

The 25th Biwako International Flute Competition

JUNIOR SECTION GUIDELINES

Eligibility Those born on and after May 4, 2002 of any nationality are eligible to apply. Applicants may also apply for the General Section at the same time.

Competition Schedule (Subject to change)	First Preliminary	March 10 (Wed) Screening audition by recorded performance
	Second Preliminary	May 3 (Mon/Holiday) 9:30
	Final	May 5 (Wed/Holiday) 10:00
	Award Ceremony	May 5 (Wed/Holiday) 15:30

Required Pieces (Contestants may use sheet music in both preliminary and final rounds.)

First Preliminary Round

Choose and record one piece from the following. A recorded CD (CD-DA format, playable with an ordinary audio CD player) must be sent to the Executive Committee by postal mail.

- 1) T. Böhm 24 Caprices Op. 26, No. 20
- 2) E. Köhler 25 Romantische Etuden Op. 66, No. 16
- 3) J. Andersen 24 Studies Op. 21, No. 24
- 4) G. Gariboldi 20 Petites Etudes pour la Flute Op. 132, No. 13

Second Preliminary Round

Choose and perform one piece out of the following. Use the designated publisher for 4).

- 1) R. Muczynski Three Preludes for unaccompanied Flute Op. 18, Nos. 1 and 3
- 2) A. Honegger Danse de la Chèvre
- 3) P. Hindemith Acht Stücke für Flöte allein, Nos. 1, 2 and 8
- 4) Yoko Takahashi Rainbow Way <Niji no michi> (use Japan Flute Club edition)

Final Round

Choose and perform one piece from the following with piano accompaniment. The official accompaniment will use the edition written with parentheses below.

- 1) F. Martin Ballade (UNIVERSAL)
- 2) P. Taffanel Andante Pastoral et Scherzettino (G. SCHIRMER)
- 3) P. Gaubert Nocturne et Allegro Scherzando (G. SCHIRMER)
- 4) G. Hue FANTAISIE (BILLAUDOT)

Prizes (Absence at the award ceremony will be regarded as withdrawal.)

First Prize	One hundred thousand Japanese Yen, Diploma of merit Opportunity of performance at the 34th Kyoto Art Festival 2021
Second Prize	Fifty thousand Japanese Yen, Diploma of merit
Third Prize	Thirty thousand Japanese Yen, Diploma of merit
Fourth Prize	Diploma of merit, Memento
Fifth Prize	Diploma of merit, Memento
Prize	Diploma of merit, Memento
Audience Prize	Diploma of merit, Memento
Haruka Prize	Thirty thousand Japanese Yen, Diploma of merit (For the farthest-traveled contestant.)

Participation Fee

For remittance within Japan: (see Application Method B-1 below)

- First preliminary 8,000 Japanese Yen
- Second preliminary and final 15,000 Japanese Yen

For remittance from outside Japan: (see Application Method B-2 below)

- First preliminary 8,500 Japanese Yen or 88 USD
- Second preliminary and final 16,000 Japanese Yen or 190 USD

Application Period for the First Preliminary February 1 - 28 , 2021
(The application form must arrive no later than February 28.)

Application method for the First Preliminary

- A.** Send the following materials 1) - 3) by mail to the Executive Committee (see the address below).
- 1) Recorded CD of the required piece of the first preliminary round. *Applicant's name must be written on it.
 - 2) Application form (*Notice: Do not fail to write your e-mail address in block letters since correspondence from us will be made by e-mail.*)
 - 3) A photocopy of an identification of the applicant's date of birth. (e.g. Student ID, Driver's License, Passport)
- B.** Send participation fee following the instruction below.
(Please beware that any bank check is NOT ACCEPTABLE.)

B-1: Participants from inside Japan

Transfer the first preliminary round participation fee (8,000 JPY) by postal transfer to:
00900-1-151941 Biwako International Flute Competition Executive Committee

B-2: Participants from outside Japan (the first preliminary round participation fee 8,500 JPY or 88 USD)

Payment by Paypal

- After your application form has arrived, we will inform you by e-mail the payment procedure by Paypal.
- If you wish to pay by Paypal, please indicate it beside your e-mail address in the application form.
- It is recommended that you send your application form by e-mail as well as postal mail so that we can accept the application faster without fail.

*The fee includes estimated cost of remittance commission and possible fluctuation in currency exchange rate.

Applications will be accepted when both **A** and **B** are completed. The participation fee is not refundable for any reason.

Correspondence to the Executive Committee:

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Notice

- Submitted CDs for the first preliminary round will not be returned.
- The CD for the first preliminary round must be made in the audio format (CD-DA format, playable with an ordinary audio CD player). The data format will not be accepted.
- The results of the first preliminary round and the application forms for the second preliminary and the final rounds will be mailed around the middle of March from the Executive Committee.
- The participation fee for the second preliminary and the final rounds must be transferred when applying for the second preliminary round.
- The announcement of the results of the second preliminary round will follow the judgment at the venue. The announcement of the results of the final round will be given at the award ceremony.
- Accompaniment must be by the piano. Contestants must bring their own accompanists at their own expenses, or apply for the official accompanist. No payment is needed for the official accompanist.
- The Executive Committee will decide the time and date for practice with the official accompanist.
- Contestants must bear travel, accommodation and other expenses.
- On the day of each round, contestants can practice in the time and place designated by the Executive Committee.
- Any personal information written on the application forms will not be used for other purposes than the competition.
- Contestants who violate the regulations of the Competition will be disqualified.

Award winners in the general and the junior sections will be given an opportunity to perform at the concert "Young Musicians toward the World" at the 34th Kyoto Art Festival to be held in September 23, 2021.

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Junior Section

1st Preliminary Round Application Form

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※受付 No.	※受付日 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">月 日</div>
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Name	Given name		Family name		
Nationality		Date of Birth		Age (as of March 10, 2021)	
Sex	M / F	School, Year (as of March 10, 2021)			
Address					
	Tel E-mail				
Repertoire <small>(can not be altered after application)</small>	1st preliminary round (please circle your choice)	1 · 2 · 3 · 4			
Music educational career					
Profile <small>(participation in music competitions/ concerts/ performances, awards)</small>					
Studied under			Currently studying under		
I hereby agree to abide by all the rules and conditions of the competition as set forth in the guidelines.					
Date			Signature		

Information of your educational career and profile will not affect evaluation but will be used for media publication when you are awarded.