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At the twentieth International Piano Competition in the castle of Ettlingen from August 2-9, 2026 the following prizes were awarded:

Category B (Participants up to 22 years)

First Prize:	Jaeyong Lee	2009	Korea, Republic
Second Prize:	Toby Kai Rong Tan	2008	Singapore
Third Prize:	Yuto Hasegawa	2009	Japan
Fourth Prize:	Oliver Hak	2010	Poland
Fifth Prize:	Petr Akulov	2006	Russia
Encouragement Awards:	Hou leong Chen	2008	China (Macau)
	Zihao Nan	2010	China
	Haixiang Zhang	2008	China
EMCY-Prize:	Oliver Hak	2010	Poland

437 young pianists coming from 39 nations applied for this year's competition. After the preselection by recordings 85 were admitted.