

Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts – Central Conservatory of Music
NAFA Chinese Instruments Graded Exams Rules and Regulations
2022

Exam Information

- **Exam Video Submission Period:** 21 Nov 2022, 09:00 - 2 Dec 2022, 18:00
*Please refer to the candidate's Admission Slip for assigned submission period.

Registration

Important: Please ensure that all candidate details are keyed in accurately and there will be no reprints of certificate for misspelt details as provided by candidates/teachers.

- **Online Registration**
 - Online link for registration opens 15 August 2022, 10:00 – 9 September 2022, 18:00
 - Registration link: www.nafa.edu.sg/nafa-ccom
 - Payment may be made online via credit card
- **Due to the current COVID-19 situation, all registration and payment will be done online.**
- **Under the Advisory Guidelines on the PDPA for NRIC and Other National Identification Numbers, which took effect on 1 September 2019, there will be no Group Registration as of 2020.**
- Please visit <http://www.nafa.edu.sg/nafa-ccom> for updated exam fees.

Exam Structure

- **Examinable Instruments**
Guzheng | Erhu | Dizi | Pipa | Ruan | Yangqin | Liuqin | Suona | Sheng | Percussion (Snare Drum)
- **Exam Grades**
The Graded Exam consists of Grades 1 to 9 and Performance Grade* (a total of 10 grades).
**There is no Performance Grade for Percussion*
- **Performance Grade candidates:**
Candidates registering for the Performance Grade examination are required to attach a photocopy of their Grade 9 certificate issued by CCOM for verification via email to nafacom@nafa.edu.sg

Exam Requirements

- The exam requirements consist of performing the music pieces below for Grades 1 to 9 and Performance Grade. There will be no Aural or Sight-reading tests and no accompaniment is needed.
 - a) 1 Technical Study Music Piece
 - b) 2 Solo Music Pieces

(Due to time constraints, examiners may decide to select passages within the examinable piece to access the skills of the candidates)

***Candidates below age 25 are required to perform 1 technical study piece and 2 solo pieces from memory unless otherwise stated.**

***Candidates aged 25 and above can choose to perform the above repertoire with or without scores during the examination.**

- **Candidates are to prepare and perform 1 technical study piece and 2 solo pieces. Candidate will be marked 'Fail' if any of the mentioned is not performed.**

Exam Syllabus

- **All scores must be selected from the official CCOM Examination Syllabus (Overseas Version). Syllabus sample details may be found at www.nafa.edu.sg/NAFA-CCOM. No alternative versions or photocopies of scores will be allowed.**
- Actual exam syllabus must be shown at the exam attendance counter during actual exam as proof, failure to produce the certified exam syllabus during Exam Registration may result in disqualification from the graded exam.
- Please purchase official exam syllabus from the following suppliers:

See Lian Enterprises:

149 Rochor Road
Fu Lu Shou Complex #03-28
Singapore 188425
Tel/Fax: 6337 4734

Admission Slip

- Admission Slip will be issued to candidates by mail upon successful registration and payment of examination fees.
- Any changes to personal particulars/date/time of examination must be submitted with a valid reason through email to nafacom@nafa.edu.sg by 7 November 2022.

Exam Video Submission and Live Percussion Examination Rules and Regulations

- Only Percussion examinations will be done live at NAFA Campus 3 upon request. Percussion candidates who require live examination to request through email to nafacom@nafa.edu.sg by **7 November 2022**. All other examinations will have to be recorded and submitted online.

As of 2018, NAFA will not be providing big instruments, namely the Guzheng and Yangqin, at the examination venues. Only the Snare Drum will be provided for the Percussion examination.

For live Percussion examination:

- All candidates are to report to the Exam Registration Counter at NAFA Campus 3, Wing A, Levels 5 or 6 30 minutes before the stated exam time for registration. Please prepare candidate ID, Admission Slip and list of exam titles at the registration counter.
- Latecomers will be deemed as forfeited their exam with no replacements of another exam date. There will be no refund for latecomers.
- Candidates who are unable to turn up for the exam due to unforeseen circumstances such as illnesses or injuries are to send in a letter of withdrawal through email to nafacom@nafa.edu.sg at least 24 hours before the examination. Supporting documents such as medical certificate issued by General Practitioner is to be attached together with the email. Withdrawals will be dealt by a case-by-case basis, in which a refund up to 50% of the examination fee will be considered for validated cases. All additional costs will not be refunded.
- Candidates are liable for their personal belongings. The examination board will not be held responsible for any loss of personal property during the course of the examination. Candidates below 12 years old are to be accompanied by a supervising parent/teacher/guardian.

- Only examination board staff are allowed into the exam halls. All accompanying parents, teachers or guardians are **not permitted** to loiter outside the exam hall. Accompanying guardians/teachers who do not adhere to the stated rules will result in a penalization of marks for the actual candidate.
- Do not bring unauthorized items/devices such as iPads and other beeping/recording devices into the examination room.

For submission of video examination:

1. All candidates are to show their NRIC/Passport photo page and Admission Slip next to their face at the beginning of the video. At the same time, candidate is to announce his/her name and titles of chosen repertoire **in performance order (Technical Study > Solo Music Piece 1 > Solo Music Piece 2)**. This is to validate the identity of the candidate for the examiner.
2. Candidates to return to playing position and start playing choice of repertoire **in performance order**. Candidates aged 25 and above may perform with scores. Candidates are advised to sit slanted or at an angle to clearly show the full body in the video. Candidates do not need to speak in between pieces or announce the title of the next piece.
3. When there is “first ending” and “second ending” in the piece, it is not necessary to repeat and may continue to “second ending” instead.
4. Please note that the video submitted for exam must be done in one take. Candidates must not edit any of the recordings.
5. Candidates may use smartphone or video recorder to record. If a smartphone is used, please enable Silent or Flight Mode to prevent interruptions from notifications or incoming calls.

Full video recording guidelines will be provided together with the candidates’ admission slip.

Exam Certificate

- **As of 2022, all examination certificates and result slips are to be collected personally by candidate at NAFA by April 2023.** Candidates will be notified through email regarding collection dates.
- Please note that there will be no disclosure of examination results by phone or by email.

There will be NO review of the exam results and NO re-examination, the examiner’s decision is final.

Contact Us

- Please feel free to contact us if you have any enquiries.
Email: nafacom@nafa.edu.sg

Exam Updates

- Visit our website for updates: www.nafa.edu.sg/NAFA-CCOM

The information provided above is correct at the time of printing.

南洋艺术学院 - 中央音乐学院
南艺华乐分级考试报名简章及考试规则
2022

考试须知:

- 录像提交截止日期: 2022年11月21日 09:00 - 2022年12月2日 18:00
- * 关于录像提交期间, 请参阅考生的准考证。

报名方式:

重要提示: 考生务必在报名时确认各人资料, 主考单位将不为任何有误的证书资料负责。

- 网上报名
 - 考试报名网业将从2022年8月15日, 上午10:00点开放至9月9日, 18:00点
 - 报名网址: www.nafa.edu.sg/nafa-ccom
 - 网上报名时可以用信用卡缴付考试费用
- 鉴于目前COVID-19的情况, 所有注册和支付将在网上进行
- 根据2019年9月1日生效的个人资料保护法案, 2020年起将取消群体报名。

考试事项:

- **考试乐器:** 二胡、琵琶、古筝、笛子、扬琴、唢呐、阮、笙、柳琴和小军鼓。
- **考试级别:** 各专业演奏水平定为一至九级, 以及演奏级。目前小军鼓无演奏文凭级别。
- **演奏级报考资格:** 报考演奏级的考生必须附上由南洋艺术学院及中央音乐学院联颁的九级文凭复印件以供确认。

考试要求:

- **考试曲目:** 一首练习曲及两首乐曲
- ★须背谱演奏, 考生不必带伴奏。

(因为时间的考量, 考官可决定不听完整首曲目, 只试听曲目其中一部分或是抽考重点能反映演奏者水平的片段。)

- ★ 25岁以下者, 应考时须背谱 演奏一首练习曲及两首乐曲。
- ★ 年龄达25岁或以上者, 则可选择看谱 演奏一首练习曲及两首乐曲。

考生应准备全部规定应考曲目, 不得缺项, 缺项视为不通过。

考试正版教材:

- 所有考生均须准备正版教材应考, 请看www.nafa.edu.sg/nafa-ccom 的样本。主考单位不接受任何不相同或复印版本。
- 未能出示考级委员会认可教材者将有可能被取消考试资格。
- 教材可到下列地点购买:
See Lian Enterprises
 149 Rochor Road, #03-28
 Fu Lu Shou Complex
 Singapore 188425
 Tel: 6337 4734

准考证:

- 准考证将在10月底, 并依照报名表格上所填写的申请人姓名与地址寄出。
- 所有更改考试日期的申请必须以电邮 (nafacom@nafa.edu.sg) 在11月7日前通知主考单位。

录像考试以及小军鼓现场考试守则：

- 演奏乐器自备。考生应在考前自行调好弦才入场考试。自2018年起，南艺将取消提供大型乐器如古筝与扬琴。除了小军鼓，其他乐器的考生须自行准备乐器。
- **只有小军鼓考试可以在考试场地进行。如考生没有小军鼓，考生可以亲自到考试场地进行考试。如有需求，请电邮至nafacom@nafa.edu.sg查询。**
- **所有其他考试都必须提交录像。**

小军鼓现场考试须知：

- 考生须于考试前的30分钟抵达考场候考区报到，经审核证件如考生身份证，准考证及考试曲名无误才能参加考试。
- 迟到的考生有可能被无退款取消考试资格。因故未能按时应考者将视为自动弃权，不予补考，也不退费。
- 考生若生病或有其他特殊原因不能应考，须于考试日期至少 24 小时前以电邮的方式通知主考单位 nafacom@nafa.edu.sg，说明未能应考的原因并附上相关证明，如医生签发的医疗证明等发送至主考单位可考虑退还百分之50的考费。任何已缴的附加费则不予退还。
- 考生或陪同人士应自行保管携带入场的财物，如有遗失南艺概不负责。年龄少于12岁以下的考生人身安全，一概由其家长、老师或监护人负责。
- 除中央音乐学院的代表和南艺的工作人员以外，任何人不得在考场门外逗留或徘徊，若违反既定条例将会影响考生最终成绩。
- 考生不得携带任何未经批准的物品及器材进入考场，违规者将被取消考试资格。

考试录像程序：

1. 用近镜头展示身份证照片（或者有照片的准考证）和人脸的一个画面，并报出自己的姓名及按照表演顺序的考试曲目（以使考官看到确实是考生本人）。考试的表演顺序应为：**练习曲 > 第一首乐曲 > 第二首乐曲**
2. 回到演奏位置，考生按照评审表上曲目的顺序（**练习曲 > 第一首乐曲 > 第二首乐曲**）从头至尾演奏练习曲、乐曲。25岁以上考生可以看谱子，可以稍微侧坐，以使考官能看到他演奏的全貌。（期间不必报曲目和讲话）
3. 一般情况下不必反复直接进二房子。（以节省录制时间）
4. 从进入镜头到演奏完毕，必须是连续画面。
5. 用手机和录像机都可以，用手机的话一定要进入飞行模式，以防来电等打扰。

完整的考试录像程序将与准考证一起寄出。

考试证书：

- 自2022年起，所有华乐分级考试证书及成绩单将在2023年4月之前由考生亲自到南艺领取，领取日期会以电邮方式通知。
- 请勿以电话或电邮方式查询考试成绩。分级考试不设重考或重新打分的机制，考官的评分乃最终决定。

查询：

- 若有任何疑问，请电邮 nafacom@nafa.edu.sg 查询。

最新消息:

- 有关分级考试的最新信息可上网获取: www.nafa.edu.sg/NAFA-CCOM

以上提供的信息在印刷时是正确的