



EMANUEL TROPHY PIANO COMPETITION

Saturday 13th April 2024

**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 **£750**.

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, there will be a further cash prize of **£150** to the runner-up.

Entry fee £55.00

General Rules for the 2024 Competition

- 01 The 2024 competition is open to the winner of the top senior piano award at any Music Festival held in the UK between 1 January and 31 December 2023. 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 are 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 Friday 1st March 2024.**
- 08 Entries will only be accepted if submitted through the Secretary, or Section Secretary, of the Festival concerned.
- 09 Only one contestant from each 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 of Music, Speech and Drama.
- 11 Competitors are reminded to wear dress appropriate for a performance.