

Red Sonata Fiesta International Arts Festivals 2018

Concert Band / Strings Orchestra Competition

Rules and Regulations

1) 1) Competition Details

- Date : 30th June 2018 (Saturday)
- Venue : Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (CeTAL Hall)
- Time : 10.00 A.M.

(Check-in must be done latest by 15 minutes before the competition, late comers will not be entertained.)

2) Competition Categories

Category	Age Restrictions
Primary	7 - 12 Years Old
Secondary	13 -19 Years Old
Open/Overseas	No Restrictions

3) General Information

3.1. Qualified Categories : Primary / Secondary / Open / Overseas

3.2. Competition Rules :

- 3.2.1 Each ensemble consists of 25 to 80 members, excluding the conductor.
- 3.2.2 The conductor for Primary/Secondary category must be a currently enrolled student of his/her own school.
- 3.2.3 Any shifting of chair or any equipment on the stage by the ensemble is not allowed. Kindly refer to the stage plot from the official website.
- 3.2.4 Stage is not available for tuning or rehearsal at all time.
- 3.2.5 Microphone is not provided.
- 3.2.6 Participating team is required to move and set up own large instruments. (large percussion instruments, double bass etc.) by themselves. Instruments provided on the stage are not allowed to move.
- 3.2.7 Music stands are not provided.
- 3.2.8 Piano will not be provided.
- 3.2.9 Electrical piano is not allowed. Instruments such as speaker, electronic guitar, synthesizer etc. are not allowed as well.
- 3.2.10 Once the application form has been submitted, no changes can be made on the selected song.

4) Time Restrictions

4.1. Musical Selection:

- Performance time : Not more than 12 minutes
- Performing song : A complete piece/song
- Total stage time : Performance time + 2 minutes

4.2. Mark Deduction:

Deduction of 5 marks from total score will be applied if the performance time exceeds time limit by 15 seconds.

5) Judging Criteria

- Sound (Volume, Timbre)
- Technique (Sense of rhythm, Intonation, Presentation)
- Overall Performance (Deduction / Interpretation, Composition / Instrumentation, Style)
- The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

6) Prize Structure / Standard of Performance

Each participating team will receive a participation certificate. Prize stated below is based on judges' evaluation:

6.1. Primary Category

95% and above	: Platinum Honour (Prize Cup + Cash Prize RM1000 + Winner Certificate)
85% - 94%	: Gold Honour (Winner Certificate)
75% - 84%	: Gold (Winner Certificate)
65% - 74%	: Silver (Winner Certificate)
51% - 64%	: Bronze (Winner Certificate)
50% and below	: Participation Certificate

6.2. Secondary Category

95% and above	: Platinum Honour (Prize Cup + Cash Prize RM3000 + Winner Certificate)
85% - 94%	: Gold Honour (Winner Certificate)
75% - 84%	: Gold (Winner Certificate)
65% - 74%	: Silver (Winner Certificate)
51% - 64%	: Bronze (Winner Certificate)
50% and below	: Participation Certificate

6.3. Open / Overseas Category

95% and above	: Platinum Honour (Prize Cup + Cash Prize RM3000 + Winner Certificate)
85% - 94%	: Gold Honour (Winner Certificate)
75% - 84%	: Gold (Winner Certificate)
65% - 74%	: Silver (Winner Certificate)
51% - 64%	: Bronze (Winner Certificate)
50% and below	: Participation Certificate

7) Registration Procedures

- 7.1. The organizer will ONLY accept completely filled form, attached along with the participant list and the basic details. Each form is limited to ONE ensemble.
 - 7.2. Registration fee:
 - MALAYSIAN : Based on head counts in respective ensemble, RM 18 per head.
 - Non-MALAYSIAN: USD300 per team.
 - 7.3. If there is any participant pulling out or absent after payment is made, NO refund is allowed.
 - 7.4. Payment method:
 - 7.4.1 Cheque Deposit: Please state: “Dewan Perhimpunan Cina Kedah”.
 - 7.4.2. Cash Deposit or Transaction:

Bank Account	:	Alliance Bank Malaysia Berhad
Account Number	:	52020 001 001 4555
Account Name	:	Dewan Perhimpunan Cina Kedah
SWIFT Code	:	MFBBMYKL
- *Please save a copy of proof of payment (Receipt/Bank Slip).
- 7.5. Upon submission of registration forms and deposit, any changes/replacement in the participant list are not allowed.
 - 7.6. Registration process: Send submission form via online (email) or mail (manual). Please attach the registration form along with proof of payment and 4 sets of performance full scores and send it to:

Kedah Chinese Assembly Hall
No 8, Jalan Tanjung Bendahara,
05300 Alor Setar,
Kedah Darul Aman, Malaysia
 - 7.7. Registration deadline: 1st June 2018. Submission after deadline is not accepted.
 - 7.8. Successful application will be announced on 15th June 2018 via official website. A list of confirmed participating ensembles and performance schedule will be posted as well.
 - 7.9. Before drawing lots session on deciding performance schedule is conducted, the organizer reserves the right to process any late submission. Respective team is required to pay double the registration fee.
 - 7.10. If any information provided by the participants is found to be false, the organizer reserves the right to dismiss the ensemble.
 - 7.11. The organizer will not be held responsible for any accidents occurred or property damage.
 - 7.12. Check-in matter: The ensemble will automatically lose all rights and privileges of participation in this competition if the ensemble fails to complete check-in procedures within the fixed time frame.
 - 7.13. All information regarding the competition including rules and regulations, competition schedule and results can be found at official website.

7.14. The organizer reserves the right to make adjustment on rules and regulations stated, no appeal or objection is allowed. All decisions will be final.

8) **Contact Details**

Enquiries regarding **COMPETITION**, please refer to Kedah Chinese Assembly Hall.

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