophy 1x Certificate RM100	1x Trophy 1x Certificate RM50	1x Certificate	1x Certificate
Under 10	1x Trophy 1x Certificate RM200	1x Trophy 1x Certificate RM150	1x Trophy 1x Certificate RM100	1x Trophy 1x Certificate RM50	1x Certificate	1x Certificate
Under 13	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 16	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 7 – RM20      Under 10 – RM40      Under 13 – RM60  
Under 16 – 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 16 and 19 only).

### How to register:

1. Log on to [www.chhs.edu.my](http://www.chhs.edu.my) and fill in the information required in the Muar Youth Piano Competition registration link starting from 9 a.m., 25th Mar 2023
2. Upload the receipt of the bank (OCBC Bank 711-107101-9 (MUAR CHUNG HWA HIGH SCHOOL) ). The deadline of registration is on June 17. Registration is only complete when the payment of fee is made.
3. Participants who have registered will receive a competition number within three working days. After printing out the competition number, they should display it in front of the camera and record the competition video.

**Upload:** Once the registration is successful, kindly submit the video (or upload to YouTube and send the link) to email ([piano@chhs.edu.my](mailto:piano@chhs.edu.my)), deadline of video submission is on June 24. Editing of video is strictly not allowed. Kindly attach the music score as well. (It can be either scanned file or photo)

**Results:** Results will be announced on July 30. Participants who advance to the Finals have to come to CHHS Muar Hall of Performing Arts on August 20 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](http://www.chhs.edu.my)

## Rules of Competition

### Repertoire Requirements

#### **Preliminary round**

- Under 7 Category* — Fully perform an optional repertoire which does not exceed 3 minutes.  
\*All pieces from piano exams are allowed
- Under 10 Category* — Fully perform an optional repertoire which does not exceed 4 minutes.  
\*All pieces from piano exams are allowed
- Under 13 Category* — Fully perform an optional repertoire which does not exceed 5 minutes.  
\*All pieces from piano exams are allowed
- Under 16 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 7 Category* — Fully perform an optional repertoire which does not exceed 3 minutes.  
\*All pieces from piano exams are allowed
- Under 10 Category* — Fully perform an optional repertoire which does not exceed 4 minutes.  
\*All pieces from piano exams are allowed
- Under 13 Category* — Fully perform an optional repertoire which does not exceed 5 minutes.  
\*All pieces from piano exams are allowed
- Under 16 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 the Finals (only the participant is allowed to go on the stage).
2. If the piano pedal extender is needed during the finals, participants are required to bring by themselves.
3. Participants must submit their self-piano playing video and their own music score.
4. Those who participate Category Under 19 **are strictly not allowed** to choose the same repertoire during the Preliminary and Finals.