



**EMANUEL TROPHY PIANO COMPETITION
Saturday 25th April 2023**

**Venue: Hampstead Garden Suburb Free Church, Central Square,
NW11 7AG**

Adjudicator: Timothy Barratt

This competition is for a Challenge Trophy and a cash prize of £500. If there are four contestants or more, the Trophy will be awarded to the winner to be retained for one year. If there are six contestants or more, the winner will receive, in addition, a cash prize of £500 and the runner up £100.

Entry fee £55.00

General Rules for 2023 Competition Entries

- 01 The 2023 competition is open to the winner of the top senior piano award at any Music Festival held between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2022. If a festival ran in both, 2021 and 2022, it may enter the winner from each year. If the top prize-winner has already been entered to represent another Festival then the Secretary should, if possible, enter the next best pianist.
- 02 The contestant must have received a mark of 88 or more or be in the Outstanding Category if the "Category System" is used. They can be of any age but are expected to be of at least Grade 8 standard.
- 03 Two contrasting pieces to be played and the performance must last no longer than 15 minutes and not less than 10 minutes. One of the pieces may include more than one movement. Competitors not conforming to these limits will be disqualified.
- 04 Playing from memory is *not* essential.
- 05 Candidates must provide the adjudicator with a clean copy of the music for each work to be performed.
- 06 The Adjudicator's decision will be final.
- 07 **Entries must be received by Monday 16th January 2023.**
- 08 Entries will only be accepted if submitted through the Secretary, or Section Secretary, of the Festival concerned.
- 09 Only one contestant from each year of the nominating Festival will be eligible.
- 10 All television, radio and recording rights are reserved by the organiser of this competition – the organisers being the Executive Committee of the North London Music Festival.
- 11 Competitors are reminded to wear dress appropriate for a performance.