

INTERNATIONAL THEORY COMPETITION

CELEBRATING KNOWLEDGE. EMPOWERING MUSICIANS.



At the heart of every great performance is a profound understanding of music. The International Theory Competition brings the power of music theory into the spotlight, celebrating the brilliant minds of our future artists and inspiring a deeper connection with the language of music.



INTERNATIONAL
PLATFORM



SHARPEN
YOUR MIND



BE RECOGNISED
& REWARDED



CONNECT WITH
FELLOW MUSICIANS

*Because every
note begins with
understanding.*



25 OCTOBER 2026
SUNDAY



SUNWAY FASS
SUNWAY UNIVERSITY

COMPETITION DETAILS

- 100 QUESTIONS**
per category
- TIME LIMIT**
30 or 45 minutes
(depending on grade)
- ACCURACY & SPEED**
Your knowledge. Your time.
Your achievement.

GRADE	QUESTIONS	DURATION
Grade 1	100	30 minutes
Grade 2	100	30 minutes
Grade 3	100	30 minutes
Grade 4	100	45 minutes
Grade 5	100	45 minutes
Grade 6	100	45 minutes

AWARDS & RECOGNITION



BEST IN GRADE
Trophy + Cash Prize
RM200
for the highest scorer
in each grade



AWARDS
DIAMOND (95–100)
GOLD (85–94)
SILVER (75–84)
BRONZE (55–74)



**CERTIFICATE
OF PARTICIPATION**
for all candidates



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration dateline:
25 September 2026, 11.59pm

Registration fees are
non-refundable and non-transferable.

WHY JOIN?

- ✓ Build a strong foundation in music theory
- ✓ Challenge yourself on an international stage
- ✓ Gain recognition for your knowledge and skills
- ✓ Inspire your musical journey for life

VENUE PARTNER:



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**Registration deadline:
25th September 2026, 11:59pm.**

**Competition date:
October 25, 2026**

**Venue:
Sunway FASS**

Proudly presented by: International Theory Competition



Objectives

At the heart of every great performance is a profound understanding of the music itself. The International Music Theory Competition aims to bring these vital concepts out of the practice room and into the spotlight, celebrating the brilliant minds of our future artists.

We believe that music theory is the essential language that empowers students to connect deeply with their repertoire. By rewarding theoretical excellence with the excitement of a live competition, we nurture well-rounded musicians and inspire them to build the strong, intellectual foundations that will guide their lifelong journey in the arts.



Registration Procedure and Fees

1. All registration must be completed and submitted online via official Google Form.
2. The registration fees are structured according to the candidate's respective grade level:

Level	Category code	Fee (MYR)	Age limit
Grade1	GD1	RM 180	12 and below
Grade2	GD2	RM 200	12 and below
Grade3	GD3	RM 230	12 and below
Grade4	GD4	RM 260	no age limit
Grade5	GD5	RM 300	no age limit
Grade6	GD6	RM 330	no age limit



Registration Procedure and Fees

Payment Details: All registration fee must be paid in full via bank transfer to the official organiser account together with the registration form.

- Account Name: Ditto Music PLT
- Bank: CIMB Bank
- Account number: 80 0992 6789

Reference format: Participant name_category code

(Example for reference: Tan Ali_GD1)

Confirmation: Upon successful submission of the registration form and verification of the payment, a confirmation email will be sent to the registered email address within two (2) weeks.

Day pass:

1. One (1) complimentary ticket will be given to each participant to the award ceremony.
2. Extra ticket for the award ceremony can be purchased at the registration counter at RM30 per ticket on the event day.



Application and Eligibility

1. The Competition is open to both local and international students.
2. Candidates must register for the Grade that reflect their current level of theoretical study.
3. Candidates registering for the Grade 1 to Grade 3 categories must be under 12 years of age.
4. Applicants must submit full payment before the official registration dateline.
5. Applicants can ONLY apply up to 2 categories. Separate application form and fees must be submitted for each entry.
6. A fee of RM50 will be charged for any changes to the submitted entries.
7. Registration fees are strictly non-refundable and non-transferable.



Categories and Format

1. The competition consists of ONE theoretical paper per category, containing 100 questions.
2. Candidates are required to strictly monitor the time limits set for their respective category.

Category	No. of questions	Duration
Grade1	100	30 minutes
Grade2	100	30 minutes
Grade3	100	30 minutes
Grade4	100	30 minutes
Grade5	100	45 minutes
Grade6	100	45 minutes



Competition Procedures

1. Arrival: Candidates must be present at the venue at least 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the competition.
2. Materials: Candidates must bring their own stationery (eg. pen, pencils and erasers)
3. Timing: A standardized stopwatch will be provided on each desk by the organiser. The stopwatch must remain on the desk and will be used as the official timekeeping device by the candidate to record their competition time.
4. Examiners: A few examiners will be assisting the candidates in the venue.
5. Conduct: Any communication with other candidates, cheating, or use of unauthorized electronic devices during the examination will result in immediate disqualification.



Adjudication & Scoring system

1. Primary Evaluation: Papers will be graded strictly on accuracy (total correct answers out of 100 questions).
2. Tie-Breaker: In the event of a tie in accuracy, the time recorded on the provided stopwatch will determine the final ranking. The candidate with the shorter completion time will be ranked higher.
3. Grading: Completed papers will be sent to the exam grading room after the session to be graded by the grading committee.
4. Finality: The decisions of the Jury and grading committee are final and irrevocable. No appeals, correspondence, or requests to review the examination papers will be entertained.



Awards and Prizes

1. The Prize Giving Ceremony will commence exactly one (1) hour following the conclusion of candidates' session.
2. Award: Trophy for Platinum, medals for Gold, Silver, Bronze will be awarded based on the markings:

Category	Marks
Platinum	95-100
Gold	85-94
Silver	75-84
Bronze	55-74

3. Scholarship Award: The candidate with the highest overall score in each grade will be awarded the "Best in Grade X" trophy and cash prize of RM200.
4. Certificate: All candidates will receive an official Certificate of Participation.



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