



# World Piano Teachers Association, Indonesia

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## The Third WPTA Indonesia International Piano Competition 2023

The World Piano Teachers Association Indonesia International Piano Competition (WPTA Indonesia IPC) is an online piano competition based on video selection, organised by the national association of WPTA (World Piano Teachers Association) Indonesia.

The mission of WPTA Indonesia International Piano Competition is to provide a platform for pianists of all ages to showcase their musical artistry in a high-quality and comfortable setting, evaluated by judges of performers and educators, as well as giving performance opportunity for the laureates in Indonesia. The WPTA Indonesia International Piano Competition also aim to encourage and promote educational and social interaction between young pianists, teachers, and professionals.

The competition is open to participants of all nationalities and ages in the following performing categories:

1. Individual
2. Piano Duo
3. Piano Ensemble (Piano four-hands, six-hands, eight-hands)
4. Chamber Music

### **OVERVIEW INFORMATION**

The last day for submitting applications (including the videos) is on **Sunday, November 5th, 2023**  
Winners will be announced on our website on **Sunday, November 26th, 2023**

Winners and laureates will receive an invitation to perform at the Gala Concert in Indonesia, during the first half of 2024.

Each performing category is divided into various age groups. Please notice the time limit of each categories.

### **CATEGORIES AND REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS**

Participants are encouraged to perform the repertoire that are suitable to their levels, and that can show their musical ability and artistry to the highest of their ability. Participants are **not judged based on the difficulty** of the pieces played, but based more on the **excellence** of the performances. Age limit is counted as of deadline of the competition - November 5th, 2023.

## INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

GROUP	AGE	REPERTOIRE	TIME LIMIT
A	8 years old and under	2 contrasting selections	5 minutes
B	10 years old and under		8 minutes
C	13 years old and under		10 minutes
D	16 years old and under		12 minutes
Young Talent	18 years old and under	At least 3 contrasting selections including a virtuosic etude	15 minutes
Young Artist	22 years old and under		22 minutes
Professionals	22 years old and above		30 minutes
Teachers and Amateur*	25 years old and above	At least 3 contrasting selections	20 minutes

\*The Teachers and Amateur category is intended for adult pianists that have never pursued a formal degree in music performance. Adult pianists who has taken type of education in music (taking lessons and participating in workshops and festivals) are encouraged to apply, as this category is created for pianists aged 25 and above.

## PIANO DUO (two pianos four hands)

GROUP	AGE	REPERTOIRE	TIME LIMIT
A	10 years old and under	2 free selections	8 minutes
B	13 years old and under		10 minutes
Young Talent	18 years old and under	3 free selections	15 minutes
Artist	18 years old and above		25 minutes

## PIANO ENSEMBLE (piano four-hands, six-hands, eight-hands)

GROUP	AGE	REPERTOIRE	TIME LIMIT
A	10 years old and under	2 free selections	8 minutes
B	13 years old and under		10 minutes
Young Talent	18 years old and under	3 free selections	15 minutes
Artist	18 years old and above		25 minutes

## CHAMBER MUSIC (piano with vocalist/instrumentalist, piano trio/quartet/quintet)

GROUP	AGE	REPERTOIRE	TIME LIMIT
A	13 years old and under	2 free selections (single movement of a larger piece accepted)	15 minutes
B	18 years old and under	3 free selections (single movement of a larger piece accepted)	20 minutes
Artist	18 years old and above		30 minutes

### VIDEO REQUIREMENTS

Applicants will be judged through a recorded performance, with the following formats accepted:

- YouTube or other online-posted audio-visual recording (with video links to be included in the applications for the WPTA Indonesia International Piano Competition)
- Audio-visual recording uploaded into a cloud with accessible links to the committee (e.g. google drive links)

Participants can choose which format is more suitable and easier for them. You will **not** be able to upload the video onto the application.

The video submission should **not** exceed the overall time limit in each category. Each piece could be recorded separately and submitted with different links in the application.

Videos of the performances must be taken within the last 6 months before the deadline. Videos taken after April 5th, 2023 are allowed.

Numerous angles and edited performances are not allowed. Performances should clearly show the performer with clear visual of hands at all times. Recording should be a fair representation of the performance but does not need to be of professional quality.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

**The deadline for the application is Sunday, November 5th, 2023.**

Applicants must submit their application online, through this [link](#).

Applicants will be asked to complete the online application, and the following materials will be required to complete your online application:

- The links to your performances (preferably on YouTube)
- Colour photograph (suitable for publishing)
- A short biography in English (optional)
- Proof of your application fee submission (€100.00 for solo category and €150.00 for duo/ensemble/chamber music category). Please screenshot your payment confirmation and upload the proof of application fee submission to the application form.

Each applicant can apply to more than one categories within performing categories or within age limits. However, the applicant can **not** use the same pieces performed in another category. A separate application will be needed for participants entering more than one category.

Links for the application form and also to submit your application fee is available on <http://www.wpta.info/indonesia/>

## **JUDGING AND PRIZES**

There will be one (1) Grand Winner of the WPTA Indonesia International Piano Competition, with prizes including performance opportunities in Indonesia in the first half of 2024. Other selected winners and laureates will also receive an invitation to perform at the Gala Concert in Indonesia. The Grand Winner and other laureates of professional standing will also have the opportunities to teach and work with local students through workshops and masterclasses in Indonesia.

The WPTA Indonesia International Piano Competition will give prizes and medals as follows:

- Gold Medals
- Silver Medals
- Bronze Medals
- Encouragement Awards

Medals and Awards are given based on the average score earned by the participants from all the judges combined.

Gold Medals are given to participants with average score of 90 and higher, Silver Medals are given to participants with average score of 80 and higher, and Bronze Medals are given to participants with average score of 70 and higher. The Encouragement Awards are given to participants with average score lower than 70. There can be multiple medals and awards given in each category.

Other awards included but not limited to:

- Best performance of a Baroque piece
- Best performance of a Classical piece
- Best performance of a Romantic piece
- Best performance of a Contemporary piece
- Best interpretation of Indonesian repertoire
- The virtuoso award for best performance of an Etudé
- Recognition certificates for achievements of Teachers

All winners will receive certificates and comments from the judges. The judges's decisions are final and are not subject to appeal. Winners will be announced on our website on **November 26th, 2023**.

## **COMPETITION JUDGES**

The panel comprises of three (3) judges of international standings. The judges will review the video submissions and will make decisions based on the video submissions **only**. For more information about the judges please visit <http://www.wpta.info/indonesia/>

## **MISCELLANEOUS DETAILS**

We also encourage participants to explore Indonesian classical piano repertoire, and there will be a special award for Best Interpretation of Indonesian Repertoire. For more information should this interests you, please email us at [wpta.indonesia@gmail.com](mailto:wpta.indonesia@gmail.com)

## **MANAGEMENT AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

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