ENTRY PRICES FOR NON-COMPETITORS

	MTAQ Members	Non Members
Full Day Family Pass*	$15	$20
Single Adult*	$8	$10
Student/Pensioner*	$3	$5
Winners Concert Entry	$3	$5
Programme	$4	$5

*Full Day Family Pass, Single Adult, Student/Pensioner Prices all include entry to Winners Concert.

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COMPETITION RULES

1. Eligibility

(a) Closing Date is 3pm on 27/07/12. No late entries will be accepted after the official closing date.
(b) Age limit requirements are as at 09/09/12.
(c) Section winners may be required to provide birth certificates.

2. Guidelines

(a) Competitors are permitted to play in only ONE solo section and only ONE duet section.
(b) All Sections will be judged by 2 adjudicators, except Sections 1 and 2, who will only have one adjudicator. They will decide 1st and 2nd prize winners, highly commended and certificates of merit. The adjudicators may recall any of the competitors for a second performance.
(c) All competitors must submit copies of pieces being played along with the timing of each piece, to the MTAQ, prior to the competition day.
(d) A maximum of three solo piano pieces may be played within applicable time limits for the section – interpreted as total time at the piano. No accompaniment is permitted.
(e) Time limits will be strictly adhered to. **Any performer exceeding time limit will be adjudicated but not eligible for a place or prize**.
(f) Competitors are **not permitted to play from photocopies**; those that attempt to play from photocopies will be disqualified.
(g) All competitors are required to arrive 15 minutes before the beginning of their section for registration.
(h) Advance notification must be given if unable to perform on the day (no money will be refunded, unless a medical certificate is produced).
(i) For sections with fewer than 6 entries, 1st prize only will be awarded.
(j) Sections with 4 or fewer competitors may be cancelled.
(k) All section winners are invited to play in a Winners' Concert, early in the evening on Sunday 9th September.
All 1st and 2nd prize winners will be presented with their awards at this concert.
(l) No sound or video recording of any performance is permitted other than for official MTAQ purposes in the Winners' Concert.

3. Duet Sections

(a) If duet performers fall into both age limits - 9 to 12 years and 13 years and over - e.g., one pianist is 11 years old and the partner is 13 years, the older age category, i.e., 13 years and over is the Section to enter.

4. Adjudicators

(a) Copies of music are to be supplied to the MTAQ office, for the adjudicators. Photocopied material will not be returned.
(b) No competitor, parent, guardian or teacher may communicate with adjudicators during the competition.
(c) Written adjudicators' reports will be available, as a guideline for future performances, but no point scores given. NB: Competitors will be able to collect adjudication comments from the front desk at the end of their section. No adjudication sheets will be mailed after the competition unless a pre-paid envelope is included and no correspondence will be entered into.
(d) The adjudicators' decisions are final.

Competition organizers reserve the right to interpret the application of any rules. All competitors will be issued with a performer's pass to allow entry to all sessions.

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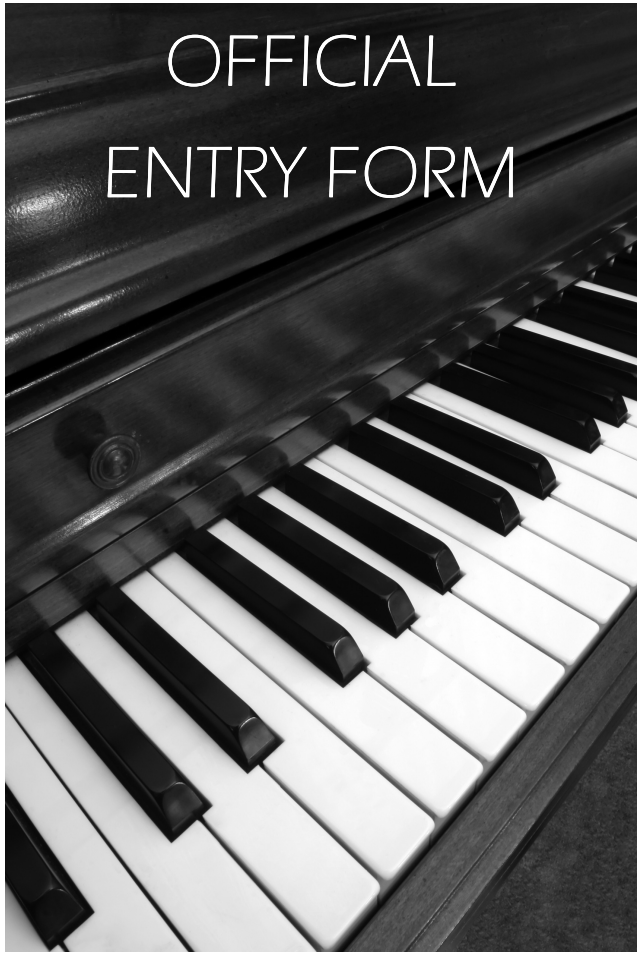
20th Queensland Piano Competition

Sunday 9th September 2012
Brisbane Girls Grammar School
Gregory Terrace , Spring Hill



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CLOSING DATE for ENTRIES

All forms and fees must be submitted By 3pm, Friday 27th July 2012

To MTAQ Suite 26, Taringa Centre 200 Moggill Road, Taringa Q 4068

ENTRIES

Please send your entry form and monies (if paying by cheque or money order) to MTAQ, Suite 26, Taringa Centre, 200 Moggill Road, Taringa Q 4068.

Entries are accepted at the discretion of the Association and/or according to number of entries received. E&OE.

PAYMENT METHOD

Cheques and money orders are to be made payable to Music Teachers' Association of Queensland Inc.

Please telephone the MTAQ to pay by Credit card. Please note a 3% Merchant Fee applies to all credit card payments.

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

Each participant is required to purchase a program. It contains information of section, room number, time and order of playing. Cost of program is $5 to be added to the entry fee. The program is posted to each participant before the competition.

FROM the QPC SUB-COMMITTEE

To encourage ensemble playing in the piano studio, we are holding three sections for piano duet - four hands, one piano. Age limits are 8 years and under, 9 to 12 years, as well as 13 years and over - see Rule 3 (a).

Please note the time limit requirement for your section and supply the timing of each piece to be played. **Entrants who play over these times will be adjudicated but not eligible for prizes or places.** This rule will be strictly enforced.

Competitors are not permitted to play from photocopied music. This rule will be strictly enforced.

2012 ADJUDICATORS*
*Correct at time of publication

Regis Danillon
Teacher, Performer and Examiner., Former Lecturer at the Qld Conservatorium of Music

Juliet Hoey
AMEB Examiner for 32 years, Adjudicator and Performer

Jan Lockwood
AMEB Examiner since 1990, Teacher, Performer, Adjudicator and Accompanist

Jennifer Newcomb
Teacher—Gold Coast studio, Accompanist, Conductor and AMEB Examiner

Kathy Pingel
AMEB Examiner and Co-Chair of the 2013 Australasian Piano Pedagogy Conference

Dr Diane Selmon
Piano Staff, Qld Conservatorium, Griffith University

Angela Turner
Lecture, Qld Conservatorium and Young Conservatorium, Griffith University

Dr Liam Viney
Piano Performance Fellow, Director of Piano, and Lecturer, the University of Queensland

Section	Age Limits at 09/09/12	Entry Fees Members' Students	Entry Fees General	Time Allowed*	Prizes—1st & 2nd
1 Solo	7 years and under	$16	$20	3 minutes	$50 $25
2 Solo	9 years and under	$20	$24	5 minutes	$65 $30
3 Solo	11 years and under	$22	$26	8 minutes	$80 $40
4 Solo	13 years and under	$24	$28	12 minutes	$100 $50
5 Solo	15 years and under	$28	$34	12 minutes	$200 $75
6 Solo	18 years and under	$50***	$70***	15 minutes	$300 $100
7 Duet	8 years and under	$28	$34	8 minutes	$120 $60
8 Duet	9 to 12 years	$30	$36	10 minutes	$160 $80
9 Duet	13 years and over	$32	$38	12 minutes	$200 $100

* Time allowance is the maximum time allowed at the piano for each contestant or pair of duet performers.
*** $20 is included in fee for Section 6 as a performance deposit to be refunded after the performance.