

RULES, EVALUATION & GUIDELINES



GENERAL RULES

1) Who can participate

For this second Video Award we look for a cooperation between two amateur choirs, preferably from different countries. Excluded are videos that combine individual singers from several choirs or videos that only combine a few singers from two choirs.

Moreover, the two choirs may not be conducted by the same conductor and may not come from the same city.

Choir size: minimum 8 singers per choir = minimum 16 singers.

2) Song

The song can be freely chosen. The duration of the song has to be between 2:30 and 4 minutes. Trailers can be added, but will not be evaluated.

3) Accompaniment

Accompaniment means that at least one pitched instrument is used.

4) A cappella

A cappella means that a maximum of three instruments without definite pitch are allowed to be used (percussion instruments).

5) Sound

The two choirs are allowed to pre-record the song and mix it for the video. It is not permitted to use old recordings as a playback for the video.

6) Publishing of the video

Only videos that have not yet been published (e.g. on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube) may participate in the competition. Only after December 29, 2020 the choirs are free to publish their own video online.

EVALUATION

The jury will evaluate each video for the following criteria:

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| a) Choral performance | 25 % |
| b) Production | 25 % |
| c) Creativity | 50 % |



Amongst others, the jury will consider the following details for the evaluation:

a) Choral Performance:

e.g. dynamics and phrasing in the melody, interpretation of the lyrics, quality of the voices, appropriate style

b) Production:

- Sound Quality (e.g. balance, blend, dynamics)
- Video Quality (e.g. transitions, picture quality, special effects)
- Synchronicity (e.g. sound and video, singers and words)

c) Creativity:

e.g. story and message of the video, relation between song and the video, video elements used, entertainment

HOW TO SEND THE VIDEO TO INTERKULTUR

Kindly submit the video file by Wettransfer (www.wetransfer.com). The program allows you free sending of a file of maximum 2 GB and you will receive a confirmation once we have downloaded the video. Please send the file to video-award@interkultur.com.

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HANDOVER OF THE INTERKULTUR VIDEO AWARD TROPHY

It is planned to hand over the prize during the 11th World Choir Games 2021. Alternatively, the prize can also be handed over at another INTERKULTUR event in 2021. If both options are not possible for your choir, we will of course find a personal solution with and for you.

In any case the video will be presented during the World Choir Games in Flanders in July 2021.