

The 4th Bangkok International Piano Competition

Preliminary round: December 16-18, 2023

Final round: January 27-28, 2024

Venue: SangitaVadhana Hall

Princess Galyani Vadhana Institute of Music

Steinway & Sons Model D

Bangkok-THAILAND



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Cash Prizes, Trophy and Certificate

I. Eligibility

The Competition is open to pianists of all nationalities under 22 years of age. The Bangkok International Piano Competition (BIPC) is an organization with a mission of providing excellence and education through competition and performance.

In order to participate in the 4th **Bangkok International Piano Competition**, candidates must include the following material in their online application:

- ☐ Complete Application Form
- ☐ Copy of candidate's passport or birth certificate
- ☐ Recent headshot photo
- ☐ Repertoire lists
- ☐ Non-refundable application fee

II. Competition

The video should be recorded by a single camera without editing, with the body, hands, and foot pedal clearly in the frame, and the sound must be clear and free of background noise.

☐ **Set your title as**

**“Category No.- Category-
Your Full name”**

**Example: “5 – Youth A-
John Smith”**

Set privacy to “Unlisted.”

III. Categories & Registration

Age Categories			
No.	Category	Age	Repertoire
1	Kid A	(Born in or after 2017)	One or two contrasting pieces of contestant's choice: 2 mins
2	Kid B	(Born in or after 2016)	One or two contrasting pieces of contestant's choice: 3 mins
3	Junior A	(Born in or after 2014)	One or two contrasting pieces of contestant's choice: 4 mins
4	Junior B	(Born in or after 2012)	One or two contrasting pieces of contestant's choice: 5 mins
5	Youth A	(Born in or after 2010)	One or two contrasting pieces of contestant's choice: 8 mins
6	Youth B	(Born in or after 2007)	One or two contrasting pieces of contestant's choice: 8 mins

** Top highest scores will be awarded cash prizes.*

IV. Jury

The competition jury consists of renowned international artists and pedagogues. The names of jury members will be announced.

V. Prizes

International Final Round

Category 1-6 (Awarded with Cash Prizes)

Prize	Award with Cash Prizes
<i>Top highest scores</i>	Cash Prizes, Trophy (with your name engraved) and Certificate
<i>Gold (91 points and above)</i>	Trophy and Certificate
<i>Silver (81-89 points)</i>	Medal and Certificate
<i>Bronze (75-80 points)</i>	Medal and Certificate
<i>Participate (74 points and below)</i>	Certificate

Top highest scores – Cash prizes 15,000 THB

Cash Prizes are paid to the winners' bank account in Thai Baht at the exchange rate of the date of payment and are subject to currency conversions and transfer fees.

Rules & Regulations

1. All competitions are open to pianists of any nationality.
2. Contestants may enter more than one class.
3. Contestants who were awarded First Prize in the 3rd BIPC cannot apply in the same category for the 4th BIPC-2022.
4. The judges have the right to terminate the performance within the time limit for the contestants to perform, but it will not affect the score.
5. The contestants must perform by memory.
6. Any contestants whose work does not meet the requirements of the competition will be treated as a waiver.
7. Contestants should participate in the competition on time. Any contestant who fails to register on time will be treated as a waiver by the committee, and the judging committee has the right to disqualify the contestant from the competition. (The committee will make proper arrangements for contestants who participate in multiple competitions in the event of a time conflict between the competitions)
8. The order of the finals will be arranged by the committee. Please pay attention to the announcement on the official website.
9. All information related to the competition will be published on the official website, including information about the place and times of the competition. The committee will not inform the competitors individually. Please check out the official website www.icmcompetition.com/bipc for the information to avoid missing any matches.
10. If the contestants break any rules or prospectus, the committee has the right to disqualify them.
11. The awards are subject to the final judgment made by the jury, and all contestants are subject to the judgment of the jury.
12. Committee has the right to change the competition schedule. In the event of inclement weather or other uncontrollable factors, the competition on that day will be canceled until further notice.
13. Rules and regulations are established by the committee and, as such, will be followed for this competition.

Detailed time schedule will be announced on the official website <http://www.icmcompetition.com/bipc>
email: icmcompetition@gmail.com