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歌德国际钢琴比赛 x 日本滨松PIARA钢琴比赛



Live Competition
26 - 28 June 2026
ARC Arena, Singapore



Awards Ceremony & Winners Concert
11 & 12 July 2026
Bechstein Hall, Singapore



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 **REGISTER NOW**

Registration Deadline: 30 May 2026

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COMPETITION CATEGORY & REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Age	Date of Birth	Registration Fees		
			Cristofori International Piano Competition (Standard fee)	With Jury Comment	Piara International Piano Competition, Hamamatsu Japan
*Exam Category Grade 1 to Grade 8	No Age Limit		\$80	\$150	
Junior	13 years old & below	Born after 2nd April 2013	\$100	\$180	\$400
Senior A	19 years old & below	Born after 2nd April 2007	\$120	\$200	\$400
Senior B	No Age limit		\$150	\$250	\$400
Duo	No Age Limit		\$150	\$250	\$400

Note:

1. Participants in the Exam Category will not participate in the International in Hamamatsu, Japan.
2. Participants may choose to take part in either the Singapore Round **Or** the PIARA International Piano Competition 2026 in Hamamatsu, Japan.
3. Participants who register for the Japan Piara Piano Competition 2026 will automatically be eligible to compete in the Singapore Round (26–28 June 2026) on a complimentary basis.
4. Participants who register for the PIARA International Piano Competition in Hamamatsu, Japan and wish to receive a Jury Comment Sheet from the Singapore Region are required to pay an additional fee of **\$60**.
5. The registration fee for the Japan Piara Piano Competition does not include airfare and accommodation expenses for travel to Japan.

REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENT

Category	Repertoire Requirement	Duration
Exam Category Grade 1 to Grade 8	Any RSL Awards, ABRSM Exam Pieces (syllabus year from 2019 - 2026)	Grade 1 - 3: 2 exam pieces Grade 4 - 8 1 exam piece
Junior A	Any Free-Choice Piece <i>The following rules must be observed for the PIARA International Piano Competition, Hamamatsu, Japan:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The piece performed must be a published work. • Repeats should be omitted. In cases with first and second endings, the first ending should be omitted. • Da capo (D.C.) and dal segno (D.S.) indications must be observed. 	Within 3 minutes
Senior A		Within 7 minutes
Senior B		10 minutes or less
**Duo		3 minutes or less (10 years old & below) 4 minutes or less (for participants age 11- 13 years old) 5 minutes or less (for participants age 16 years old or below) Within 6 minutes (no age limit)

** Sight playing is allowed



JUDGING CRITERIA (Singapore Region)

Total 100 Marks

1. Technical Control & Accuracy – 25%
2. Tone Production & Musicality – 25%
3. Interpretation & Stylistic Understanding – 25%
4. Artistic Performance & Stage Presentation – 25%

Important Notes:

1. Playing from memory is highly encouraged.
2. It's compulsory to play from memory at the PIARA International Piano Competition at Hamamatsu Japan (except for Duo Category)
3. Performance duration is counted from the first note of the piece to the last note of the piece. It includes pauses between the pieces.
4. A performance that runs overtime may be penalised or disqualified.

PRIZES

Category	Prizes (Regional)	Score (Singapore Region)	Piara International Piano Competition Prizes
Exam Category Grade 1 to Grade 8	Gold Award: \$200 Trophy & Certificate for Silver Award, Bronze Award, Merit Awards	90 and above 80 - 89 marks 70 - 79 marks 60 - 69 marks	
Junior	Gold Award: \$300 Trophy & Certificate for Silver Award, Bronze Award, Merit Awards	90 and above 80 - 89 marks 70 - 79 marks 60 - 69 marks	Trophy and Certificate for 1st Prize 2nd Prize 3rd prize Special Awards (multiple) for Outstanding Performances
Senior A	Gold Award: \$400 Trophy & Certificate for Silver Award, Bronze Award, Merit Awards	90 and above 80 - 89 marks 70 - 79 marks 60 - 69 marks	
Senior B	Gold Award: \$400 Trophy & Certificate for Silver Award, Bronze Award, Merit Awards	90 and above 80 - 89 marks 70 - 79 marks 60 - 69 marks	Gold Award: \$800 Silver Award: \$400 Bronze Award: \$250 Medal Special Awards (multiple) for Outstanding Performances
**Duo	Gold Award: \$400 Trophy & Certificate for Silver Award, Bronze Award, Merit Awards	90 and above 80 - 89 marks 70 - 79 marks 60 - 69 marks	Trophy and Certificate for 1st Prize 2nd Prize 3rd prize Special Awards (multiple) for Outstanding Performances

1. All winners will receive a trophy and certificate. Gold Winners will receive a cash prize with trophy & certificate.
2. All Participants will receive a Certificate of Participation. Those who enter by video submission will receive an e-Certificate.
3. The Apollo Encouragement Award will be awarded to all others outstanding performers at the Piara International Piano Competition, Hamamatsu Japan

COMPETITION VENUES

Singapore Live Competition @ARC Arena

Alexandra Retail Center Atrium, Level 1
460 Alexandra Rd, Singapore 119963

Awards Ceremony & Winners Concert

Bechstein Hall
7 Shenton Way Singapore #02-01 Singapore Conference Hall
Singapore 068810

30th PIARA International Piano Competition

Act City Hamamatsu Medium Hall, Hamamatsu, Japan

KEY DATES:

- Registration Period : 12 March - 30 May 2026
- Registration Deadline: 30 May 2026
- Live Competition Schedule Announcement: 11 June 2026
- Video Submission Deadline: 23 June 2026
- Live Competition: 26 - 28 June 2026
- Result Announcement: 4 July 2026
- Awards Ceremony & Winner's Concert: 11 & 12 July 2026
- PIARA International Piano Competition: 27 - 31 July 2026

Video Submission (If Unable to Attend the Live Competition)

Please scan for the video submission guidelines.

Competition video submissions must be received by 23 June 2026



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