



International Choir Competition

Blackpool

10 - 14 September 2026

Great Britain

Competition Results

COMPETITION RESULTS



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Diplomas

16 Golden Diplomas

3 Silver Diplomas

0 Bronze Diplomas

Winner of the Categories

Category A1 Mixed Choirs

Lain Huuto (Finland)

conducted by Paavo Hyökki

Category A2 Choirs of Equal Voices

Peterborough Male Voice Choir (Great Britain)

conducted by William Prideaux

Category G1 Children's Choirs

DC Junior Choir (Zimbabwe)

conducted by Byron Manake

Category G2 Youth Choirs

Rapla Riinimanda Kooristuudio noortekoor (Estonia)

conducted by Pärt Uusberg

Category P Pop / Jazz / Gospel

Lain Huuto (Finland)

conducted by Paavo Hyökki

Category F Folklore

Rapla Riinimanda Kooristuudio noortekoor (Estonia)

conducted by Urve Uusberg & Helen Allikvee

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Category A1 - Mixed Choirs

Name of the choir	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma		
Lain Huuto	Paavo Hyökki	Finland	25.73	GOLD VI	CW	QI
Côr CF1	Eilir Owen Griffiths	Great Britain/Wales	24.08	GOLD IV		QI
Barnsley Singers	Luke Mather	Great Britain	20.35	SILVER X		

Category A2 - Choirs of Equal Voices

Name of the choir	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma		
Peterborough Male Voice Choir	William Prideaux	Great Britain	25.08	GOLD V	CW	QI
Sempre Amabile	Charlotte Jackson	Great Britain	24.75	GOLD V		QI
The Chanterelles	Shirley Court	Great Britain	23.04	GOLD III		QI
Ukmergės Kultūros centro moterų vokalinis ansamblis "Cantilena"	Daiva Petrikienė	Lithuania	22.25	GOLD II		QII
SEXTET plus	Karel Dostál	Czech Republic	21.98	GOLD II		QII
The Dales Community Pop Choir	Debbie Allenby	Great Britain	18.27	SILVER VIII		

Category F - Folklore

Name of the choir	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma		
Rapla Riinimanda Kooristuudio noortekoor	Urve Uusberg & Helen Allikvee	Estonia	25.50	GOLD VI	CW	QI
Ukmergės Kultūros centro moterų vokalinis ansamblis "Cantilena"	Daiva Petrikienė	Lithuania	21.33	GOLD I		QII

Category G1 - Children's Choirs

Name of the choir	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma		
DC Junior Choir	Byron Manake	Zimbabwe	20.86	GOLD I	CW	QII

Category G2 - Youth Choirs

Name of the choir	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma		
Rapla Riinimanda Kooristuudio noortekoor	Pärt Uusberg	Estonia	23.65	GOLD IV	CW	QI
Collège Vocal	Gregory Charles	Canada	22.98	GOLD III		QII
Amabile Girls Choir	Rachel Little	Great Britain	21.17	GOLD I		QII

Category P - Pop / Jazz / Gospel

Name of the choir	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma		
Lain Huuto	Paavo Hyökki	Finland	24.58	GOLD V	CW S	QI
Uproar Choir	Eamon O'Malley	Ireland	22.25	GOLD II		QII
Barnsley Singers	Luke Mather	Great Britain	21.64	GOLD II		QII
The Dales Community Pop Choir	Debbie Allenby	Great Britain	18.81	SILVER IX		

CW = Category Winner

S = Special Prize

The choir has qualified to perform at the following INTERKULTUR major events within the next 5 years:

Q I = World Choir Games - The Champions Competition; World Choir Championships - The Champions Round; Grand Prix of Nations

Q II = World Choir Games - The Champions Competition; World Choir Championships - The Champions Round

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Furthermore, the following choirs performed at concerts in the course of the festival

Name of the choir	Conductor	Country
Electric Pink Voices	Phill Fairhurst	Great Britain
The Capricorn Singers	Chrissie Mason	Great Britain
Barnsley Youth Choir - Intermediate Choir	Gorgey Bennett	Great Britain
Barnsley Youth Choir	Mathew Wright	Great Britain
Mixed Chamber Choir AURA	Andra Zobens-East	Great Britain
Songs for All	Jill Clancy	Great Britain/Scotland

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