

FIRST PCM NATIONAL MUSIC AND DANCE COMPETITION, 20 MAY - 11 JUNE 2017

Competition procedure

1. The **First PCM National Music and Dance Competition** is open to all Malaysians, and to foreign students residing in Malaysia with valid visa, and/or Malaysian PR status.
2. The **First PCM National Music and Dance Competition** will be in ONE (1) round ONLY.
3. The Age of qualification for all categories will be based as at 01 January 2017
4. All solo instrument /singing contestants must perform by memory, **EXCEPT FOR** Chamber Ensemble.
5. A change to the chosen repertoire pieces stated in the Application Form is NOT allowed.
6. Participants are advised to select pieces according to the performance duration stipulated in the **Discipline and Category guidelines**. The Juries reserve the right to stop any performance prior to, or during the Competition.
7. THREE (3) best performers will be nominated in each category.
8. All Juries' decisions are finale, and no appeal will be entertained.
9. Competitors are NOT permitted any interaction with members of the Jury. Any such attempt by any competitor will lead to disqualification from the Competition.
10. Competitors MUST submit 3 copies of their choice of music together with the Application Form, which will be used during the adjudication.
11. All copies of sheet music will be destroyed and not returned at the end of the Competition.
12. All competitors must organize their own piano accompanist, except for ballet /ballet ensemble.
13. Pre-recorded music on CD/DVD is NOT accepted as accompaniment, except for classical ballet.
14. All decisions concerning the Competition will remain the responsibility of the Organizers of the First PCM National Music and Dance Competition.
15. The Organizers reserve the right to cancel any category and/or discipline should there be fewer than six (6) applications in that category/discipline.
16. The Organizers reserve the right to make all final decisions in the event of any dispute.
17. Parents and Participants are NOT allowed any altercation with the Juries or Organizers. Disputes, if any, should be submitted in writing to the Organizers on the same day.
18. Participants' order of performance will be determined at a drawing session a week after the closing date to receive applications. The schedule will be posted on our official website - www.chopinsociety.com.my
19. All participants will receive a 'Certificate of Participation'.
20. All performances are open to the public.
21. The top winners in each category and each discipline will receive cash prize, a trophy, and certificate.