



World Piano Teachers Association, Indonesia

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The Inaugural WPTA Indonesia International Piano Competition 2021

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 **October 31st, 2021**

Winners will be announced on our website on **November 28th, 2021**

Selected winners and laureates will receive an invitation to perform at the Gala Concert in Jakarta, Indonesia, during the spring season of 2022 (if circumstances permit).

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.

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

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

*The Amateur category is intended for adult pianists that have never pursued a formal degree in music. 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 who do not derive their primary income from music (teaching and/or performing).

PIANO DUO (two pianos four hands)

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

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

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

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

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

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 October 31st, 2021

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 2022. Other selected winners and laureates will also receive an invitation to perform at the Gala Concert in Jakarta. 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 28th, 2021**.

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 indonesia@wpta.info.

MANAGEMENT AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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