

# UTP-HUAZONG National Music Art Championship 2017

## National Brass Band / Strings Orchestra Competition

### Rules and Regulations

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#### 1) Competition Details

- Date : 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017 (Saturday )
- Venue : Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (Chancellor Hall)
- Time : 12:00pm-2:30pm

(Check-in must be done 60 minutes-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	No Restrictions

#### 3) General Information

3.1. Qualified Categories: Primary / Secondary / Open

3.2. Competition Rules :

- 3.2.1. Each ensemble consists of 25 to 80 members, excluding the conductor.
- 3.2.2. The conductor must be a student.
- 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. Participants are required to carry and adjust their self-brought huge instruments (e.g. large percussion, double bass etc) by themselves. Instruments provided on stage by the organizer are not allowed to move.
- ~~3.2.7. All members are required to memorize the score as music stand is not provided.~~
- 3.2.8. Music stands will not be provided.
- 3.2.9. No piano is provided.

3.2.10. Digital piano and musical instruments such as loudspeaker, electric guitar and synthesizer are not allowed.

3.2.11. No song changes are allowed upon submission of registration form.

#### **4) Time Restrictions**

##### 4.1. Musical Selection :

- Performance time : Not more than 12 minutes
- Performance : ONE composition as an ensemble
- Total stage time : Performance time + 2 minutes

##### 4.2. Mark Deduction :

Deduction of 5% from the overall score is applied if the performance time exceeds the 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' final evaluation:

**6.1. Primary Category**

95 and above	: Platinum Honour	(Winner Cup + Cash Prize RM500 + Winner Cert.)
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	(Winner Cup + Cash Prize RM500 + Winner Cert.)
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 Category**

95 and above	: Platinum Honour	(Winner Cup + Cash Prize RM500 + Winner Cert.)
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: Depending on the head counts in respective ensemble, RM18 per head. If the participant is absent or pulls out, the registration fee paid will not be refunded.
- 7.3. Payment method:
  - 7.3.1 Cheque Deposit: Please state : “Dewan Perhimpunan Cina Kedah”.
  - 7.3.2 Cash Deposit or Transaction:

Bank Account : Alliance Bank Malaysia Berhad  
 Account Number : 52020 001 001 4555  
 Account Name : Dewan Perhimpunan Cina Kedah  
 Bank Account Code : MFBBMYKL

\*Please save a copy of proof of payment (Receipt/Bank Slip).

- 7.4. Upon submission of registration forms and deposit, any changes/replacement in the participant list is not allowed.
- 7.5. Registration process: Form submission 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,  
 05300Alor Setar,  
 Kedah Darul Aman, Malaysia
- 7.6. Registration deadline: 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Submission after deadline is not accepted.
- 7.7. The organizer is not responsible for any unforeseen circumstances or lost or damaged items.
- 7.8. Successful application will be announced in 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017 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 of 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. 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.
- 7.12. All information regarding this competition including rules and regulations, competition schedule and results can be found in official website.
- 7.13. 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 Person

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

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