BUDAPEST
LISZT

International Competition
(Hungary - Budapest)

# Piano

## CATEGORIES

# AGE CATEGORIES

| Category | Age Category | Age | Malaysian (MYR) | International (USD) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Open Category (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 10 minutes.) | No age limit in Preliminary Round | 500 | 150 |
| 2 | Senior Category A (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | 16-18 years old Born between 1st Aug 2006 - 31st Jul 2008 | 430 | 140 |
| 3 | Senior Category B (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | 14-16 years old Born between 1st Aug 2008 - 31st Jul 2010 | 430 | 140 |
| 4 | Junior Category A (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 7 minutes.) | 12-14 years old Born between 1st Aug 2010 - 31st Jul 2012 | 380 | 120 |
| 5 | Junior Category B (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 7 minutes.) | 10-12 years old Born between 1st Aug 2012 - 31st Jul 2014 | 380 | 120 |
| 6 | Children Category A (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 5 minutes.) | 8-10 years old Born between 1st Aug 2014 - 31st Jul 2016 | 330 | 100 |
| 7 | Children Category B (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 5 minutes.) | 6 - 8 years old Born between 1st Aug 2016 - 31st Jul 2018 | 330 | 100 |
| 8 | Elementary Category (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 3 Minutes.) | 6 years old & below Born between 1st Aug 2018 - 31st Jul 2020 | 280 | 80 |

# EXAM CATEGORIES

| Category | Exam Category | Age | Malaysian (MYR) | International (USD) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Pre-Grade | | 280 | 80 |
| 10 | Grade 1 | | 280 | 80 |
| 11 | Grade 2 | | | |
| 12 | Grade 3 | | 300 | 90 |
| 13 | Grade 4 | | 300 | 90 |
| 14 | Grade 5 | No age limit in Preliminary Round | | |
| 15 | Grade 6 | | | |
| 16 | Grade 7 | | 330 | 100 |
| 17 | Grade 8 | | | |
| 18 | Diploma (Any ONE piece or ONE movement from Exam Syllabus within 8 minutes.) | | 380 | 120 |
| One piece chosen from ABRSM (2021-2024) or Trinity (2021 - 2023 September onwards) Piano syllabus | | | | |

# COMPOSER CATEGORIES

| Category | Composer Category | Age | Malaysian (MYR) | International (USD) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | Franz Liszt Category (Any ONE piece or ONE movement by Liszt) (Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | | 380 | 120 |
| 20 | Frederic Chopin Category (Any ONE piece or ONE movement by Chopin)(Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | No age limit | 380 | 120 |
| 21 | J.S Bach Category (Any ONE piece or ONE movement by Bach) (Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | | 380 | 120 |
| 22 | Bela Bartok Category (Any ONE piece or ONE movement by Bartok) (Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | | 380 | 120 |

# SONATA CATEGORIES

| Category | Sonata Category | Age | Malaysian (MYR) | International (USD) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | **Beethoven Sonata Category Any ONE piece or ONE movement by Beethoven Sonata (Total Duration: within 8 minutes.)** | | 380 | 120 |
| 24 | **Mozart Sonata Category Any ONE piece or ONE movement by Mozart Sonata (Total Duration: within 8 minutes.)** | No age limit | 380 | 120 |
| 25 | **Sonata Category Any ONE piece or ONE movement by any Sonata (Total Duration: within 8 minutes.)** | | 380 | 120 |

# SONATINA CATEGORIES

| Category | Sonatina Category | Age | Malaysian (MYR) | International (USD) |
|----------|-------------------|-----|-----------------|--------------------|
| 26 | Junior Category (Any ONE piece or ONE sonatina movement) (Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | Age 10 or below | | |
| 27 | Post-Junior Category (Any ONE piece or ONE sonatina movement) (Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | Age 11- 14 | 330 | 100 |
| 28 | Senior Category (Any ONE piece or ONE sonatina movement) (Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | Age 15-17 | | |

# FOUR HANDS CATEGORIES

| Category | Four Hands Category | Age | Malaysian (MYR) | International (USD) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | Category A First Round Only: Any ONE piece or ONE movement of any style. Duration: within 7 minutes. | Combined age 24 equal and above | 500 | 150 |
| 30 | Category B First Round Only: Any ONE piece or ONE movement of any style. Duration: within 7 minutes. | Combined age of 23 equal or below | | |

Clarification: In Category A, eligibility is met if the combined age of the pair is 24 years or more. For Category B, qualification requires that the combined age is 23 years or less. This determination is based on the ages of the individuals as of July 31, 2024.

# Strings
## CATEGORIES

# AGE CATEGORIES

| Category | Strings Solo Category | Age | Malaysian (MYR) | International (USD) |
|----------|----------------------|-----|-----------------|--------------------|
| S1 | Open Category Violin / Viola / Cello ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 10 minutes.) | No age limit in Preliminary Round | 500 | 150 |
| S2 | Senior Category A Violin / Viola /Cello (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | 16-18 years old Born between 1st Aug 2006 - 31st Jul 2008 | 430 | 140 |
| S3 | Senior Category B Violin / Viola /Cello (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | 14-16 years old Born between 1st Aug 2008 - 31st Jul 2010 | 430 | 140 |
| S4 | Junior Category A Violin / Viola /Cello (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 7 minutes.) | 12-14 years old Born between 1st Aug 2010 - 31st Jul 2012 | 380 | 120 |
| S5 | Junior Category B Violin / Viola /Cello (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 7 minutes.) | 10-12 years old Born between 1st Aug 2012 - 31st Jul 2014 | 380 | 120 |
| S6 | Children Category A Violin / Viola /Cello (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 5 minutes.) | 8-10 years old Born between 1st Aug 2014 - 31st Jul 2016 | 330 | 100 |
| S7 | Children Category B Violin / Viola /Cello (ONE own choice Total Duration within 5 minutes.) | 6 - 8 years old Born between 1st Aug 2016 - 31st Jul 2018 | 330 | 100 |
| S8 | Elementary Violin / Viola /Cello (ONE own choice. Total Duration within 3 minutes.) | 6 years old & below Born between 1st Aug 2018 - 31st Jul 2020 | 280 | 80 |

# EXAM CATEGORIES

| Category | Strings Exam Category | Age | Malaysian (MYR) | International (USD) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S9 | Pre-Grade | | 280 | 80 |
| S10 | Grade 1 | | | |
| S11 | Grade 2 | | | |
| S12 | Grade 3 | No age limit in Preliminary Round | 300 | 90 |
| S13 | Grade 4 | | | |
| S14 | Grade 5 | | | |
| S15 | Grade 6 | | 330 | 100 |
| S16 | Grade 7 | | | |
| S17 | Grade 8 | | | |
| S18 | Diploma (Any ONE piece or ONE movement from Exam Syllabus within 8 minutes.) | | 380 | 120 |

*Only ONE piece can be chosen from either ABRSM or Trinity for the 2020 onwards strings syllabus.