



Piano Olympics!



Get ready for your biggest musical challenge yet! This year, our Masterclass theme is Piano Olympics! Everyone will test their speed and technical skills for a chance to win great prizes and the honour of taking home a Gold, Silver or Bronze medal.

Each student will be placed in either Level 1 or Level 2. You must enter a minimum of 4 events. There is no maximum. Each event is described below. Choose the ones you want to enter. For the 'Skating pairs event' you should choose a partner ahead of time and practice together before the big day.

Skiing Events

Level 1

Level 2



Downhill Scales

Play an 8 note scale, hand over hand, descending only
- 3 octaves

Play a 5 note scale, hand over hand, descending only
- 3 octaves



Giant Slalom Scales

play a 2 octave scale, HS,
ascending/descending



Pentascale Pentathlon

Play five 5-note scales
ascending/descending, HS



Cross Country Chords

play one major triad with
inversions HS, then one minor
triad with inversions HS
One must be in solid format and
One must be in broken format.

Play one solid triad RH
up the keyboard and LH
down the keyboard



Triad Triathlon

Play three different triad
chords - right hand, then
left hand for each triad



Biathlon

Play a one octave scale HT
one hand legato,
one hand staccato

Play a five note scale
HT - one hand legato,
one hand staccato



Marathon

Play a 4 octave scale HS ascending/descending

Play twelve 5-note scales ascending/descending RH for 6, LH for 6



Moguls

Play a one octave scale descending first, then ascending HS

Speed Skating Events



Relay Race

In teams of three, play consecutive one octave scales ascending for each player then descending for each player. The last note of one scale and the first note of the next scale to be played at the same time.

In teams of three, play consecutive 5 notes scales. ascending for ea player then descending for each player. The last note of one scale and the first note of the next scale to be played at the same time.



Speed Sprint

Play a one octave scale as as fast as possible HS

Play a five note scale 3 X's as fast as possible HS

Snowboarding Events



Half Pipe Arpeggios

Play a 2 octave arpeggio HS



Snowboard Cross Hand Arpeggios

Play cross hand arpeggios 6 octaves, ascending and descending

Figure Skating Events



Freestyle

Play a one octave scale HT
in contrary motion and back

Play 5 note scales HT
in contrary motion 2X's



Pairs

Two people play a one octave
scale at the same time

Two people play a 5 note
scale at the same time

Olympic Events Rules

- Judging for all classes - marks will be awarded according to the following priority.

1. Accuracy of notes and fingering
2. Form: Evenness of playing with good tone (mf) and good hand position
3. Speed

Each event will be scored out of 10 points. The participant's final score will be an average of the judges marks.

- The judges will be advanced students who are helping out for the day.
- Each event will have a first (Gold), second (Silver) and third (Bronze) place winner.
- All events will be timed. Ties for each place will be allowed.
- Each win will earn points towards the "Overall Grand Piano Olympic Champion". For this award there will be an Overall Gold Medal Champion, an Overall Silver Medal Champion and an Overall Bronze Medal Champion.
- Contestants who do not place in any event will receive a Special Participant Prize.

So practice your scales and triads and get ready to Play!

Let the Games Begin!

