

# RULES & REGULATIONS

## 1. Eligibility

- The ROLAND PIANO FESTIVAL 2011 is open to citizens of Malaysia.
- Other nationals who are currently residing in Malaysia are also eligible to participate in the ROLAND PIANO FESTIVAL 2011.

## 2. Exceptions

- Winners of any International Piano Festivals and Competitions, previous or current, are not eligible to participate in the same categories in the ROLAND PIANO FESTIVAL 2011.
- Recording artistes are not eligible to participate in the ROLAND PIANO FESTIVAL 2011.
- Champions of the ROLAND PIANO FESTIVAL 2010 will not be eligible to participate in the same categories at the ROLAND PIANO FESTIVAL 2011.

## 3. Entry to the ROLAND PIANO FESTIVAL 2011 - GRAND FINALS, will be :-

- Selected Finalists from the SEMI FINALS of the ROLAND PIANO FESTIVAL 2011, will proceed to participate at the GRAND FINALS of the ROLAND PIANO FESTIVAL 2011.
- The SEMI FINALS will be held on the 29th January 2011 at Studio on 2, PJ Live Arts.

## 4. Categories / Repertoire

**\* Note : All pieces must be performed from memory**

### a) Junior Classical Piano Solo

**(Participants in this category should be 14 years or below as at 1 Jan 2011)**

- Repertoire : It is based upon Free Choice basis.
- Photocopy of the score must be submitted together with the entry form.
- The total duration should not exceed 12 minutes.

### b) Open Classical Piano Solo

**(No age limit imposed)**

- Repertoire : It is based upon Free Choice basis.
- Photocopy of the score must be submitted together with the entry form.
- The total duration should not exceed 12 minutes.

### c) Classical Piano Duet

**(No age limit imposed)**

Participants may choose : a) 4-Hands on One piano or b) on Two Pianos.

- Repertoire : It is based upon Free Choice basis.
- Photocopy of the score must be submitted together with the entry form.
- The total duration should not exceed 12 minutes.

### d) Piano Concerto (accompanied by 2nd piano)

**(No age limit imposed)**

Each participant must choose One work from the following list.

- Piano Concerto No 3 in C minor, Op. 37, 1st movement; composer : Ludwig van Beethoven.
  - Piano Concerto No. 1 in E flat major (complete); composer : Franz Liszt.
  - Piano Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor, Op.23, 1st movement; composer : Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky.
  - Piano Concerto in G, 1st movement; composer : Maurice Ravel.
- Participants are required to provide their own accompanist on the 2nd piano.

### e) Pop and Jazz Piano Solo

**(No age limit imposed)**

- Repertoire: It is based upon Free Choice basis.
- Each participant must perform his/her own arrangement of the piece chosen.
- Minus-1 accompaniment may be used, which is played back via the Digital Piano.
- Music data may be in either WAV or SMF format via USB memory stick / thumbdrive.
- The total duration must not exceed 10 minutes.

### f) Harpsichord Solo

**(No age limit imposed)**

- Repertoire : Please select Harpsichord works of composers like, Bach, Rameau, Handel, Couperin, Scarlatti, Soler and Ligeti.
- Photocopy of the score must be submitted together with the entry form.
- The total duration should not exceed 12 minutes.

## 5. Submission of Entries

- All entry forms must be completed in full. Incompleted entry forms. Insufficient documentation will be disqualified.
- Each entry form must be submitted as follows :-
  - For Piano / Harpsichord Solo and Piano Concerto entries -**
    - A photocopy of a valid Identity card or passport or birth certificate,
    - Two photographs (passport photo size).
  - For Piano Duet entries -**
    - Photocopy of valid Identity card or passport or birth certificate. (of both participants)
    - Two photographs (3R size) of the Performers in the same photo.  
These documents / items are non-returnable.
- Each entry must be submitted with an entry fee via Cash, Cheque or Bankers Draft, (non-refundable) made payable to Roland Asia Pacific Sdn Bhd. The entry fees as follows:
  - All Piano Solo Categories : RM 120 / RM 70 (for early-bird submissions)
  - Harpsichord Solo Category : RM 120 / RM 70 (for early-bird submissions)
  - Piano Duet Category : RM 150 / RM 100 (for early-bird submissions)
  - Piano Concerto Category : RM 150 / RM 100 (for early-bird submissions)
- Early-bird submissions must be made on or before 31st August 2010 to  
**Roland Asia Pacific Sdn Bhd (Roland Music Development Centre)**  
**A-3-G, Jaya One,**  
**72A, Jalan Universiti,**  
**46200 Petaling Jaya,**  
**Selangor D E.**
- Closing date for submissions is 30th September 2010.  
Entries submitted / received after the closing date will be disqualified.
- Changes will not be allowed after the entry forms have been submitted.

6. All expenses-transportation, accommodation, food, etc. shall be borne by the participants themselves.

7. The organizer, Roland Asia Pacific Sdn Bhd, reserves the right to change the dates, times or venues of the ROLAND PIANO FESTIVAL 2011. However, in the event that changes are necessary, all participants will be notified accordingly.

8. Judging considerations- a) Technique, b) Artistry, c) Interpretation, d) Expression

9. The decision of the results by the Jury is final and no other correspondence will be entertained.

10. The organizer, Roland Asia Pacific Sdn Bhd, reserves the right to arrange for all or any part of the ROLAND PIANO FESTIVAL 2011 to be recorded, video-taped, broadcasted or photographed for reasons of promotions and advertisements.  
No payment shall become due from the organizer to any of the participants for such appearances.

11. The organizer shall not be held responsible in the event of any accidents and injury sustained during the ROLAND PIANO FESTIVAL 2011.

12. No participant may hold himself / herself out as the winner or participant in the ROLAND PIANO FESTIVAL 2011 nor recommend, advertise or endorse any commercial product(s) or services with his / her participation in the ROLAND PIANO FESTIVAL 2011 without written permission from the organizer.

13. The official instruments used in the ROLAND PIANO FESTIVAL 2011 will be the Roland RG-7,RG-3, V-Piano, HP-307 and Roland Harpsichord C-30.

## 14. Awards and Prizes

- Junior Classical Piano Solo, b) Open Classical Piano Solo, c) Piano Concerto,
- Pop / Jazz Piano Solo, e) Harpsichord Solo, (f) Classical Piano Duet

### 1st Prize

- \* Trophy
- \* Certificate of Commendation
- \* Cash Prize of RM 500
- \* Purchase Voucher worth RM 1000  
from Roland Asia Pacific Sdn Bhd
- \* Prizes from Co-Sponsors

### 2nd Prize

- \* Trophy
- \* Certificate of Commendation
- \* Cash prize of RM 300
- \* Purchase Voucher worth RM 500  
from Roland Asia Pacific Sdn Bhd
- \* Prizes from Co-Sponsors