

2020 World Cup on the Accordion Polka Championship

Organized by the Button Akordion Rocks Club
July 25th and August 2, 2020

Competition Registration

Full Name:

Last Name

Given Name

Middle Initial

Address:

Street Number and Name

Apartment/Unit #

City

Province/State

Country

Postal/ZIP Code

Birth Date:

**Country
Of Origin:**

Home Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Email:

Contestants must prepare musical pieces for the following stages of competition:

- **Preliminaries:** 4 to 6 minutes performance
- **Finals:** 5 to 7 minutes performance

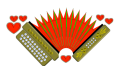
Accordion Category	Age Group	Song Title	Author	Approx. Length
Diatonic	<input type="checkbox"/> D.1 Up to 11 years			
	<input type="checkbox"/> D.2 From 12 to 16 years			
	<input type="checkbox"/> D.3 From 17 to 25 years			
	<input type="checkbox"/> D.4 From 26 to 35 years			
	<input type="checkbox"/> D.5 From 36 to 59 years			
	<input type="checkbox"/> D.6 Seniors 60 and over			
Piano	<input type="checkbox"/> P.1 Up to 11 years			
	<input type="checkbox"/> P.2 From 12 to 16 years			
	<input type="checkbox"/> P.3 From 17 to 25 years			
	<input type="checkbox"/> P.4 From 26 to 35 years			
	<input type="checkbox"/> P.5 From 36 to 59 years			
	<input type="checkbox"/> P.6 Seniors 60 and over			
Chromatic	<input type="checkbox"/> C.1 Up to 11 years			
	<input type="checkbox"/> C.2 From 12 to 16 years			
	<input type="checkbox"/> C.3 From 17 to 25 years			
	<input type="checkbox"/> C.4 From 26 to 35 years			
	<input type="checkbox"/> C.5 From 36 to 59 years			
	<input type="checkbox"/> C.6 Seniors 60 and over			

I agree with the Competition Rules and Regulations, as well as the publication of any photographic or video materials created during the championship competition.

Date _____

Contestant Signature _____

Please send completed registration forms to martin.pusic@rogers.com



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Competition Rules									
Article 1:	Contestant registration must be submitted no later than June 25, 2020								
Article 2:	Registration information must be truthful or the contestant will be disqualified								
Article 3:	Contestants may sign up for one or more of the following accordion categories: D) Diatonic Accordion P) Piano Accordion C) Chromatic Accordion								
Article 4:	Contestants will register under their age group in one or more of the accordion categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 11 years of age • 12 to 16 years of age • 17 to 25 years of age • 26 to 35 years of age • 36 to 59 years of age • Seniors 60 and over 								
Article 5:	Contestants will participate in an accordion parade and will be introduced under their National Flag								
Article 6:	There must be a minimum of five (5) contestants (of any age) in an Accordion Category in order to compete for the awards and prizes								
Article 7:	Contestants qualifying for the Finals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The highest score in <u>each</u> Accordion Category will move on to the World Cup Finals • Also, the next nine (9) highest scores from across all contestants will move on to the Finals 								
Article 8:	All contestants in the Preliminaries shall perform a short program (from 4 to 6 minutes in length) before the judges on July 25 th , 2020								
Article 9:	Contestants who move on to the Finals shall perform a short program (from 5 to 7 minutes in length) before the judges and wider audience in a concert setting on August 2 nd , 2020								
Article 10:	Timing is of essence. Going over or under the time restriction, will result in disqualification								
Article 11:	Contestants must play only polkas and waltzes of their choice (at least one of each) acoustically								
Article 12:	The organizing committee shall inform the contestants of their scheduled time of performance on stage and contestants should make an effort to be on time								
Article 13:	Judges will be evaluating performances using the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 20% - Accuracy of execution • Up to 20% - Musical interpretation • Up to 20% - Technical complexity • Up to 20% - Rhythmic delivery • Up to 20% - Overall appearance and presentation of the contestant 								
Article 14:	Contestants are encouraged to perform in the traditional costume of their country of origin OR in attractive casual attire. Marks will be deducted for inappropriate clothing (e.g. track suites, T-shirts, shorts, etc.)								
Article 15:	The contestant in the grand Finale with the highest overall score across <u>ALL</u> accordion categories will be awarded the 2020 World Cup on the Accordion Polka Champion trophy and grand prize								
Article 16:	The contestant with the highest score in their respective category (Diatonic, Piano, Chromatic) will be awarded a Gold cup and prize								
Article 17:	All Contestants will receive a Certificate of Achievement recognizing their highest score: <table> <tr> <td>Gold recognition</td><td>for scores of 95% to 100%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Silver recognition</td><td>for scores of 90% to 94.99%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Bronze recognition</td><td>for scores of 70% to 89.99%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Participants recognition</td><td>for scores of <70%</td></tr> </table>	Gold recognition	for scores of 95% to 100%	Silver recognition	for scores of 90% to 94.99%	Bronze recognition	for scores of 70% to 89.99%	Participants recognition	for scores of <70%
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Article 18:	All Contestants will receive a Participants Medal for the 2020 World Cup on the Accordion Polka Championship								