

## INTERKULTUR World Rankings

For over twenty years the INTERKULTUR competitions have been amongst the most innovative events in the international choral scene. All competitions have been carried out according to the MUSICA MUNDI quality seal. This makes possible an impressive overall comparison of all choirs that have participated in INTERKULTUR competitions.

The INTERKULTUR World Rankings has retroactive effect back to the year 2000. Based upon this World Ranking, individual lists are then made which reflect the situation in the various categories:

- Children's and Youth Choirs
- Mixed Choirs
- Female Choirs
- Male Choirs
- Sacred Music
- Pop, Jazz, Gospel
- Folklore

The INTERKULTUR World Rankings are arranged according to the following principles:

1. It is a system of achievement and quality.
2. The reckoning is based upon the 100-point system of the World Choir Games (Choir Olympics) / World Choir Championships. The points of the MUSICA MUNDI evaluation system of the INTERKULTUR competitions are then converted as follows (selection):

Points of the MUSICA MUNDI evaluation system (30 points system)	Corresponding number of points based upon the evaluation system of the World Choir Games (100 points system)
1	42
5	50
10	60
15	70
20	80
25	90
30	100

3. The Champions Competition of the World Choir Games and of the World Choir Championships will be multiplied with factor 1.02 for the world ranking list. The Open Competition of the World Choir Games and of the World Choir Championships as well as all international choir competitions of INTERKULTUR with factor 1.0.

4. The individual categories receive a different evaluation:

Factor	Categories of the INTERKULTUR Choral Competitions	Categories of the World Choir Games Shaoxing 2010
1	A, C, G, S	1,2,3,4,5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 Champions Competition 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 Open Competition
0,98	P, J	16, 17, 18 Champions Competition 13, 14, 15 Open Competition
0,95	F	14, 19, 20 Champions Competition 11, 16 Open Competition
0,8	B	

5. Bonus system for category winners, World Choir Games Champions and multiple participations within one event:

Factor	INTERKULTUR- Choral Competitions	World Choir Games / World Choir Championships	Grand Prix of Choral Music*
1,1	Grand Prix Winner	World Choir Games Champion	Grand Prix Winner
1,08		Second World Choir Games Champion	
1,05		Third World Choir Games Champion	Participation / Nomination
1,05	Category Winner	Category Winner	
1,05		Second Gold Medal	
1,03	Second Category Winner	Fourth World Choir Games Champion	
1,03	Second Golden Diploma	Third Gold Medal	
1,01	Third Category Winner	Fourth Gold Medal	
1,01	Third Golden Diploma	Second Silver Medal	

\* The factors for the participation in the Grand Prix of Choral Music will be applied to those points which the choir previously achieved in the respective category of the Champions Competition.

All multipliers are not mutually exclusive but will be combined!

6. In case of multiple participation within one event the reckoning will be based upon the corresponding highest number of points.

7. The result will then be multiplied by 10.

8. The number of points remains on the INTERKULTUR World Rankings for 5 years. If the choir has not again participated in another INTERKULTUR competition or World Choir Games during this time, then the number of points will be automatically cancelled.

9. If a choir participates in another INTERKULTUR event within 5 years, the better result will appear on the list. The 5 years will be counted anew, starting from the last participation.

Examples:

#### Choir 1

INTERKULTUR-Choral Competition	26.5 = 93	points according to the conversion table
26.5 Points Category A	x 1	Category factor
Category winner	x 1.05	Category winner
	x 10 =	<b>977 Points</b>

#### Choir 2

INTERKULTUR-Choral Competition	26.5 = 93	points according to the conversion table
26.5 Points Category A	x 1	Category factor
Category winner + Grand Prix winner	x 1.1	Grand-Prix factor
	X 1.05	Category winner
	x 10 =	<b>1074 Points</b>

#### Choir 3

World Choir Games		
93 Points Category 7	93	Points
World Choir Games Champion Cat. 7	x 1.02	World Choir Games Bonus
90 Points Category 19	x 1.1	World Choir Games Champion
World Choir Games Champion Cat. 19	x 1.08	2 <sup>nd</sup> World Choir Games Champion
	x 10 =	<b>1127 Points</b>