

## **Terms and Conditions for the Lyrical Flute International Championship (Virtual) 2023**

1. Entries open on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (AEST) and entries must be received by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 at 11:59pm (AEDT). No late submissions accepted.
2. Each entrant must record themselves playing ONE piece on flute from the [SET REPERTOIRE](#). The video must be in one take and have NO EDITING\* or enhancements\*. **At the start of the video, entrants should announce their first name, the title of the piece they will play and show the front cover of the book** before starting their performance. Photocopies are not permitted; digital purchasers should show the front cover on the screen of their device or print the front cover to show.
3. For the Flute & Piano sections, entrants must record their piece either with a live accompanist or with the recorded backing tracks, which are available to stream free on [The Young Flute Player YouTube](#) channel OR for [download purchase](#) . It is acceptable to have the metronome count in if you are using the backing tracks.
4. There is **no entry fee**. Each entrant must submit their video link on the [official entry form](#). Please use a separate form per section if you are entering more than one section. Videos must be uploaded to YouTube and **the video must be kept as "UNLISTED"** on YouTube until after the results of the competition are announced. For instructions on how to upload your video, please see the competition [information page](#) . Please also send a copy of your video (via WeTransfer, Dropbox or similar) to [info@allegromusicpublishing.com](mailto:info@allegromusicpublishing.com)
5. Entrants are responsible for checking their entry has been received; you will be sent an email acknowledging receipt of your entry. If you do not receive this, please contact [info@allegromusicpublishing.com](mailto:info@allegromusicpublishing.com) or submit the [contact form](#) .
6. Entry is open to flute players of all ages and from all countries, however professional players are not eligible (a person who derives the major part of their income from flute performance).
7. All ages are as of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023. In the Ensemble Championship ALL players must be within the age group.
8. Each entrant may enter a maximum of 3 sections, but they must perform different music for each section. **Please use a separate entry form for each section**. Ensembles should enter the name of the performers if it is a duet or trio, or the name of the group if a flute choir is performing.
9. Please check the [sections available](#) for your age group. **Age Championship** sections are for Flute & Piano performances. There is also one section for **Creative Presentation** and one **Ensemble Championship**.
10. The organizers reserve the right to cancel any section with insufficient entries, or to add extra age group sections.
11. The judges reserve the right to not award all prizes if the standard is deemed inadequate.

12. The judges' decision will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the adjudication.
13. The winners will be announced on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 on the [Allegro Music Publishing website](#), on Facebook at [Allegro Music Publishing/ The Young Flute Player](#) page (@allegropublishing) and Instagram [@theyoungfluteplayer](#) and the winners will also be notified by email.
14. Prizes will be in the form of a voucher to be spent at selected music retailers worldwide. The prizes are non-transferable and may not be exchanged for cash.
  - a. For **all sections of the Championship the vouchers** will be valued at 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$100.00 AUD (Australian Dollars), 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$70.00 AUD, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$40.00 AUD.
  - b. ALL entrants will be emailed an individualized **Participation Certificate** with their name.
  - c. **Teachers Awards**
    - i. The teacher with the most entries in the Championship (entrants may enter in up to 3 sections, each of which counts as an "entry") will win a voucher for AUD\$100.00 from the FlutePlay shop to purchase music, lesson plans, games and /or other resources.
    - ii. The teacher of the 1st prize winner in each of the Age Championship sections, will win a voucher for AUD\$30.00 from the FlutePlay shop to purchase music, lesson plans, games and /or other resources.
  - d. **The Rachel Laurin Memorial Award:** this award is to remember Canadian composer Rachel Laurin (1961-2023) who wrote 3 beautiful works for *Lyrical Flute Legends*. It will be awarded at the discretion of the judges if there is a performer who shows excellent potential but has not received 1<sup>st</sup> prize in their section (any age group). Value: \$100.00AUD voucher
15. Entrants grant Allegro Publishing, Karen North, and *The Young Flute Player* the right to use their videos for promotional purposes, including but not restricted to newsletters, website, and social media.

\*The only section where the video may be edited is the Creative Presentation section. The soundtrack must be in one take and NOT be edited, but the visuals may be edited or enhanced.