



The 5th
KAWAI MUSIC SCHOOL
PIANO COMPETITION

Competition Schedule



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◆ June 2025

Announcement of Regulations

◆ September to November 2025

Preliminary Round in each country / region

◆ December 2025

Final Round Application Period 【Submit a video】

◆ January 2026

Final Round -1st Round 【Judging based on the video】

◆ February 2026

Final Round -2nd Round 【Judging based on the video】

◆ March 2026

Final Round Results Announcement

Category SOLO



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Category A : SOLO/SOUND TREE 6, ALUBM

Date of Birth On or after April 1, 2007 /18 or younger

Category B : SOLO/SOUND TREE 4B, 5A, 5B

Date of Birth On or after April 1, 2007 /18 or younger

Category C : SOLO/SOUND TREE 3B, 4A

Date of Birth On or after April 1, 2010 /15 or younger

Category D : SOLO/SOUND TREE J

Date of Birth On or after April 1, 2012 /13 or younger

Category E : SOLO/SOUND TREE 2, 3A

Date of Birth On or after April 1, 2015 /10 or younger

Category F : SOLO/SOUND TREE 1B

Date of Birth On or after April 1, 2017 /8 or younger

Category G : SOLO/SOUND TREE 1A

Date of Birth On or after April 1, 2019 /6 or younger

Category DUO



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Category H : DUO/SOUND TREE J

Date of Birth On or after April 1, 2012 /13 or younger

Category I : DUO/SOUND TREE 2, 3A

Date of Birth On or after April 1, 2015 /10 or younger

Category J : DUO/SOUND TREE 1B

Date of Birth On or after April 1, 2017 /8 or younger

Category K : DUO/SOUND TREE 1A

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Students who have not turned 4 years old as of December 1, 2025 are not eligible to participate. 3-year-olds are not permitted to participate.