



2020 International Wind Band Competition

PARTICIPATION INFORMATION & COMPETITION RULES

Group Definitions:

1. Category

(1) Elementary A / Elementary B Category:

Groups in which all the participating group members are less than 13 years of age during the competition.

(2) Youth A / Youth B Category:

Groups in which all the participating group members are less than 18 years of age during the competition.

(3) Open Category:

Groups in which any of the participating group members are over the age of 18 during the competition

2. Group Size

(1) The limited numbers of performance member are 35 minimum and 80 people maximum including conductor.

(2) Each musician may perform with only one participating band regardless of division.

(3) Those who are not eligible for registration may not participate in the competition.

Competition Information

1. Competition Time: 14 August, 2020– 16 August, 2020
2. Competition Venue: Taipei, Taiwan
3. Programs

| Date | Time | Activity |
|--------------------|-----------|--|
| 14th, August(Fri.) | Morning | Exhibition(all day) |
| | Afternoon | International Wind Band Composition Competition Concert, Clinics |
| | Night | Opening Concert |
| 15th, August(Sat.) | Morning | Exhibition, International Wind Band/Ensemble Competition and Award Ceremony , Clinic |
| | Afternoon | International Mutual Concert, Clinic, |
| | Night | Concert |
| 16th, August(Sun.) | Morning | Exhibition, International Wind Band/Ensemble Competition, Clinic |
| | Afternoon | Closing Ceremony Concert |
| | Night | Farewell Party |

Registration

1. Registration fee: The current fee for participation is 100 USD per person.
2. Please fill out the Application Form and email all of the attachment to organizer.
 - Registration Form
 - Contestants List
 - Profile of Group (Chinese/English) maximum of 200 words
 - Profile of Conductor (Chinese/English) maximum of 200 words
 - Remittance Proof
 - HD photo (300 dpi) of the conductor and Group
 - Seating map

Email address: taiwanclinic@gmail.com

Subtitle: 「 Application of 2020 International Wind Band Competition –Name of Group 」

3. The deadline for registration : 15 May, 2020.
4. If you would like to cancel or modify the registration, please email the correct one before 25 May 2020. After 26 May, 2020, the registration fee is not refundable.

Remittance Information

Bank Name: CTBC Bank Co., Ltd. / Wanhua Branch

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Bank Add: 1F., No.92, Sec.2, Changsha St., Wanhua District, Taipei City, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

A'C Name: Taiwan Band Director Association

A'C No: 668131075155

Notification

- If the registration fee is not paid, the organizer will not arrange the group to participate the competition.
- When you finish the remittance, please send the remittance proof via e-mail or fax within one week.

Regular Rules

1. Marking Scheme

Each band will be assessed according to the following criteria based on their performance:

Sound: Tone Quality, Intonation, Balance

Technique: Ensemble Musicianship, Rhythm

Musical Performance: Interpretation, Phrasing, Dynamics

2. Honours level ratings:

Gold 90.00-100.00:

Silver 80.00 - 89.99:

Bronze 70.00 - 70.99:

Certificate Below 69.99:

3. Prizes:

All participating groups will get a diploma and a trophy with achievements placement and points.

Open Category:

- ✧ Best Group: The value of 150,000 NTD of musical instruments, scores and other related products.

- ✧ Gold Level: The group who is selected the Gold Level will get a diploma and a trophy.
- ✧ Silver Level: The group who is selected the Silver Level will get a diploma and a trophy.
- ✧ Bronze Level: The group who is selected the Bronze Level will get a diploma and a trophy.
- ✧ Certificate Level: The group who is selected the Certificate Level will get a diploma and a trophy.

Youth A Category:

- ✧ Best Group: The value of 100,000 NTD of musical instruments, scores and other related products.
- ✧ Gold Level: The group who is selected the Gold Level will get a diploma and a trophy.
- ✧ Silver Level: The group who is selected the Silver Level will get a diploma and a trophy.
- ✧ Bronze Level: The group who is selected the Bronze Level will get a diploma and a trophy.
- ✧ Certificate Level: The group who is selected the Certificate Level will get a diploma and a trophy.

Youth B Category:

- ✧ Best Group: The value of 60,000 NTD of musical instruments, scores and other related products.
- ✧ Gold Level: The group who is selected the Gold Level will get a diploma and a trophy.
- ✧ Silver Level: The group who is selected the Silver Level will get a diploma and a trophy.
- ✧ Bronze Level: The group who is selected the Bronze Level will get a diploma and a trophy.
- ✧ Certificate Level: The group who is selected the Certificate Level will get a diploma and a trophy.

Elementary A Category:

- ✧ Best Group: The value of 50,000 NTD of musical instruments, scores and other related products.
- ✧ Gold Level: The group who is selected the Gold Level will get a diploma and a trophy.
- ✧ Silver Level: The group who is selected the Silver Level will get a diploma and a trophy.
- ✧ Bronze Level: The group who is selected the Bronze Level will get a diploma

and a trophy.

- ✧ Certificate Level: The group who is selected the Certificate Level will get a diploma and a trophy.

Elementary B Category:

- ✧ Best Group: The value of 30,000 NTD of musical instruments, scores and other related products.
- ✧ Gold Level: The group who is selected the Gold Level will get a diploma and a trophy.
- ✧ Silver Level: The group who is selected the Silver Level will get a diploma and a trophy.
- ✧ Bronze Level: The group who is selected the Bronze Level will get a diploma and a trophy.
- ✧ Certificate Level: The group who is selected the Certificate Level will get a diploma and a trophy.

(1) Final result will be the averaged mark given by all adjudicators, rounded up to 2 decimal places, totaled at 100 marks. Results will be announced at the end of each Category. In the case of a draw between two or more bands, the Category winner will be decided by adjudicators' vote.

(2) After the ending of the competition a general ranking list for every category will be drawn up.

(3) Judges' decision will be FINAL

4. Time Limits:

All categories must perform the required piece and chosen piece by their choice. Total time is limited up to 17 minutes. This time will include setup, entrance, performance, exit and removal of all floors and musical instruments. A deduction of 1 point on the final results for every thirty seconds or parties to be assessed by the supervising judge. Amount of the penalty assessed will be determined by the supervising judge in consultation with the Jury members.

5. Percussion Equipment:

The basic percussion instruments are provided for Competition and will be set on stage. Bands are allowed to bring and use own percussion instruments without removing large instruments from their original stage position. Space constraints on stage must be taken into consideration should band decide to use their own instrument(s)

Equipment list:

Organizer will provide music stands and chairs, Timpani 23"x1, 26"x1, 29"x1, 32"x1, BassDrum40"x1, Marimbax1, Xylophone x1, Vibraphonex1, Glockenspielx1, Gongx1, Chimesx1, wind chimex1, Pianox1

6. Required Piece

The Required Piece will be announced form organizer on 1st November, 2017.

7. Chosen Piece

Participants may choose a chosen piece(s) which is suitable for the group, and please mail seven of the scores to the organizer before 30 June, 2020.

Notification

1. All rights pertaining to the following of participating groups shall be the property of the Taiwan Band Director Association. They also accept that these recordings may be used for non-commercial purposes.
2. Participating groups are total responsibility for performing performance and broadcast rights, scores, parts and permissions for rehearsal and performance of and / or arrangements as in contest other than, as previously stated, the test piece.

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