

Submitting Audio/Video Recordings

~ Please use a smartphone or video camera to make an audio or video recording 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 performing multiple selections, play continuously with all selections on a single data file.
- There is no dress code.
- Only files that have not been edited will be accepted. 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 an audio/video recording that was made on or after July 1, 2020.

■ 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.
- Include the performer's name in the title of the video.
- 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 of the results of the qualifying round.
- After you have been notified of the results of the qualifying round, it is ok to delete your 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 audio / video recordings by postal mail, please submit CDs, DVDs, USB memory sticks to the following address.

Hinokko Piano Competition + Secretariat, Hiroshima Hino Motors, Ltd.

2-7-4 Funakoshi-minami, Aki-ku, Hiroshima City, Hiroshima Prefecture 736-8510

■ **Other**

- Changes cannot be made to the selections that you entered on 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 November 4 and November 7.
- Participants are responsible for all expenses related to the production of audio/video recordings of their performances.
- You will be notified if there is any mistake or lack of information in your application.
- These audio/video recordings will be used only for judging during this competition, and will not be used for any other purpose.