

Guidelines of the Competition

Rules and Conditions

1. Ensemble categories

- 1.1 Elementary students
- 1.2 Secondary and High school students
- 1.3 Higher Education students
- 1.4 General Public category

2. Competitor's qualification

- 2.1 All competitors in the Elementary students ensemble must be elementary students
- 2.2 All competitors in the Secondary/High school students ensemble must be secondary or high schools students.
- 2.3 All competitors in the Higher Education students ensemble must be higher education students.
- 2.4 There is no age restriction for competitors in the General Public category.
- 2.5 A competitor cannot perform solo and must perform as part of an ensemble.
- 2.6 In an ensemble, competitors must be of the same nationality.

3. The Application

- 3.1 SEAMEO SPAFA makes an official announcement of the competition on the website www.seameo-spafa.org from September to November 30th 2018.
- 3.2 The competitors must fill in the application form which is on the website or download the form then email to competition@seameo-spafa.org by 23.59 hrs. of the 30th November 2018 (UTC+7)
- 3.3 Video clip records must clearly show the ensemble performing by capturing the team members' faces and hands whilst they are playing each piece of music. The video clips of not more than 10 minutes need to be then uploaded onto YouTube with the YouTube video link provided within the application form by 30th November 2018.
- 3.4 Each video should last between **five (2) and ten (10) minute in total**
- 3.5 Videos should be submitted in **any of the following formats:**
 - **.avi**
 - **.mkv**
 - **.mov**
 - **.mpeg4**
 - **.mp4**
 - **.wmv**

- **.mpegps**
- **.flv**
- **.3gpp**
- **.WebM**

3.6 Each video file should not exceed 500 megabytes (500 MB) in size.

3.7 Videos should be uploaded to a private Google Drive file-sharing platform link, which will be communicated to participants upon receiving the Video Entry Form.

4. Prize

Judging committee members award 5 prizes for each category, which are:

4.1 1st Prize - Trophy, Certificate and 200 USD

4.2 2nd Prize - Certificate and 150 USD

4.3 3rd Prize - Certificate and 100 USD

4.4 Two Honourable mentions - Certificates

5. Ensemble Requirement

The ensemble produces a musical composition using the free musical sound from the mobile application with at least 5 player and a singer. Real musical instruments are prohibited as well as musical sounds from other programmes which are not of the smartphone application. Mixer and amplifier are allowed.

6. Songs for Competition

2 songs are required for this competition.

6.1 Traditional song

The competitors' local traditional song played on suitable smartphone application being 10 minutes maximum in length. Vocal accompaniment (i.e. singing) required when playing a local traditional song with lyrics and singer (at least 1 or more).

6.2 Traditional song of another Southeast Asian country

The competitors must select and play another Southeast Asian country's traditional song using suitable smartphone application and must be 10 minutes maximum. Vocals are not required.

Southeast Asian countries include Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor Leste and Vietnam.

7. Judging criteria

7.1 Musical performance skill

7.2 Musical creativity

7.3 Quality of video clip including audio

The result of the judging committee is final.

8. Scoring

To help the judges ability to score and emphasize of the criteria, the board members classify the scoring system into 7 levels, as follows.

The score level and its meaning

Excellent	10	points (the highest score)
Very good	9	points
Good	8	points
Fairly good	7	points
Fair	6	points
Moderate	5	points
Poor	4	points (the lowest score)

Note: The judges score independently according to competitors' talent can be slightly different from one to another. However, the maximum score should not be over 10 and the minimum score should not be less than 4.

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