

PIANO SYLLABUS

ASSOCIATED BOARD GRADE CLASSES

These classes are mainly for entrants of any age intending to take an Associated Board exam in the year of the Festival, but are open to any amateur. No one may be entered for more than one of these classes. Competitors need to provide copies of the alternative pieces for the Adjudicator.

One piece from the current year's syllabus (including alternative pieces for each grade):

P01	Grade 1
P02	Grade 2
P03	Grade 3
P04	Grade 4
P05	Grade 5
P06	Grade 6
P07	Grade 7
P08	Grade 8

JUNIOR PIANO (UNDER 18)

An entrant may enter only one class from each category (see rule 4).

Own Choice

P09	Age 9 and under	Time limit 2.0 mins max
P11	Age 11 and under	Time limit 3.0 mins max
P12	Age 14 and under	Time limit 5.0 mins max
P13	Age 17 and under	Time limit 7.0 mins max

Baroque Period

P14	Age 9 and under	Time limit 2.0 mins max
P15	Age 11 and under	Time limit 3.0 mins max
P16	Age 14 and under	Time limit 5.0 mins max
P17	Age 17 and under	Time limit 7.0 mins max

Classical Period

P18	Age 9 and under	Time limit 2.0 mins max
P19	Age 11 and under	Time limit 4.0 mins max
P20	Age 14 and under	Time limit 6.0 mins max

Sonata Class (Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven or Schubert)

P21	Age 17 and under	1 Movement from any Sonata (Specify time on entry form)
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Romantic Period

P22	Age 11 and under	Time limit 3.0 mins max
P23	Age 14 and under	Time limit 5.0 mins max
P24	Age 17 and under	Time limit 7.0 mins max

20th Century

P25	Age 11 and under	Time limit 3.0 mins max
P26	Age 14 and under	Time limit 5.0 mins max
P27	Age 17 and under	Time limit 7.0 mins max

Swing and Jazz

P28	Age 9 and under	Time limit 2.0 mins max
P29	Age 11 and under	Time limit 3.0 mins max
P30	Age 14 and under	Time limit 5.0 mins max
P31	Age 17 and under	Time limit 7.0 mins max

Recital

Own choice, 2 or 3 pieces contrasting in period and style

P32	Age 14 and under	Time limit 6-12 mins max
P33	Age 17 and under	Time limit 10-15 mins max

Piano Plus

An opportunity to show your versatility as a musician - perform one piece on the piano and another on any other instrument or voice (with or without accompaniment).

Please state the second instrument, titles, composers and times on the entry form.

P34	Age 17 and under	Time limit 15.0 mins max
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Duets

Own choice

Both members of the duet must satisfy the age restriction

P35	Age 9 and under	Time limit 2.0 mins max
P36	Age 11 and under	Time limit 3.0 mins max
P37	Age 14 and under	Time limit 5.0 mins max
P38	Age 17 and under	Time limit 7.0 mins man

Own choice Pupil & Adult

The younger member of the duet must satisfy the age restriction

P39	Age 9 and under	Time limit 2.0 mins max
P40	Age 11 and under	Time limit 3.0 mins max
P41	Age 14 and under	Time limit 5.0 mins max
P42	Age 17 and under	Time limit 7.0 mins max

Improvisation

Entrants will be expected to improvise on a given theme

which will be posted to the competitor, to arrive 24 hours before the class.

P43	Any age up to 17 years	Time limit 1 to 3 minutes
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Sight Reading (NO ENTRY FEE)

P44	Grades 1 - 3
P45	Grades 4 - 6
P46	Grades 7 – 8+

ADULT PIANO

Amateur Classes

P47	Sight Reading (NO ENTRY FEE)	
P48	Own Choice	Time limit 8.0 mins max
P49	Baroque	Time limit 8.0 mins max
P50	Classical	Time limit 8.0 mins max
P51	Romantic	Time limit 8.0 mins max
P52	Impressionist	Time limit 8.0 mins max
P53	20 th Century	Time limit 8.0 mins max
P54	Recital 2 or more contrasting pieces	Time limit 8.0-15.0 mins
P55	Adult Amateur Duet	Time limit 8.0 mins max

Senior Citizens

Open to ladies over 60 and gentlemen over 65

P56	Any piece written before 1900	Time limit 7.0 mins max
P57	Any piece written after 1900	Time limit 7.0 mins max
P58	Piano Duet	Time limit 9.0 mins max

Open Classes

P59	Classical	(Specify time on entry form.)
Any first or last movement of a Sonata by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven or Schubert.		
P60	Baroque	Time limit 10.0 mins
P61	Romantic	Time limit 10.0 mins
P62	Impressionist	Time limit 10.0 mins
P63	20 th Century	Time limit 10.0 mins
P64	Recital (2 or more contrasting pieces)	Time limit 12.0-20.0 mins
P65	Adult Open Duet	Time limit 10.0 mins max
P66	Sight Reading (NO ENTRY FEE)	