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At the seventeenth Ettlingen International Competition for young Pianists, which was performed as an Online Finale from August 7-9, 2020, the following prizes were awarded:

Category A (Participants up to 15 years)

First Prize:	Maria Eydman	2005	Germany
Second Prize:	Haerim Park	2006	Korea (Republic)
Third Prize:	Hanyuan Zhu	2004	China

Encouragement Awards:

Eva Garet	2006	Romania
Seokhyun Seo	2006	Korea (Republic)
Jacky Xiaoyu Zhang	2008	United Kingdom

Special Commendation for young talents:

Mariko Hagiwara	2008	Japan
Jacky Xiaoyu Zhang	2008	United Kingdom

EMCY-Prize:	Maria Eydman	2005	Germany
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Category B (Participants up to 20 years)

First Prize:	Kiron Atom Tellian	2002	Austria
Second Prize:	Elia Cecino	2001	Italy
Third Prize:	Ron Maxim Huang	2001	Germany
Third Prize:	Chun Lam U	2002	China (Hong Kong)

Encouragement Award:

Vitalii Petrov	2003	Russian Federation
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Haydn-Prizes:	Elia Cecino	2001	Italy
	Kiron Atom Tellian	2002	Austria

288 young pianists, coming from 33 nations, applied for this year's competition.

After the preselection by recordings 112 were admitted.

The competition was planned to take place from August 8 to 16, 2020. Unfortunately, the auditions in August couldn't take place in Ettlingen due to the coronavirus pandemic. Instead, the 20 best-ranked applicants in each category were invited to submit a video recording for the Online Finals 2020.