

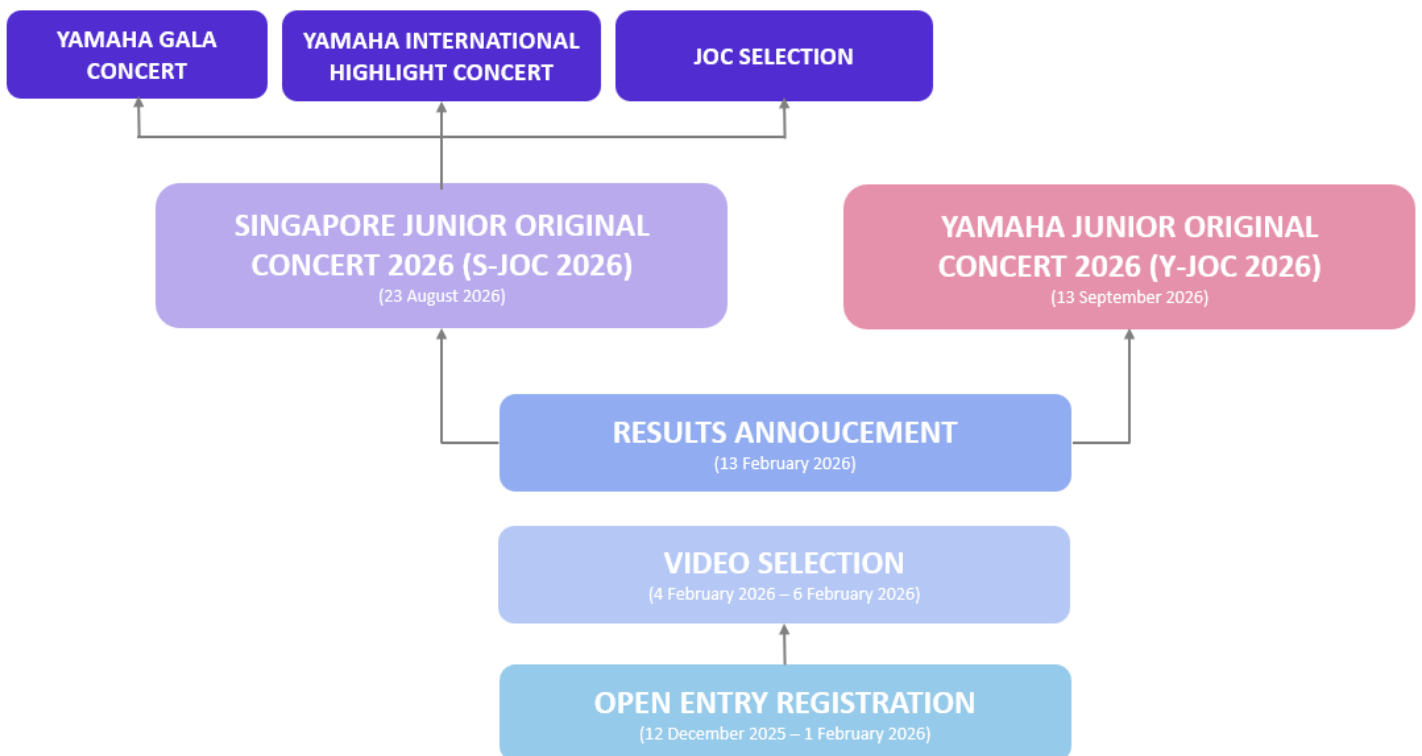
**JUNIOR
ORIGINAL
CONCERT**



RULES AND REGULATIONS

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: 1 FEBRUARY 2026

Overview



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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Purpose and Vision

The Junior Original Concert (JOC) is Yamaha Music School Singapore's flagship platform to showcase original compositions and musical creativity by young music students aged 15 and below (as of 1 April 2026). In 2026, JOC will adopt a process to ensure equitable opportunity, and inclusiveness for all eligible students.

For background on JOC's global legacy and past editions, please visit

sg.yamaha.com/en/education/concert-activities/joc

2. Eligibility

- Open exclusively to all current Yamaha Music School, Singapore students enrolled in YJC Year 4 and above, who are 15 years of age or below as of 1 April 2026.

- YJC Year 4 and above. Includes JNC, ANC, JAC, AXC, JSAC, SAC, SSAC, YHPC, YHEC.

YJC – Yamaha Junior Course | JNC – Junior Ensemble Course | ANC – Advance Ensemble Course | JAC – Junior Advance Course | AXC – Advance Extension Course | JSAC – Junior Special Advance Course | SAC – Special Advance Course | SSAC – Senior Special Advance Course | YHPC – Yamaha Higher Piano Course | YHEC – Yamaha Higher Electone Course

- Participation requires active enrollment in any of the above-mentioned Yamaha courses during the 2025-2026 academic year.
- Co-performers on Keyboard instruments must meet the same eligibility criteria as primary applicants, i.e. be currently enrolled in one of the listed courses (YJC Year 4 and above) and be aged 15 or below as of 1 April 2026.
- Co-Performers on Non-Keyboard instruments (e.g. strings, winds, percussion) may be professional or amateur musicians or teachers.

3. Dates and Venue

Open Entry Registration: 12 December 2025 (Friday) to 1 February 2026 (Sunday).

JOC Selection: 4 February 2026 (Wednesday) to 6 February 2026 (Friday).

Results Announcement: 13 February 2026 (Friday) via Official Email.

Concert Dates and Venues:

- Singapore Junior Original Concert (S-JOC) 2026 National Level Concert: 23 August 2026 (Sunday) at National University of Singapore (NUS) University Cultural Centre.
- Yamaha Junior Original Concert (Y-JOC) 2026 Regional Level Concert: 13 September 2026 (Sunday) at Yamaha Clementi Auditorium.

Applicants will be invited to perform EITHER at S-JOC 2026 (National Level) OR Y-JOC 2026 (Regional Level). The invitation will be announced via email on 13 February 2026.

4. Composition Requirements

- Each participant must perform one (1) original composition (minimum 24 bars) composed entirely by the student.
- Arrangements or adaptations of existing works are not permitted.

5. Video Submission Guidelines

Recording Specifications:

- Resolution: Minimum 1080p.
- Orientation: Landscape only.
- Device must be stationary (use tripod, stand, or stable surface).
- Full-body and full-instrument view required (no close-ups or cutaways).

Video Structure:

1. Begin recording → wait 5 seconds in silence.
2. Deliver an introduction including:
 - Full Name
 - Age
 - Yamaha Branch
 - Song Title
3. Perform the original composition
4. After performance ends, wait 5 seconds before stopping recording

File Submission:

- Upload via official Yamaha JOC 2026 Application Form.
- Maximum file size: 100MB.
If file exceeds limit, upload to WeTransfer.com and paste the download URL in the form
- Only one submission per student. Re-submissions are not allowed.

Audio & Visual Integrity:

- No external audio enhancement, editing, or post-production effects.
- Performance must be live and unedited (single continuous take).
- Use of backing tracks, pre-recorded layers, or auto-accompaniment beyond Electone's real-time functions is prohibited.

6. Electone Usage Rules

- Registration data via USB flash drive.
- Real-time use of rhythm patterns, auto bass/chord, and sound layering.
- Pedal usage encouraged but not mandatory.

USB Responsibility:

- Students must bring two working USB drives to the live concert (one backup).
- Yamaha is not liable for technical failures due to USB incompatibility or corruption.

7. Selection and Notification

- Results will be communicated via email to the registered parent/guardian or student on 13 February 2026, indicating whether the applicant has been selected for:
 - S-JOC 2026 (Singapore Junior Original Concert - National Level), or
 - Y-JOC 2026 (Yamaha Junior Original Concert - Regional Level)

8. Official Video Recording and Performance Obligations

Video Recording Obligations:

- Participants selected for the S-JOC 2026 National Level Concert must attend a mandatory video recording session at Yamaha Thomson Salon on 15 March 2026.
- Only one (1) take is allowed per applicant.
- No rehearsal will be scheduled at the studio. Applicants must be fully prepared (memorised or with clean score; tuned instruments; coordinated with co-performers).
- The official video recording will be submitted to Yamaha Corporation, Japan (YCJ).
- Through audition by members of YCJ, selected performers may be given an opportunity to showcase their composition online via JOC Selection or a live performance opportunity at the Yamaha International Highlight Concert (YIHC).

Performance Obligations:

- S-JOC 2026 National Level Concert: Perform on 23 August 2026 (Sunday) at National University of Singapore (NUS) University Cultural Centre.
- Y-JOC 2026 Regional Level Concert: Perform on 13 September 2026 (Sunday) at Yamaha Clementi Auditorium.

Attendance at S-JOC is compulsory once the application is qualified and assigned so by Yamaha Music School Singapore, while the attendance at Y-JOC is optional at the applicant's discretion.

Performers are assigned to 1 concert only, as indicated in the selection results. Substitutes or changes of assignment are not permitted.

A student may still participate as a co-performer in a different concert, provided they meet the co-performer eligibility criteria.

Participation, including application, official video recording (if selected), and live concert performance is FREE of charge.

Audience seating is not provided complimentary; tickets (if applicable) will be made available for purchase separately, subject to venue capacity and policies.

9. Recognition & Awards

All selected performers will receive:

- National Level:
 - Official S-JOC 2026 (National) Certificate of Achievement
- Regional Level:
 - Official Y-JOC 2026 (Regional) Certificate of Achievement

The awards mentioned above are subject to changes.

10. General Terms

By submitting an application, participants and parents agree to all rules herein.

Yamaha Music School Singapore reserves the right to:

- Amend these rules with or without notice.
- Use photographs, audio, and video footage from auditions and concerts for promotional, archival, or educational purposes.
- Disqualify any entry found to violate originality or technical guidelines.
- Parental consent is required for all participants.

11. Contact

For queries regarding JOC 2026, please email:

- school-SGP@music.yamaha.com
- Subject line: JOC 2026 Inquiry: [Student Full Name] [Branch Name]