

Competition's Rules and Regulations

1. Objectives

- To encourage and inspire flutists of all levels to share their music and passion for their art.
- To provide a much needed stage for the enthusiasts to learn and gain more performing experiences.
- To serve as a platform to discover and nurture talents.

2. Eligibility

Open to all nationalities. Age limit for each category:

- Junior 18 years & below (born in or after 1991)
- Open 19 years & above (born in or before 1990)

3. Repertoire

One to three contrasting published works/pieces/movements that best displaying contestant's technical and musical ability. Contestants have to provide their own accompanist when needed. Please visit www.flute.com.sg for contacts of accompanists.

<u>Heats</u>	<u>Maximum duration</u>	<u>Pieces</u>
Junior	5 minutes	Solo alone without any accompaniment. Any etudes, studies, movements and
Open	7 minutes	concert pieces written for flute solo alone.
<u>Semi-Finals</u>		
Junior	8 minutes	Works with piano accompaniment, must consist of both fast and slow movements.
Open	10 minutes	
<u>Finals</u>		
Junior	10 minutes	Works from the previous rounds can be chosen. No more than one solo alone
Open	15 minutes	work should be chosen.

4. Prizes and awards

All contestants will be awarded a "Certificate of Participation".

All Semi-Finalists will be awarded a "Certificate of Merit".

All Finalists will be awarded a "Certificate of Distinction".

No more than 6 contestants from each category will be chosen for the Final.

Special "Young Talent Award" and "Young Artist Award" may be awarded at the discretion of the jury, for the most promising young talent and the most artistic flutist.

Prizes for the top 3 winners in the Finals are:

- Junior: 1st prize – S\$ 800 worth (S\$ 400 cash + S\$ 400 Festival Vouchers)
- 2nd prize – S\$ 400 worth (S\$ 200 cash + S\$ 200 Festival Vouchers)
- 3rd prize – S\$ 200 Festival Vouchers
- Open: 1st prize – S\$ 2,000 worth (S\$ 1,000 cash + S\$ 1,000 Festival Vouchers)
- 2nd prize – S\$ 1,000 worth (S\$ 500 cash + S\$ 500 Festival Vouchers)
- 3rd prize – S\$ 500 Festival Vouchers

"Young Talent Award" – Free registration and admission to all events of The Flute Festival – Singapore 2010.

"Young Artist Award" – Candelaria Pro headjoint worth US\$700 (seamed solid 950Ag silver, double beveled lip plate, 14k gold air reed)

Festival Vouchers can be used to purchase or booking of:

1. Goods from the festival exhibitions – flutes, headjoints, thumbports, CDs, bags & cloths, and other accessories.
2. Concert tickets and registration fees for The Flute Festivals – Singapore 2010, 2011.

All prize winners are required to attend the Prize Presentation Ceremony at the end of the Festival. Outstanding contestants may be invited to perform in the Competition Showcase Concert.

5. Adjudication

The panel for each round will consist of at least three of the following judges:

1. Mr. Goh Tiong Eng (Singapore)
2. Mr. Lee Ho-Fan (USA)
3. Mr. Anders Norell (Sweden)
4. Ms. Tsai Wen Shih (Singapore)
5. Ms. Karen Undritz (Switzerland)

The panel may stop the performance if it exceeds the total playing time limit. It will be judging the performance under the set rule of the competition, and it may decline to award any prize should the sufficient merit has not been achieved.

6. Others

1. The order of appearance for the contestants will be based on age. The organizer reserves the right to arrange contestants in any order of appearance.
2. Contestants and their accompanists are required to be present at the reporting time. Any late comer or absentee will be disqualified.
3. No payment will be made to the contestants who are invited to perform in public, interviews or any other activities related to the competition.
4. The organizer reserves the right to amend the rules and conditions without prior notice.
5. In case of any disputes, the organizer's decision shall be final.
6. Proper attire is required from all contestants.