

Submitting Video Recordings

~ Please use smartphone or video camera to make video recordings of your performance. ~

■ **Video Recordings**

- Observe the entry requirements when recording your performance.
- Use a piano for your performance. (Either a grand piano or upright piano is acceptable.)
Electric instruments such as electric pianos are not allowed.
- Film from a fixed position (no zooming) on the performer's right side (or from the opposite side if not possible) with the performer's entire body clearly visible.
- It is not necessary to bow before and/or after the performance. Record only the performance.
- When you perform multiple compositions, play continuously with all compositions on a single data file.
- There is no dress code.
- **Only files that have not been edited will be accepted.** (Send us a original file. We are not acceptable the file which were edited.) Performances in which the audio and video were recorded separately will not be accepted.
- The video quality of a smartphone or home video camera is acceptable.
- Submit video recordings that was made on or after July 1, 2022.

■ **Posting to YouTube**

- Videos should be uploaded to the YouTube account of the participant or his/her guardian. (It is not necessary for the account to belong to the participant.) Set the privacy setting to "Private" and acquire the URL for sharing the video.
- **Please include performer's name to the video title and composition title to the description.**
- Editing or changing the video after acquiring the URL could result in a change to the URL. Be sure to put the final URL (after editing or changing the video) on the application form.
- Do not delete or move the video until you have been notified the results of the qualifying round.
- After you have been notified the results of the qualifying round, we don't care if you delete the video.
- The Hinokko Piano Competition Executive Committee Secretariat shall bear no responsibility in the unlikely event that your video is viewed by other parties.
- For more information about how to upload a video to YouTube, please see the following website. (https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/57407?hl=ja&ref_topic=9257439)

■ **Application Procedure**

- Enter the required information on the application form.
- If you want to submit URL later date, please submit to the secretariat email address by the application deadline. (e-mail : info@hinokko-piano.jp)

■ **Other**

- You can't change the piano compositions which have already entered to the application form.
- The judges will determine which participants advance to the semi-final round. Those participants who advance to the semi-final round will be notified by email between 10/4 - 10/6.
- Participants are responsible for all expenses related to the production of video recordings of their performances.
- You will be notified if there is any mistake or lack of information in your application.
- These video recordings will be used only for judging during this competition, and will not be used for any other purpose.
- **We cannot accept entries using only sound sources.**