

## COMPETITION CATEGORY AND ELIGIBILITY

- “Young Talents” - Born in year 2009 and younger
- Primary School - Born in year 2005 and younger
- Junior School - Born in year 2002 and younger
- Senior School/College - Born in year 1999 and younger
- Open Category - No age limit

## COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- This competition is open to pianists from all nationalities.
- All pieces must be performed from memory.
- A change to any of the chosen repertoire stated in the Application Form is NOT allowed.
- A performance may be stopped prior to or during the Competition at the discretion of the Jury.
- In “Young Talents” ONLY three (3) winners will qualify.
- In other categories, ONLY six (6) candidates from the Preliminary Stage will advance to Semi-final Stage; no more than three (3) candidates from Semi-final Stage will advance to Final Stage.
- Jury’s decision is final, and no appeal will be entertained.
- Competitors should not have any communication with any members of the Jury. Any such attempt, the competitor(s) will be disqualified from the Competition.
- All decisions concerning the Competition will remain the responsibility of the Organizing Committee of the 7th ASEAN International Chopin Piano Competition. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make all final decisions in the event of any dispute.
- The 7th ASEAN International Chopin Piano Competition has sole rights over all competition performances, recordings, and or films. No fee shall be paid to the competitor in the event of their performance or any recording or broadcast made.
- **The 7th ASEAN International Chopin Piano Competition will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 17th-23rd December 2018.**  
A schedule for the Competition will be announced at a later date. All performances are open to the public.
- Prizes:
  - All accepted participants will receive a ‘Certificate of Participation’.
  - All finalists will be awarded with a Certificate and Trophy.

## REPERTOIRE FOR ALL CATEGORIES

### “YOUNG TALENTS” (born in year 2009 and younger)

This category (to discover young and gifted piano talents) will have only **ONE (1)** stage.

#### Audition judging:

Each candidate is to submit a DVD recording of a piece (free choice) together with the application documents.

#### Repertoire:

A free selection of two or three pieces from different eras including one Etude (between 6 - 8 minutes).

### PRIMARY SCHOOL (born in year 2005 and younger)

#### Audition judging:

Each candidate is to submit a DVD recording of a piece (free choice) from the **Preliminary Stage** repertoire together with the application documents.

#### Preliminary Stage:

- (A) One virtuoso Etude – free choice from the following composers:-  
C. Czerny Op.299 or 740  
F. Liszt Op. 1, F. Chopin, F. Mendelssohn  
R. Schumann, M. Moszkowski Op.72

- (B) First movement **or** second and third movements of a Classical Sonata by:  
J. Haydn, W. A. Mozart, L. van Beethoven, M. Clementi

#### Semi-final Stage:

Compose your own recital (free choice) including one piece by F. Chopin (between 12 – 15 minutes)

#### Final Stage:

A piano concerto First movement  
**J. Haydn** – Piano Concerto in D Major Hob XVIII/II

### JUNIOR SCHOOL (born in year 2002 and younger)

#### Audition judging:

Each candidate is to submit a DVD recording of a piece (free choice) from the **Preliminary Stage** repertoire together with the application documents.

#### Preliminary Stage:

- (A) One virtuoso Etudes – free choice from the following composers:-  
C. Czerny – Op.740  
F. Liszt, F. Chopin, F. Mendelssohn,  
M. Moszkowski – Op 72

- (B) First movement **or** second and third movements of a Classical Sonata by:  
J. Haydn, W. A. Mozart, L. van Beethoven, M. Clementi

#### Semi-final Stage:

Compose your own recital (free choice) including one piece by F. Chopin (between 15 - 18 minutes)

#### Final Stage:

A piano concerto First movement **or** second and third movements:  
**W. A. Mozart** - Piano Concerto KV 414

### SENIOR SCHOOL/COLLEGE (born in year 1999 and younger)

#### Audition judging:

Each candidate is to submit a DVD recording of a piece (free choice) from the **Preliminary Stage** repertoire together with the application documents.

#### Preliminary Stage:

- (A) Two virtuoso Etudes – free choice from the following composers:  
F. Liszt, F. Chopin, F. Mendelssohn, S. Rachmaninoff,  
S. Prokofiev, G. Ligeti

- (B) First movement **or** second and third movements of a Sonata by:  
J. Haydn, W. A. Mozart, M. Clementi, L. van Beethoven,  
M. Clementi, F. Schubert, R. Schumann

#### Semi-final Stage:

- (A) Compose your own recital (free choice) including one piece by F. Chopin (between 18 - 23 minutes)  
(B) Free choice of a piece from the Romantic or 20th Century era - between 6-9 minutes)

#### Final Stage:

A piano concerto  
**F. Chopin** – Piano Concerto Op.11 **or** Op.21 (First movement ONLY), **or** Andante Spianato and Grande Polonaise Brillante Op.22

## OPEN CATEGORY (no age limit)

### Audition judging:

Each candidate is to submit a DVD recording of a piece (free choice) from the **Preliminary Stage** repertoire together with the application documents.

### Preliminary Stage:

(A) Two virtuoso Etudes – free choice from the following composers:-  
F. Liszt, F. Chopin, S. Rachmaninoff, S. Prokofiev, G. Ligeti

(B) First movement or second and third movements of a Sonata by  
J. Haydn, W.A. Mozart, L. van Beethoven, M. Clementi,  
F. Schubert, R. Schumann, F. Chopin

(C) A free choice of a piece from the 20th Century (6 - 8 minutes)

### Semi-final Stage:

Compose your own recital (free choice) including one piece by F. Chopin (between 20 - 25 minutes)

### Final Stage:

A piano concerto (complete)  
**F. Chopin** – Piano Concertos Op.11 or Op.21

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

***Pieces performed in previous stages cannot be repeated.***

\*\* The Organizing Committee of the 7th ASEAN International Chopin Piano Competition will arrange a chamber ensemble / pianist for the Concerto performances of Finalists.

(You can, however, appoint your own pianist for accompaniment).

### For further enquires :

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## REGISTRATION FEE (non-refundable)

A Participant may participate in more than one category by submitting a separate Application Form together with the Registration Fee for each category.

**Registration fee:** RM150.00 for Malaysians  
USD60.00 for Non-Malaysians

## PARTICIPATION FEE (non-refundable to be paid for each entry)

	Malaysian / Non-Malaysians
* "Young Talents"	- RM200.00 / USD100.00
* Primary School	- RM380.00 / USD120.00
* Junior School	- RM500.00 / USD160.00
* Senior School / College	- RM600.00 / USD180.00
* Open Category	- RM700.00 / USD220.00

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Application Form(s) together with the Registration Fee(s) should be mailed to the following address:-

**PERSATUAN CHOPIN MALAYSIA**  
B-03 RIVERDALE PARK APMTS  
BUKIT ANTARABANGSA, OFF JALAN ULU KLANG  
68000 AMPANG, SELANGOR DARUL EHSAN  
MALAYSIA

### CLOSING DATE:

\* All Application Form(s) together with the Registration Fee must reach Persatuan Chopin Malaysia by **15th October 2018**.

Persatuan Chopin Malaysia reserves the right NOT to accept late entries.

\* The following documents must be submitted with application forms:

- 4 pieces glossy photograph (4cm x 3cm size)
- a non-refundable Registration fee
- a photocopy of the International Passport for ALL foreign participants
- a photocopy of the Birth Certificate or Identity Card for Malaysian participants
- a recommendation letter from the School / Teacher
- a DVD recording of a piece from Preliminary Stage for audition judging

\* All Registration Fee & Participation Fee must be paid by bank cheque or bank draft made payable to **Persatuan Chopin Malaysia**

### Important notes:

1. Incomplete application forms submitted without the registration fees and related requested documents will not be processed.
2. Application forms must be completed in clear handwriting. Intelligible Forms will not be accepted.
3. Name of participant in the Application Form must be the same as the given name in the Identity Card (NRIC) for Malaysians, and International Passport for foreign participants.
4. Results of the Audition Judging will be announced on Persatuan Chopin Malaysia's website and FaceBook by 30th October 2018.
5. Applicants who are accepted after the Audition Judging are obliged to pay The Participation Fee by/before 15th November 2018. If no payment is received by the dateline, the applicants will be automatically disqualified from the Competition.



## 7<sup>th</sup> ASEAN INTERNATIONAL CHOPIN PIANO COMPETITION



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