



Music Competition Rules

1. Competition Categories

- Vocal: Folk song, Bel Canto
- Chinese instruments: Guqin, Zither, Pipa, Erhu, Dulcimer, Hulusi, Flute, Three-String Fiddle, Ruan, Percussion, etc.
- Western instruments: Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Flute, Accordion, Percussion, etc.
- Composition

2. Competition Groups

Professional groups (Conservatory of music and art schools)

- a. Children Group A (6-11 years old)
- b. Junior Group A (aged 12-17)
- c. Youth Group A (over 18 years old)
- d. Ensemble A
- e. Composition

Non-professional groups

- a. Children Group B (6-11 years old)
- b. Junior Group B (aged 12-17)
- c. Youth Group B (over 18 years old)
- d. Ensemble B

3. Awards

1 gold, 2 silver, 3 bronze, Excellence Awards and Expert Guidance award will be given for each group.



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4. Supplementary explanation

- ✓ Participants from China (those who are not competing in the Music Competitions) can also take part in CUIMF.
- ✓ Non-professional contestants are required to participate in the preliminary contests, which will be held in Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen and Xi'an respectively.
- ✓ British judges will also attend the Preliminary Contests, the winners of which will be presented with an Acceptance Letter and an Invitation Letter.
- ✓ Top 5 contestants of the Preliminary Contests are awarded with 2000-yuan worth of scholarships to be used for attending the 3rd CUIMF Music Competition.
- ✓ Contestants who cannot attend the Preliminary Contests in person can do so online by sending a performance video, a photo, a copy of Chinese National Identity Card or Passport to the Organizing Committee's email.
- ✓ Contestants who participate in Online Preliminary Contests will pay the same amount of entrance fee, but not eligible for scholarships.
- ✓ Professional contestants can directly sign up for the competition for the 3rd CUIMF.
- ✓ Contestants of Composition are required to submit an audio clip and according score sheet. Any actors needed would need to be arranged by the contestants themselves. The Organizing Committee has the right to perform the winning work(s) of awarded composers, the copyright of the winning works and the right to recommend them on the official website of CUIMF. The awarded composers have the copyright and the right to sign the works.
- ✓ Only professional composers can participate in the composing competition.
- ✓ All contestants may choose one song that lasts 5-10 minutes.



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- ✓ The Organizing Committee can provide instruments such as zither, piano for free.
- ✓ The Organizing Committee may provide a piano accompanist for the players. A fee will be charged to the performer accordingly.