

Event 212 : Kawai Junior Piano Scholarship (11 - 16 years) Conditions



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- 1 Previous winners not eligible.
- 2 Event is open to any pianist who is a citizen or permanent resident of Australia or New Zealand - residency and proof of age documents are required when submitting your application. This can include a Birth Certificate or an Australian or New Zealand passport or a permanent resident stamp. *A driver's licence is not acceptable.*
- 3 Adjudicator reports will be written for the heats only. No marks will be given on these reports.
- 4 4 Finalists and 2 Reserve Finalists will be selected from the Semi-finals.
- 5 The awarding of the scholarship is at the discretion of the adjudicators and is given on the understanding that the Winner will undertake study in piano performance, including masterclasses, private lessons, covering travel costs for music performance related activities - both domestically and or internationally.
- 6 In awarding the scholarship the adjudicators will take into consideration presentation, current level of achievement, commitment to professional development and artistic potential.
- 7 The scholarship must be utilised within 2 years of winning and completed within 2 years thereafter. The payment of instalments is upon application to Sydney Eisteddfod with satisfactory reports of progress from the winner's teacher or teaching institution.
- 8 The Winner and Finalists must be reasonably available for media interviews and performance engagements. Sydney Eisteddfod will endeavour to continue to provide performance opportunities to alumni as a way of staying connected and nurturing the creative practices of all.
- 9 Please also refer to the *Piano Rules and Conditions of Entry* and following Schedule :

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>End</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Heats	Sunday 30 April 2023	–	23:59	Video submission
Semi-finals	Friday 7 July 2023	16:00	18:30	Sydney Eisteddfod @ Chippen Street (TBC)
Finals	Saturday 15 July 2023	14:00	17:00	Sydney Eisteddfod @ Chippen Street (TBC)

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Repertoire requirements : Heats :

Video submission and supporting documentation.

1 work with a total performance time of up to 10 minutes. The video submission must be a recorded performance made in 2023, filmed in a single take and without edit.

The video submission must be uploaded to the *Sydney Eisteddfod Entrant Portal* by Sunday 30 April 2023, by 23:59.

Please use the following format when naming your file:

Event #_Entrant first and last name_Item 1 (Title_Composer)

(eg : Event 212_ Emily Jones_ Sonata No. 3 in F Sharp Minor_Scriabin)

Acceptable file types : .avi, .flv, .m1v, .m2v, .m4v, .mkv, .mov, .mpeg, .mpg, .mp4, .webm, .wmv

Your supporting material must be submitted online with the video recording by the date requested. To ensure we can proceed with your application please ensure you have uploaded the following to the *Sydney Eisteddfod Entrant Portal* :

- > Proof of age and Australian/New Zealand residency status (eg : birth certificate or current passport - *a driver's license or student ID is not acceptable*).
- > A 200-word biography.
- > A short statement outlining your career ambitions and what you hope to achieve with the help of the Sydney Eisteddfod Kawai Junior Piano Scholarship.
- > A publicity photograph : high resolution, colour, JPG, (minimum 2MB).
- > Proposed repertoire for the Semi-final and Final.

Please use the following format when listing your proposed works for later rounds (including complete titles for all movements, if applicable) : eg :

Piano Sonata No. 1 in F# minor, Opus 11 by Robert Schumann (28:00 mins)

1 Introduzione. Un poco adagio - Allegro Vivace.

2 Aria.

3 Scherzo e Intermezzo. Allegro - Lento.

4 Finale. Allegro un poco maestoso.

Changes to repertoire cannot be made any later than the fortnight leading up to the Semi-final.

Entrants will be notified if their repertoire is considered unsuitable for the later rounds.

Semi-final:

8 entrants will be selected to give a live performance of 2 contrasting works which must vary in style and period. The performance must not exceed a total duration of 15 minutes (includes the time taken between pieces/movements). Selection of works may include item prepared in the Heats.

Final:

4 entrants will be selected to present a recital program of works varied in style and period and may include works from the Semi-finals or Heats. The performance duration must not exceed a total duration of 25 minutes (includes the time taken between pieces/movements).

Works must be prepared and performed from memory for all rounds.