



**European
Choir Games**



**GRAND
PRIX**
of Nations

Ergebnisse / Results



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Overview

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20 GOLD Medals 17 SILVER Medals 0 BRONZE Medals

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Top Countries of Medal Winners of the European Choir Games

Country	Total
Germany	7
Russia	5
Denmark	4
Great Britain	3
Latvia	3
Poland	3
Romania	3
Turkey	3

Champions of the European Choir Games

Category	C1	Children`s Choirs	Farnham Youth Choir	David Victor-Smith	Great Britain
Category	C2	Youth Choirs of Equal Voices	Danish National Church Choir	Sigrid Damsager Frandsen	Denmark
Category	C4	Chamber Choirs / Vocal Ensembles	Chamber Choir of the Lomonosov Moscow State University of Fine Chemical Technologies	Ivan Samoilov	Russia
Category	C5	Mixed, Female and Male Choirs	Skanderborg Girls Choir	Alice Vestergaard	Denmark
Category	C6	Musica Sacra	Kantiléna Brno	Jakub Klecker & Michal Jančík	Czech Republic
Category	C8	Jazz & Pop	Barnsley Youth Choir	Mathew Wright	Great Britain
Category	C9	Gospel & Spiritual	Barnsley Youth Choir	Mathew Wright	Great Britain
Category	C10	Folklore	Female Choir ATBALSS of Liepaja's University	Ilze Valce	Latvia

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Winner of the Grand Prix of Nations

Category	GP1 Children`s Choirs	Taipei Fu-Hsing Private School Choir	Huang Ling & Pei-Jung Lee	Chinese Taipei
Category	GP2 Youth Choirs	University of Houston Moores School Concert Chorale	Betsy Cook Weber	USA
Category	GP3 Chamber Choirs / Vocal Ensembles	Mt. San Antonio College Madrigals	Bruce Rogers	USA
Category	GP4 Mixed, Female and Male Choirs	Kvindelige Studenters Sangforening Oslo	Marit Bodsberg	Norway
Category	GP5 Pop, Jazz, Gospel	Barnsley Youth Choir	Mathew Wright	Great Britain
Category	GP6 Folklore	Kvindelige Studenters Sangforening Oslo	Marit Bodsberg	Norway

Champions Competition

Result Category C1 - Children`s Choirs

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	C	Q
Farnham Youth Choir	David Victor-Smith	Great Britain	88,50	GOLD	C	I
Gleichstimmiger Chor der Rudolf-Hildebrand-Schule Markkleeberg	Detlef Ay	Germany	80,25	GOLD		II
Morten Boerup Choir	Alice Vestergaard	Denmark	76,88	SILVER		
Vilnius Algirdo Music School Children's Choir "DIXI"	Snieguolė Meškauskienė	Lithuania	73,50	SILVER		

Result Category C2 - Youth Choirs of Equal Voices

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	C	Q
Danish National Church Choir	Sigrid Damsager Frandsen	Denmark	87,75	GOLD	C	I
Corală "Ciprian Porumbescu"	Lucian Tablan Popescu	Romania	81,50	GOLD		II

Result Category C3 - Mixed Youth Choirs

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	C	Q
Chor am Helmholtz Gymnasium Potsdam	Helgert Weber	Germany	76,50	SILVER		

Result Category C4 - Chamber Choirs / Vocal Ensembles

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	C	Q
Chamber Choir of the Lomonosov Moscow State University of Fine Chemical Technologies	Ivan Samoilov	Russia	88,63	GOLD	C	I
Academic Music Ensemble of the Silesian University of Technology	Krystyna Krzyżanowska- Łoboda	Poland	83,38	GOLD		II
The Orthodox-Male Choir "Teodoxa"	Valeriu Croitoru	Romania	81,00	GOLD		II
Nilufer Polyphonic Choir	Zeynep Gökür Yıldız	Turkey	80,63	GOLD		II
Female Chamber Choir of the Far Eastern Federal University	Galina Potopyak	Russia	76,13	SILVER		

Result Category C5 - Mixed, Female and Male Choirs

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	C	Q
Skanderborg Girls Choir	Alice Vestergaard	Denmark	83,38	GOLD	C	II
Naiskuoro Timotei	Anneli Julén	Finland	78,88	SILVER		
Junger Chor TakeFour	Ulrich Dörr	Germany	75,88	SILVER		
Männerchor 1891 Somborn e.V.	Martin Trageser	Germany	73,50	SILVER		

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Result Category C6 - Musica Sacra

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	C	Q
Kantiléna Brno	Jakub Klecker & Michal Jančík	Czech Republic	88,00	GOLD	C	I
Kammerchor Wernigerode	Rainer Ahrens	Germany	87,38	GOLD		I
Turksoy Youth Chamber Choir	Gulmira Kutybadamova	Turkey	85,75	GOLD		I
Choir "Ogre"	Jānis Zirnīs	Latvia	78,88	SILVER		
Chamber Choir of the Lomonosov Moscow State University of Fine Chemical Technologies	Ivan Samoilov	Russia	73,00	SILVER		
Female Chamber Choir of the Far Eastern Federal University	Galina Potopyak	Russia	66,63	SILVER		

Result Category C8 - Jazz & Pop

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	C	Q
Barnsley Youth Choir	Mathew Wright	Great Britain	90,50	GOLD	C	I
Skanderborg Girls Choir	Alice Vestergaard	Denmark	80,75	GOLD		II
Academic Music Ensemble of the Silesian University of Technology	Krystyna Krzyżanowska-Łoboda	Poland	76,75	SILVER		
Bremer Musical Company/ Voice Over Piano	Thomas Blaeschke	Germany	71,25	SILVER		

Result Category C9 - Gospel & Spiritual

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	C	Q
Barnsley Youth Choir	Mathew Wright	Great Britain	92,00	GOLD	C	I
Singout GOSPEL MASS CHOIR	Silas Edwin	Germany	82,50	GOLD		II
Academic Music Ensemble of the Silesian University of Technology	Krystyna Krzyżanowska-Łoboda	Poland	74,50	SILVER		
Lumen Christi Gospel Choir	Lajos Gergó	Hungary	69,50	SILVER		

Result Category C10 - Folklore

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	C	Q
Female Choir ATBALSS of Liepāja's University	Ilze Valce	Latvia	86,50	GOLD	C	I
Nilufer Polyphonic Choir	Zeynep Gökür Yıldız	Turkey	86,00	GOLD		I
Naiskuoro Timotei	Anneli Julén	Finland	84,50	GOLD		II
Choir "Ogre"	Jānis Zirnīs	Latvia	81,00	GOLD		II
Vilnius Algirdo Music School Children's Choir "DIXI"	Snieguolė Meškauskienė	Lithuania	78,00	SILVER		
Coral "Ciprian Porumbescu"	Lucian Tablan Popescu	Romania	73,50	SILVER		
Female Chamber Choir of the Far Eastern Federal University	Galina Potopyak	Russia	73,00	SILVER		

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Result Category O1 - Children`s Choirs

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	Q
Morten Boerup Choir	Alice Vestergaard	Denmark	21,95	GOLD II	CW	II
Gleichstimmiger Chor der Rudolf-Hildebrand-Schule Markkleeberg	Detlef Ay	Germany	21,88	GOLD II		II
Vilnius Algirdo Music School Children's Choir "DIXI"	Snieguolė Meškauskienė	Lithuania	21,08	GOLD I		II
Kinderchor der Stadtpfarrkirche Graz	Andrea Fournier	Austria	18,97	SILVER IX		
Kaohsiung Children Chorus	Hui-Mei Tai	Chinese Taipei	16,38	SILVER VI		
Jingcai Children's Art Troupe	Ming Chen	China	15,20	SILVER V		

Result Category O2 - Youth Choirs of Equal Voices

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	Q
Kantiléna Brno	Jakub Klecker & Michal Jančík	Czech Republic	24,38	GOLD IV	CW	I
Danish National Church Choir	Sigrid Damsager Frandsen	Denmark	22,18	GOLD II		II
Coralá "Mitropolit Dosoftei"	Lucian Tablan Popescu & Valentina Tablan Popescu	Romania	20,82	GOLD I		II
Konservatoriets Pigekor	Lone Gislinge	Denmark	19,80	SILVER X		
TGS Motet Choir	Adrian Pitts	Great Britain	19,62	SILVER X		
Concentus Ludibundus - Páni Kluci Male Choir	Václav Hanč	Czech Republic	18,62	SILVER IX		

Result Category O3 - Mixed Youth Choirs

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	Q
The Fundamentals	Jonathan Palmer	New Zealand	23,00	GOLD III	CW	I
Kantele	Jolanta Otwinowska	Poland	18,28	SILVER VIII		
Choir Inspiration	Natalya Bakina	Russia	16,50	SILVER VII		

Result Category O4 - Chamber Choirs / Vocal Ensembles

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	Q
Hngyang Na Atayal	Cheng-Jung Luo	Chinese Taipei	22,03	GOLD II	CW	II
Lagos City Chorale	Emeka Nwokedi	Nigeria	21,60	GOLD II		II
Female Vocal Group GUOSTE of the Officers' Club of the Lithuanian Armed Forces	Gabriele Rastenyte- Malisauskiene	Lithuania	19,58	SILVER X		
Collegium Cantorum	Helma Haller	Brazil	18,92	SILVER IX		
Women's Vocal Ensemble "UNDĪNE"	Sanita Seferle	Latvia	15,03	SILVER V		

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Result Category O5 - Mixed, Female and Male Choirs

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	Q
Kvindelige Studenters Sangforening Oslo	Marit Bodsberg	Norway	27,98	GOLD VIII	CW	I
Kantiléna Brno Women Choir	Jakub Klecker	Czech Republic	25,93	GOLD VI		I
Junger Chor TakeFour	Ulrich Dórr	Germany	20,92	GOLD I		II
Manolis Kalomiris Choir	Nikolaos Maliaras	Greece	18,47	SILVER VIII		
Xuzhou Sound of Cloud Female Choir	Jinyun Shen	China	12,75	SILVER III		

Result Category O6 - Musica Sacra

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	Q
Children's Choir "Alye Parusa"	Elena Volodina	Russia	23,25	GOLD III	CW	I
Danish National Church Choir	Sigrid Damsager Frandsen	Denmark	23,13	GOLD III		I
Cappella Nova Mundi	William Kempster	USA	23,02	GOLD III		I
Kantiléna Brno	Jakub Klecker & Michal Jančík	Czech Republic	21,10	GOLD I		II
Collegium Cantorum	Helma Haller	Brazil	18,38	SILVER VIII		
Choir Inspiration	Natalya Bakina	Russia	16,30	SILVER VI		
Manolis Kalomiris Choir	Nikolaos Maliaras	Greece	15,83	SILVER VI		
Stimmen Bahás - Bahá'í-Chor Deutschland	Ameli Dziemba	Germany	13,18	SILVER III		
Representative Choir of Vratsa Diocese "St. Sophronius of Vratsa"	Bishop Kiprian Kazandzhiev	Bulgaria	10,02	BRONZE X		
Ex Gaudio Cordis	Anna Śróda	Poland	8,82	BRONZE IX		
Frauenchor Grenzland 1987	Gerd Faßbender	Germany	8,58	BRONZE IX		

Result Category O7 - Musica Contemporanea

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	Q
Danish National Church Choir	Sigrid Damsager Frandsen	Denmark	25,53	GOLD VI	CW	I
Lagos City Chorale	Emeka Nwokedi	Nigeria	21,73	GOLD II		II
Ex Gaudio Cordis	Anna Śróda	Poland	9,17	BRONZE IX		

Result Category O8 - Jazz & Pop

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	Q
The Blue Notes´ Guys	Nikoleta Stefanova Popova	Spain	16,53	SILVER VII		
Morten Boerup Choir	Alice Vestergaard	Denmark	14,33	SILVER IV		

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Result Category O9 - Gospel & Spiritual

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	Q
The Blue Notes´ Guys	Nikoleta Stefanova Popova	Spain	17,75	SILVER VIII		
Gospel Connection	Manuela Kanneberg	Germany	13,80	SILVER IV		
Vlăstarele Orăștiei	Eli Petru Androne	Romania	9,45	BRONZE IX		

Result Category O10 - Folklore

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	Q
Kvindelige Studenters Sangforening Oslo	Marit Bodsberg	Norway	26,50	GOLD VII	CW	I
Hngyang Na Atayal	Cheng-Jung Luo	Chinese Taipei	24,20	GOLD IV		I
The Fundamentals	Jonathan Palmer	New Zealand	23,10	GOLD III		I
Lagos City Chorale	Emeka Nwokedi	Nigeria	21,45	GOLD I		II
Century Voice Choir	Lee Yan Huei-Gong	Chinese Taipei	19,85	SILVER X		
Folk Group "Dzedzieda"	Silvija Silare	Latvia	15,40	SILVER V		
Kaohsiung Children Chorus	Hui-Mei Tai	Chinese Taipei	14,65	SILVER V		
Yachdav Herzlia	Boaz Kabilio	Israel	9,70	BRONZE X		
Reut Raanana	Rami Ben-David	Israel	9,45	BRONZE IX		

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Grand Prix of Nations

Result Category GP1 - Children`s Choirs

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	W
Taipei Fu-Hsing Private School Choir	Huang Ling & Pei-Jung Lee	Chinese Taipei	90,80	GOLD	W
Farnham Youth Choir	David Victor-Smith	Great Britain	88,90	GOLD	
Children's Choir "Alye Parusa"	Elena Volodina	Russia	88,80	GOLD	
Saskatoon Children's Choir	Phoebe Voigts	Canada	87,60	GOLD	

Result Category GP2 - Youth Choirs

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	W
University of Houston Moores School Concert Chorale	Betsy Cook Weber	USA	96,20	GOLD	W
Sacred Heart Canossian College Choir	Renie Sinn	China/Hongkong SAR	91,00	GOLD	
Zvonky Praha	Jarmila Novenková	Czech Republic	90,90	GOLD	
Kantiléna Brno	Jakub Klecker & Michal Jančík	Czech Republic	90,20	GOLD	
Danish National Church Choir	Sigrid Damsager Frandsen	Denmark	87,60	GOLD	
The Fundamentals	Jonathan Palmer	New Zealand	86,70	GOLD	
KZN Midlands Youth Choir	William Silk	South Africa	77,10	SILVER	

Result Category GP3 - Chamber Choirs / Vocal Ensembles

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	W
Mt. San Antonio College Madrigals	Bruce Rogers	USA	93,50	GOLD	W
Kammerchor Wernigerode	Rainer Ahrens	Germany	92,60	GOLD	
Akustika Chamber Singers	Christo Burger	South Africa	92,10	GOLD	
Abbellimento	Jarmila Novenková	Czech Republic	88,80	GOLD	
The Orthodox Male Choir "Armonia"	Ion Iulian Dumitru	Romania	84,50	GOLD	
Turksoy Youth Chamber Choir	Elnara Kerimova & Gulmira Kuttybadamova	Turkey	84,50	GOLD	
Chamber Choir of the Lomonosov Moscow State University of Fine Chemical Technologies	Ivan Samoïlov	Russia	82,00	GOLD	
Cappella Nova Mundi	William Kempster	USA	75,50	SILVER	

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Result Category GP4 - Mixed, Female and Male Choirs

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	W
Kvindelige Studenter Sangforening Oslo	Marit Bodsberg	Norway	93,90	GOLD	W
Mt. San Antonio College Chamber Singers	Bruce Rogers	USA	92,80	GOLD	
Kantiléna Brno Women Choir	Jakub Klecker	Czech Republic	87,80	GOLD	
Coral Cantus Firmus	Isabela Sekeff	Brazil	86,60	GOLD	
Representative Choir of Vratsa Diocese "St. Sophronius of Vratsa"	Bishop Kiprian Kazandzhiev	Bulgaria	66,40	SILVER	

Result Category GP5 - Pop, Jazz, Gospel

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	W
Barnsley Youth Choir	Mathew Wright	Great Britain	96,50	GOLD	W
Mt. San Antonio College Singcopation	Bruce Rogers	USA	95,00	GOLD	
University of Houston Moores School Concert Chorale	Betsy Cook Weber	USA	86,00	GOLD	
Positive Vibrations - POKiS	Robert Majewski	Poland	77,00	SILVER	
Vox Singers - Chór POKiS	Robert Majewski	Poland	76,00	SILVER	
KZN Midlands Youth Choir	William Silk	South Africa	72,00	SILVER	
Čarobna Frula	Marijan Milić	Croatia	53,50	BRONZE	

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Grand Prix of Nations

Result Category GP6 - Folklore

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	W
Kvindelige Studenters Sangforening Oslo	Marit Bodsberg	Norway	96,00	GOLD	W
University of Houston Moores School Concert Chorale	Betsy Cook Weber	USA	93,00	GOLD	
Turksoy Youth Chamber Choir	Gulmira Kuttybadamova	Turkey	90,50	GOLD	
Mt. San Antonio College Chamber Singers	Bruce Rogers	USA	86,50	GOLD	
Nilufer Polyphonic Choir	Zeynep Göknur Yıldız	Turkey	86,50	GOLD	
The Fundamentals	Jonathan Palmer	New Zealand	86,00	GOLD	
Female Choir ATBALSS of Liepaja's University	Ilze Valce	Latvia	86,00	GOLD	
KZN Midlands Youth Choir	William Silk	South Africa	85,50	GOLD	
Saskatoon Children's Choir	Phoebe Voigts	Canada	84,00	GOLD	
Zvonky Praha	Jarmila Novenková	Czech Republic	84,00	GOLD	
Female Chamber Choir "Banjalucanke"	Mladen Matović	Bosnia and Herzegovina	81,00	GOLD	
Coral Cantus Firmus	Isabela Sekeff	Brazil	78,50	SILVER	
Hngyang Na Atayal	Cheng-Jung Luo	Chinese Taipei	78,00	SILVER	
Vlăstarele Orăștiei	Eli Petru Androne	Romania	75,00	SILVER	
Čarobna Frula	Marijan Milić	Croatia	69,00	SILVER	

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Furthermore, the following choirs performed in concerts in the course of the event:

Name of the group	Conductor	Country
BWYA Junior Choir	Yadong Jin	China
"Viva la Musica" Hohenwarthe e.V.	Falk Kalkbrenner	Germany
Cantiamo Oschersleben	Karin Langer	Germany
Chor "Kol Jehudim"	Svetlana Ozerskaia	Germany
Coloured Souls	Katja Huber	Germany
Exaudi Chor Magdeburg	Leonid Schemetow	Germany
Georg-Philipp-Telemann-Chor Magdeburg	Tobias Eger	Germany
Glindenberger Chor	Christine Bauer	Germany
Kinder- und Jugendchor Magdeburg	Astrid Schubert	Germany
Magdeburger Knabenchor e.V.	Frank Satzky	Germany
Neuer Magdeburger Kammerchor	Christian Hoffmann	Germany
Rundfunk-Jugendchor Wernigerode	Peter Habermann	Germany
ßwiet ßisters	Friedrich Harwig	Germany
Vokalensemble "InTakt"	Hans-Joachim Böhme	Germany
Vokalkreis des Telemann-Konservatoriums Magdeburg	Lothar Hennig	Germany
Volkschor Magdeburg e.V.	Tatyana Raygorodska	Germany
Gan Rave	Ben David Ronen	Israel
Savionir	Uri Darzi	Israel
Terra D'Abruzzo	Fabio D'Orazio	Italy
Vox Humana Chamber Choir	Zsolti Herbert Szilágyi	Romania
Örebro Kammarkör	Fred Sjöberg	Sweden