

The 40th Macao Young Musicians Competition
Notes for Updates on the Competition Format and Anti-Epidemic Arrangements
(Special Prize Competition)
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In coordination with the epidemic prevention work, the Competition format of the Special Prize Competition is now updated. In addition, in order to protect participants, audiences and staff's health, all involved must comply with the anti-epidemic measures:

1 Update to the Competition format:

- 1.1 For the Special Prizes Competition, the competition schedule will be announced on 23th November, the rehearsal will take place on 8th to 10th December, and the competition on 10th to 11th December at the University Hall of the University of Macau. In this edition, the Special Prizes Competition adopts "online assessment of recorded performances and announcement of competition results";
- 1.2 The Competition area is equipped with audio and video recording equipment provided by the Organizer. The recording devices and setting for the same Category are the same. Participants are not allowed to make any adjustments or use other equipment. The Organizer will send relevant audio and video recordings to the Jury for assessment after each Category Competition.
- 1.3 Participants shall not request a second audio or video recording.
- 1.4 By taking part in the Competition, participants acknowledge and accept the aforementioned competition format and agree to allow the Organizer to make an audio and video recording of their performances and send their respective videos and Competition-related personal information to the with judges from outside Macao for assessment purposes.
- 1.5 To ensure the recording quality, everyone on the site must keep silent during the Competition.
- 1.6 Results of the Special Prize Competition will be announced on 28th December on the Macao Young Musicians Competition website after the competition.
- 1.7 The score card (PDF files) of the Special Prize Competition will be sent to the email address provided by participants upon their registration, on or before 30th December.

2 Epidemic Prevention Measures:

- 2.1 All individuals entering the Competition venue must wear facemasks, have their temperature checked and present a "Health Code" for the on-site security personnel to check. Those with a body temperature above 37 degrees Celsius, showing respiratory symptoms, or with a Yellow or Red Health Code, are not allowed to enter the competition venue (including Participants).
- 2.2 All individuals (including Participants) should wear their own medical facemasks throughout the entire competition, regardless of whether they have taken the new coronavirus nucleic acid test or have been vaccinated against the new coronavirus.
- 2.3 In the event that the nature of performance does not favour the participants to wear a mask, they are required to be tested according to the following table, and must present the related documentation. Participants who fail to provide the aforesaid documentation are not allowed to enter the venue.

Session of Activity	Completion of the whole course of the primary vaccination series for at least 14 days (A green Macao Health Code with a "golden" or "purple" frame)	
	Yes	No
First rehearsal or competition	Presentation of a negative nucleic acid test certificate within 48 hours	Presentation of a negative nucleic acid test certificate within 48 hours
Subsequent rehearsal or competitions	Presentation of a proof of negative RAT of the day or a negative nucleic acid test certificate within 48 hours	Presentation of a negative nucleic acid test certificate within 48 hours

- 2.4 Participants who cannot wear a mask while performing are required to present either of the following documents for the onsite staff to check: proof of full completion of the COVID-19 primary vaccination series (which includes two doses of the inactivated vaccine or the mRNA vaccine) for at least 14 days or a negative nucleic acid test result issued within 48 hours. Participants who are unable to present these documents will be declined entry.
- 2.5 Participants should arrive at the Competition venue 5 to 10 minutes before the registration time to comply with epidemic prevention measures such as temperature checking.
- 2.6 Audiences should arrive at the Competition site 5 to 10 minutes in advance to comply with epidemic prevention measures such as temperature checking. Audiences must present either of the following documents before entering the venues: proof of full completion of the COVID-19 primary vaccination series (which includes two doses of the inactivated vaccine or the mRNA vaccine) for at least 14 days or a negative nucleic acid test result issued within 48 hours. Those who fail to provide the aforesaid documentation are not allowed to enter the venue.
- 2.7 In coordination with the epidemic prevention work, the number of seats in the auditorium is limited and seats are available on a first-come-first-served basis, so please arrive early.
- 2.8 All individuals must maintain proper social distance in the venue.
- 2.9 If necessary, the Organizer will control the flow of people.

All Participants must observe these Notes and terms of the 40th Macao Young Musicians Competition Regulations, otherwise the Organizer reserves the right to disqualify any violators. If deemed necessary, during the Competition the Organizer will adjust the anti-epidemic measures in accordance with the epidemic prevention guidelines issued by the Health Bureau.