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At the sixteenth Ettlingen International Competition for young Pianists, which took place in the castle of Ettlingen from August 4-12, 2018, the following prizes were awarded:

Category A (Participants up to 15 years)

First Prize:	Yu Lei	2005	China
Second Prize:	Jinyoung Kweon	2004	Korea (Republic)
Third Prize:	Curtis Phill Hsu	2004	USA
Fourth Prize:	Ruogu Wen	2003	China
Fifth Prize:	Eva Garet	2006	Romania

Encouragement Awards:

Xiaoyu Hu	2005	China
Jacky Xiaoyu Zhang	2008	United Kingdom
Eunsol Park	2003	Korea (Republic)
Hao Rao	2004	China
Yuetong Wang	2005	China

Special Commendation for young talents:

Jacky Xiaoyu Zhang	2008	United Kingdom
Yanyan Bao	2006	China
Ray Zhang	2006	Canada

Category B (Participants up to 20 years)

First Prize:	Oleksii Kanke	1998	Ukraine
Second Prize:	Jonas Aumiller	1998	Germany
Third Prize:	Ondřej Zavadil	1997	Czech Republic
Fourth Prize:	Rebecca Leung	1999	United Kingdom
Fifth Prize:	Xiaolu Zang	1999	China

Encouragement Award:

Lukas Sternath	2001	Austria
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Haydn-Prize:	Jay Myung	2000	Korea (Republic)
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EMCY-Prize:	Oleksii Kanke	1998	Ukraine
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340 young pianists, coming from 50 nations, applied for this year's competition. After the preselection by recordings 99 were admitted.