

The 8th Sendai International Music Competition
Management Code Pertaining to Measures for Preventing the Spread of the COVID-19
Pandemic

(Regulations)

Article 1. This Code shall determine the required measures for preventing the spread of COVID-19 infections among the Contestants taking part in the 8th Sendai International Music Competition (hereinafter referred to as the “Competition”) based on Article 25 of the Sendai International Music Competition Code (resolved on November 4th, 1999, by the Sendai International Music Competition Organizing Committee).

(Consent to COVID-19 Prevention Measures)

Article 2. Contestants must consent to the COVID-19 prevention measures (hereinafter referred to as the “Measures”) implemented by the Sendai International Music Competition Secretariat (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretariat”) based on the COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines When Performing Classical Music (enacted on June 11, 2020, by the Classical Music Performance Management and Promotion Council), the demands related to preventing the spread of COVID-19 issued by Miyagi Prefecture, and the guidelines enacted by City of Sendai, etc.

(Contestant Health Management)

Article 3. Contestants shall submit to daily health checks determined by the Secretariat during their participation in the Competition, including on the day of participation registration, and must report the results of these checks to the Secretariat when so requested by the Secretariat.

2. The Secretariat retains the right to make decisions based on the results of Contestant health checks carried out during their participation in the Competition, including on the day of participation registration, as well as their physical condition, and require them to undergo tests and checkups to ascertain whether or not they are infected with COVID-19.

(Participation Suspension)

Article 4. Contestants shall not be permitted to participate in the Competition if they do not consent to abide by the Measures stipulated in Article 2 for preventing the spread of contagion.

2. If any of the following apply to the Contestant, he/she shall not be permitted to take part in any further judgment stages.

1) In the event of the Contestant testing positive for COVID-19 during his/her participation in the Competition, including on the day of participation registration;

- 2) In the event the Contestant being identified as having been in close-contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 by a public institution, and being required to self-isolate;
- 3) In the event of the Contestant refusing to submit the results of the health checks stipulated in Clause 1 of the previous Article, or submitting false reports;
- 4) In the event of the Contestant refusing to undergo the tests and checkups to ascertain whether or not he/she is infected with COVID-19 stipulated in Clause 2 of the previous Article.

(Accommodation Costs Incurred During Quarantine)

Article 5. In the event of Contestants being quarantined in accommodation facilities specified by the Secretariat under the direction of the government as part of measures for strengthening quarantine policies related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Secretariat shall cover all accommodation costs for the relevant period.

2. In the event of Contestants being identified as having been in close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 and being required to go into quarantine in accommodation facilities specified by the Secretariat, the Secretariat shall cover all accommodation costs for the relevant period.

(Practice Period Adjustments, etc.)

Article 6. In the event of Contestants taking part in the Competition's Piano Section and being required to go into quarantine as stipulated in Clause 1 of the previous Article, adjustments shall be made to their practice periods, etc. Additionally, in the event of Contestants undergoing quarantine in accommodation facilities specified by the Secretariat, the Secretariat shall arrange for electric pianos to be used within the Contestants' accommodation facilities free of charge for a period determined by the Secretariat.

(Privacy Policy)

Article 7. There are cases in which private information on Contestants will be provided to public institutions in the event of them becoming infected with COVID-19 or being identified as having been in close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19.

(Conformity to Japanese Laws, Etc.)

Article 8. Personal information acquired through tests and checkups, etc., for COVID-19 contagion will be managed by the Secretariat in conformance with the laws of Japan, and shall be used only in the event of said information being deemed necessary for the management of the Competition.

Additional Clause

This Code shall be effective as of May 17, 2022.