



International Piano Duo Association
The 18th Piano Duo Competition 2013

Piano duo concours, Piano duo audition, Piano duo contest

Performance section, Tokyo, JAPAN

Elimination Round: October 13, 2013 (Sun.),

The Final Round: October 14, 2013 (Mon. holiday).

Division (A) One piano 4 hands (B) Two piano 4 hands

- ☆ Grand Prize •••500,000 Yen
- ☆ Second Prize •••300,000 Yen
- ☆ Third Prize •••100,000 Yen
- ☆ Encouragement Prize ☆ Special Audience Prize
- Cosponsor Award
- ☆ KAWAI Award ☆ YAMAHA Award ☆ STEINWAY Award
- ☆ Encouragement Award of Musica Nova

In principle each prize is given to one team in all division.



14th Competition Grand Prize:

Duo Stefano

Age: Beyond 18 years old at October 13, 2013.

Nationality: No restrictions.

Past winners can apply.

Co sponsorship:

KAWAI Musical Instruments Mfg. Co.,Ltd., YAMAHA Co.,Ltd.,
 Steinway & Sons Japan Co.,Ltd., Ongaku-no-tomo Co.,Ltd.,
 Nihon University College of Art, Miyajigakki Koganeiten,
 Sunpian Co.,Ltd., TASP Co.,Ltd., Hotel Metropolitan Ikebukuro,



16th Competition Grand prize:

Duo Yamamoto

Sponsor: "International Piano Duo Association"

We hold composition section and performance section alternately

《《The guidelines for applicants of over sea 2013》》

1. Division

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

Division B: with 2 piano, 4 hands

* The candidates can apply both divisions, but you will need both fees.

2. Dates & Places

[Elimination Round]

October 13, 2013(Sun) Nihon University College of Art, Ekoda Campus Music hall (Not open)
 <2-42-1 Asahigaoka Nerima-Ku Tokyo, Japan>

[Final Round]

October 14, 2013(Mon. holiday) Nihon University College of Art, Ekoda Campus Music hall (Open concert free)
 <2-42-1 Asahigaoka Nerima-Ku Tokyo, Japan>

The teams that passed in domestic Elimination Rounds on March and September, also will join the Final Round.

3. Judges: pianists, composers, musical educators and musical critics etc.

We will inform the names after the competition.

4. Qualification <requirements for applications>

Nationality: No restrictions. Age: Beyond 18 years old at October 13, 2013. Past winners can apply.

5. Performance Pieces

[Elimination Round]

Free choice pieces, any pieces lasting about **6~10 minutes**. **A piece arranged by any composers is all right.**

*Judges may stop you if the performance lasts over 10 minutes, but it does not mean disqualification.

*Except works which require prepared piano, and picking or plucking strings of the piano

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

*It is free to change primo(1st) & second

*1 piano at the Elementary Round, and 2 pianos at the Final Round, or the reverse, those cases are all right.

[Final Round]

1) **Free choice pieces**, the same of above. Candidates can also perform the same pieces of elimination round.)

2) **Required piece: "Sôhyô"~** for 1 piano or 2 piano by KANAI Akihiko < Superior prize of composition section at the 17th International Piano Duo Competition 2012. >

* **You will be able to get the files of the score if you request to our office.**

6. Participation fees (The Charge for one person) As a general rule, it will be not paid back, if you canceled.

[Elimination Round]

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

[Final Round]

Each candidate: 25,000 yen (You can pay the fee by cash after the result of Elimination Round.)

7. Application form and dates

Please down-load the **application form** on our home -page. So, you will be able to send the form and each of your **photograph**.

Deadline is August 13, 2013. All candidates must send application and participation fees before 2 months.

You had better apply as fast as possible, if you need your VISA.

8. Address

Address: International Piano Duo Association

1-4-10 Minamimachi, Kokubunji-shi, Tokyo, Japan, zip 185-0021

E-mail: oasismusic95@aol.com or, ipdapianoduominemurashin@aol.jp Fax: 042-491-5841

URL: <http://ipda-pianoduo.com>

9. Bank account:

When applicants pay the participation fees, either person of one team must pay collectively, and attention to pay by the name in behalf of the team. Bank account is as shown in the below-mention.

Country: Japan

Name of Bank: SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION

Swift code: SMBC JP JT

Branch: **Koganei** (848)

Address of Branch: 5-12-4 Honcho, Koganei-shi, Tokyo, Japan, zip 184-0004

Account No.: **3524140**

Japanese Name: **Kokusai Piano Duo Kyokai Rijicho Minemura Sumiko**

Note: Please send in US dollars, if you can possible. Also, you must pay all of sending fees.

Note 1: After candidates finish preparing for Participation form, please send it with photographs of yours to our office by air mail, or attachment files on E-mail.

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