

9th Singapore Flute Competition 2018

Rules and Regulations

16/12/2017

1. Objectives

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

2. Super Junior Category: Open to all nationalities, age 13 & below

Rounds	Maximum Duration	Requirement	Prizes and awards	Repertoire
Audition	5 minutes	Audio/video CD/DVD submission, YouTube links	Result of the Audition Round will be announced on 15th April .	1 or 2 contrasting published pieces/movements, which would best display contestant's technical and musical ability. Piccolo is welcome.
Semi-Final	4 minutes	Live performance, 1:30pm – 5:30pm, 2 nd Aug	Certificate of Excellence/Distinction Award	
Final	6 minutes	Live performance, 1:30pm – 5:30pm, 3 rd Aug	Gold Award: S\$300 worth of flute CDs Silver Award: S\$200 worth of flute CDs Bronze Award: S\$100 worth of flute CDs	1 or 2 contrasting published pieces/movements, that may be the same as the Semi-Final. At least one piece must be with piano accompaniment.

3. Junior Category: Open to all nationalities, age 18 & below.

Rounds	Maximum Duration	Requirement	Prizes and awards	Repertoire
Audition	5 minutes	Audio/video CD/DVD submission, YouTube links	Result of the Audition Round will be announced on 15th April .	1 or 2 contrasting published pieces/movements, which would best display contestant's technical and musical ability.
Semi-Final	6 minutes	Live performance, 1:30pm – 5:30pm, 2 nd Aug	Certificate of Gold/Silver/Bronze Award	
Final	8 minutes	Live performance, 1:30pm – 5:30pm, 3 rd Aug	1 st prize: S\$400 worth of flute CDs 2 nd prize: S\$300 worth of flute CDs 3 rd prize: S\$200 worth of flute CDs	1 or 2 contrasting published pieces/movements, that may be the same as the Semi-Final. At least one piece must be with piano accompaniment.

4. Open Category: Open to all nationalities, all ages.

Rounds	Maximum Duration	Requirement	Prizes and awards	Repertoire
Audition	5 minutes	Audio/video CD/DVD submission, YouTube links	Result of the Audition Round will be announced on 15th April .	1 or 2 contrasting published pieces/movements, which best displays contestant's technical and musical ability.
Semi-Final	8 minutes	Live performance, 1:30pm – 5:30pm, 2 nd Aug	Certificate of Gold/Silver/Bronze Award	
Final	10 minutes	Live performance, 1:30pm – 5:30pm, 3 rd Aug	1 st prize: S\$3,000 worth of: One Altus solid silver (95.8%) headjoint and flute CDs. 2 nd prize: S\$2,000 worth of: One Altus solid silver (92.5%) headjoint and flute CDs. 3 rd prize: S\$1,000 worth of: One Altus headjoint with solid silver lip-plate and flute CDs.	1 or 2 contrasting published pieces/movements, which must NOT be the same as the piece performed during Semi-Finals. At least one piece must be with piano accompaniment.

5. Prizes and awards

- All contestants are required to attend the Prize Presentation. No Certificates or prizes will be sent by post.
- No more than 5 contestants will be chosen for the Final round. Outstanding contestants may be invited to perform in the Prize Winners Showcase.

6. Adjudication

- The panel of adjudication will consist of most of our guest artists from Europe and Asia.
- The Jury may stop the performance if the total playing time exceeds the maximum duration allowed.
- The Jury will be judging under the set rule of the competition, and it may decline to award any prize should the sufficient merit has not been achieved.

7. Application

All contestants must submit the 2018 Festival Registration Form with the following requirement by **30st March 2018**:

- The recording of their performance for the Audition Round.
- A local cheque or bank transfer for the non-refundable registration fee payable to **The Flute Studio**.
- Photocopy of NRIC/Passport (showing proof of age) and the full scores of the pieces to be performed.

8. Others

- Maximum duration for each performer in each round is inclusive of walk in and tuning time, and not just the duration of their music.
- The order of appearance for the contestants will be based on age of the flutist, however, the organizer reserves the right to change the order.
- Contestants and their accompanist are required to be present at the reporting time, late comers or absentees will be disqualified.
- Contestants have to provide their own accompanist. Please email to festival@flute.com.sg if they need recommendation for accompanists.
- Proper attire is required from all contestants and their accompanists during the public performance.
- The organizer reserves the right to amend the rules and conditions without prior notice. In case of any disputes, the organizer's decision shall be final.