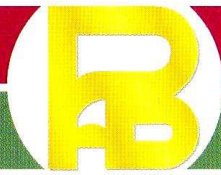


Renewal in July 2020

International Piano Duo Association



22nd Piano Duo Competition in Tokyo Japan



2019~2021

Division (A) One piano 4 hands

(B) Two pianos 4 hands

20th Competition Grand Prize: Piano PetRo Duo (RUSSA)

Elimination Round: March 5, 2021 (Fri.),

Final Round: March 6, 2021 (Sat.).

We hold composition section and performance section alternately

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| ☆ Grand Prize . . . 500,000 Yen | Co-sponsor Award |
| ☆ Second Prize . . . 300,000 Yen | ☆ BECHSTEIN Award |
| ☆ Third Prize . . . 100,000 Yen | ☆ STEINWAY Award |
| ☆ Encouragement Prize | ☆ KAWAI Award |
| ☆ Special Jury Prize | ☆ MUSICA NOVA Award |

All prizes are awarded to the duo team, not each individual.

Age: No upper age limit, but you must be over 18 on the day of the final.

Nationality: No restrictions. *All past winners except Grand Prize winners may apply.

There will be accommodation fee assist for over sea teams.

Co sponsorship / Co-operation: Bechstein Japan Co., Ltd. KAWAI Musical Instruments Mfg. Co.,Ltd.,
Steinway & Sons Japan Co.,Ltd., Ongaku-no-tomo Co.,Ltd., Nihon University College of Art,
Miyajigakki (Miyajishokai Co.,Ltd.), Sunpian Co.,Ltd., Hotel Metropolitan (Tokyo Ikebukuro)

Sponsorship: Japan Piano Teachers Association (Public Interest Incorporated Foundation)

Organizer: "International Piano Duo Association"

《 Guidelines for overseas applicants 》

1. Division

Division A: 1 piano, 4 hands (piano duet)

Division B: 2 pianos, 4 hands

* If applicants apply for both divisions, two fees will be required.

2. Dates & Place

[Elimination Round]

March 5, 2021 (Fri.) Bechstein Salon SHIODOME (Not open)

<Gradito Shiodome 1F, 2-18-2, Higashi-shimbashi Minato-ku Tokyo, JAPAN>

[Final Round]

March 6, 2021 (Sat.) Bechstein Salon SHIODOME (Not open)

<Gradito Shiodome 1F, 2-18-2, Higashi-shimbashi Minato-ku Tokyo, JAPAN >

The teams that passed the domestic Elimination Round in November 2019, will join the Final Round.

3. Judges(Jury): pianists, composers, teachers and music critics etc.

We will inform the names at the competition.

4. Qualification <requirements for applications>

Nationality: No restrictions. **Age:** There is no upper age limit, but you must be over 18 by March 6, 2021.

All past winners except Grand Prize winners may apply.

5. Performance Pieces

[Elimination Round]

Free choice pieces, any pieces lasting about **6~10 minutes**. **Arrangements are acceptable**.

1) Judges may stop performances lasting over 10 minutes. This does not mean disqualification.

2) No works which require prepared piano, or plucking of the piano strings are allowed.

3) For Division B, the piano will be placed face to face.

4) Performers may alternate between primo(1st.) and secondo (2nd).

5) Performers may play 1 piano at the Elementary Round and 2 at the Final or vice versa.

[Final Round]

1) **Free choice pieces**, the same as above. The piece(s) played at the Elimination Round can be repeated.

2) **Required piece:** "Beyond the Sunrise" ~for 4 hands or 2 pianos by Takanori SHIBATA.

< Superior prize of composition section at the 21st International Piano Duo Competition 2018. >

3) **You will be able to get the PDF files of the score, please request to our office with your name and address by e-mail.**

6. Participation fees (per person) As a general rule, there are no refunds in the even of a cancellation.

[Elimination Round]

Associate member: 12,000 yen. Non member: 17,000 yen.

[Final Round]

Each candidate: 30,000 yen (payable on passing the Elimination Round)

*Accommodation fee assist: **Teams** passing the Elimination Round will be given 50,000 yen to assist with accommodation. この参加補助費は、外国籍(日本人以外)の方が、コンクール開催時期に日本以外の国から参加

される場合のみ適用されます。This participation subsidy is only applicable to foreign nationals (other than Japanese) who participate from countries other than Japan at the time of the competition.

7. Application (Entry) form and dates

Please download the **application form** from our official website. Return the form and photographs of each applicant.

Deadline is December 25, 2020. All candidates (applicants) must send application and participation fees by December 25.

Please apply as soon as possible, if you need a VISA.

*Playing order is reverse of application (entry).

8. Address and Contact

Address: International Piano Duo Association

5-41-3 Jingu-mae, Shibuya-ku Tokyo, JAPAN zip:1500001

E-mail: ipda.2pianos4hands@gmail.com **Fax:** +81-3-6434-1003

URL: <http://ipda-pianoduo.com> or search→ International Piano Duo Association

9. Bank account: Please pay collectively but include both names to the following bank.

Country: **Japan**

Name of Bank: **Mizuho Bank** (0001)

SWIFT code& BIC code: **MHCBJPJTXXX**

Branch: Kiyose (731)

Address of the Bank: 1-10-4 Motomachi

Kiyose-shi, Tokyo, Japan, zip 204-0021

Account No.: Regular Saving Account

No. **7311190851**

Name: **Kokusai Piano Duo Kyokai**

We recommend via **Paypal** (net bank), because exchange and sending fees are low-priced.

Note 1: Please send all forms, photographs etc. by email or air-mail.

Note 2: After confirmation of payment and acceptance of your application forms, we will send you the admission card for this competition.