

RESULTS
14th International Folklore Competition
"Grand Prix INTERFOLK"
Format: "REMOTE"
November, 11 – 14, 2021

Information from the Competition Regulations

The competition is evaluated by a jury consisting of professional specialists in various fields of folklore art.

EACH GROUP/SOLOIST GETS ONE ASSESSMENT FROM 0 TO 10 POINTS FOR THE COMPETITION PERFORMANCE. Team / soloist can get maximum 30 points from 3 jury members.

The decisions of the jury are final and may not be legally challenged.

Places	Points	Prizes
GRAND PRIX	30 (or highest score in each category but no less than 27 points)	GRAND PRIX Diploma
1st Degree Winner (1 st place)	25 – 29	Diploma of the 1 st degree Laureate
2nd Degree Winner (2 nd place)	21 – 24	Diploma of the 2 nd degree Laureate
3rd Degree Winner (3 rd place)	15 – 20	Diploma of the 3 rd degree Laureate
Diplomant (4 th place)	10 – 14	Diploma of the Diplomant
Diploma of participation	1 – 9	Diploma of participation

CATEGORY A: soloists and vocal folklore groups, authentic folklore

Group name / soloist name	Points	Result
Marat Azikhanov (Saratov, Russia), leader – Elena Sapogova	28,3	GRAND PRIX
Polyphonic Choir "Santa Usanna" (Busachi, Italy), artistic director – Giovanni Andrea Puddu	28,1	1st degree Laureate
Traditional Female Vocal Group of the Folklore Club "Piskavica" (Cultural and Artistic Society "Piskavica") (Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina), artistic director – Maja Šibarević	27,4	1st degree Laureate
Ksenia Zhivaykina (Saratov, Russia), leader – Elena Spitsyna	27,1	1st degree Laureate

Folklore Ensemble "Peregudy" (Saratov, Russia), artistic director – Elena Spitsyna	27	1st degree Laureate
Folklore Folk Ensemble "Strela" (Barnaul, Russia), artistic directors – Elena Eikholtz, Anastasia Kozhevnikova	26,5	1st degree Laureate
Folklore Ensemble of the Chelyabinsk State University "Goritsa" (Chelyabinsk, Russia), artistic director – Ksenia Kokovina	26	1st degree Laureate
Folklore and Ethnographic Trio "Drevo" (Divnogorsk, Russia), artistic director – Irina Cherkasova	26	1st degree Laureate
Varvara Raikova (Saratov, Russia), leader – Elena Spitsyna	25,5	1st degree Laureate
Alena Ryabova (Saratov, Russia), leader – Alevtina Piganova	25,5	1st degree Laureate
Duet. Lenka Jandušíková and Patrik Kaprálik (Papradno, Slovakia), leader – Lenka Jandušíková	25,5	1st degree Laureate
Folklore Group "Podžiaran" (Papradno, Slovakia), artistic director – Lenka Jandušíková	25,5	1st degree Laureate
Polina Kobina (Saratov, Russia), leader – Elena Spitsyna	25,2	1st degree Laureate
Folk Amateur Collective Folklore Ensemble "Rodnyashenka" of the Linevsky House of Culture (Linevo settlement, Novosibirsk region, Russia), artistic director – Tatiana Vasina	25	1st degree Laureate
Folklore Ensemble "Ohyop" (village Dupsya, Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), Russia), artistic directors – Nurguyaana Struchkova, Raisa Protopopova	24,9	2nd degree Laureate
Polina Kuchapina (Saratov, Russia), leader – Alevtina Piganova	24,5	2nd degree Laureate
Daria Levikina (Saratov, Russia), leader – Elena Spitsyna	24,5	2nd degree Laureate

Sofya Tarasova (Saratov, Russia), leader – Elena Spitsyna	24	2nd degree Laureate
Anastasia Kochkayeva (Luga, Leningrad region, Russia), leader – Svetlana Gromova	24	2nd degree Laureate
Anastasia Tsygankova (Krasnoyarsk, Russia), leader – Vera Baulina	23,5	2nd degree Laureate
Lidia Uchaeva (Saratov, Russia), leader – Galina Burdanova	23	2nd degree Laureate
Veronika Gulyaeva (Khimki, Russia)	22	2nd degree Laureate
Sofia Kuchapina (Saratov, Russia), leader – Alevtina Piganova	21,5	2nd degree Laureate

CATEGORY B: modern arrangement of folklore music

Group name / soloist name	Points	Result
Exemplary Collective Ensemble of Russian Music and Song "Uzoritsa" (Koltushskoe rural settlement, Leningrad region, Russia), artistic directors – Vladimir Arkhipov, Anna Finogenova	28,3	GRAND PRIX
Mixed Choir "NOJAUTA" (Daugavpils, Latvia), artistic directors – Evgenijs Ustinskovs and Larisa Bogatirjova	27,7	1st degree Laureate
Anastasia Shapochkina (Moscow, Russia), leader – Vladimir Burlakov	27,3	1st degree Laureate
"Zadorinki" Group of the Exemplary Collective of the "Uzoritsa" Russian Music and Song Ensemble (Koltushskoe rural settlement, Leningrad region, Russia), artistic directors – Vladimir Arkhipov, Anna Finogenova	27,2	1st degree Laureate
Veronica Mankovskaya. Soloist of the Exemplary Collective of the Ensemble of Russian Music and Song "Uzoritsa" (Kudrovo, Leningrad region, Russia), teachers – Vladimir Arkhipov, Anna Finogenova	26	1st degree Laureate
Anastasia Pismennaya (Russia, Saratov), leader – Elena Sapogova	26	1st degree Laureate

Polina Golubtsova. Soloist of the Exemplary Collective of the Ensemble of Russian Music and Song "Uzoritsa" (Koltushskoe rural settlement, Leningrad region, Russia), teachers – Tatiana Negalsha, Marina Finogenova	25,6	1st degree Laureate
Mikhail Zubkov. Soloist of the Exemplary Collective of the Ensemble of Russian Music and Song "Uzoritsa" (Kudrovo, Leningrad region, Russia), teachers – Vladimir Arkhipov, Anna Finogenova	25,5	1st degree Laureate
Exemplary Folk Song Ensemble "Svyatki" of the Palace of Children and Youth "Zolak" (Minsk, Republic of Belarus), artistic director – Natalia Bulitskaya	25,5	1st degree Laureate
Valeria Ilgina. Soloist of the Exemplary Collective of the Ensemble of Russian Music and Song "Uzoritsa" (Koltushskoe rural settlement, Leningrad region, Russia), teachers – Vladimir Arkhipov, Anna Finogenova, Tatiana Negalsha	25,4	1st degree Laureate
Biržai Culture Center Modern Folklore Ensemble "NAVIJA" (Biržai, Lithuania), artistic director – Rūta Kudelkienė–Misevičė	24	2nd degree Laureate
Ensemble of Russian Folk Song "Zoren'ka" (Kamennogorsk, Leningrad region, Russia), artistic director – Galina Ivleva	19,3	3rd degree Laureate
Choir "Ogonyok" of the Linevsky House of Culture (Linevo settlement, Novosibirsk region, Russia), artistic director – Darina Shmakova	18,3	3rd degree Laureate
Folk Amateur Collective Choir of the Russian Song "Solovushki" (Kuzmolovskoe urban settlement, Leningrad region, Russia), choirmaster – Donets Tamara	18	3rd degree Laureate

CATEGORY C: soloists and mixed ensembles (vocal-instrumental-dances)

Group name	Points	Result
Folklore Group "PRASLICA" (Kozárovce, Slovakia), artistic director – Miloš Ďurovič	26,9	1st degree Laureate
Family Club for the Preservation of Russian Folk Traditions "Lyubochazhie" (Luga, Leningrad region, Russia), artistic director – Svetlana Gromova	26	1st degree Laureate
Children's Folklore Ensemble "Ladushki–Poteszki" (Saratov, Russia), artistic director – Alevtina Piganova	25,9	1st degree Laureate
Exemplary Children's Collective of St. Petersburg Folk Art Ensemble "Tausen" of the Palace of Children (Youth) Creativity of the Frunzensky District (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Irina Moiseeva	25,1	1st degree Laureate

CATEGORY D: soloists and choreographic ensembles and pairs (folklore dances)

Group name / soloist name	Points	Result
Dance Ensemble of the Folklore Club "Piskavica" (Cultural and Artistic Society "Piskavica") (Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina), artistic director – Maja Šibarević	26,9	1st degree Laureate
Folklore Dance Group "Ex–Lielupe" (Jelgava, Latvia), artistic director – Zaiga Pielena–Pelena	26,9	1st degree Laureate
Folk Dance Ensemble "Rosinka" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic directors – Tatiana Babaeva, Alexandra Kolesnikova	26,2	1st degree Laureate
Folk Dance Ensemble "Rosinka" (junior group) (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic directors – Tatiana Babaeva, Alexandra Kolesnikova	25	1st degree Laureate
Folklore Youth Group of the Exemplary Collective of the Folklore Ensemble "Zoren'ka" (Luga, Leningrad region, Russia), artistic director – Svetlana Gromova	25	1st degree Laureate
Folklore Folk Ensemble "Strela" (Barnaul, Russia), a rtistic directors – Elena Eikholtz, Anastasia Kozhevnikova	25	1st degree Laureate
Folklore ensemble "Piirileikki+" at the St. Petersburg Society of Ingermanland Finns "Inkerin Liitto" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Galina Laricheva	22	2nd degree Laureate
Zhanna Ushakova (St. Petersburg, Russia), choreographers – Elena Lovikova, Christina Grokhovskaya	20	3rd degree Laureate
Choreographic Collective "Nadezhda" of the Secondary School N 78 (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Tamara Gimorina	19,8	3rd degree Laureate

CATEGORY E: soloists and instrumental ensembles and orchestras (folklore music)

Group name / soloist name	Points	Result
Instrumental Ensemble of the Naujene Music and Art School (Naujenska parish, Augshdaugavas, Latvia), artistic director – Giršs Kagans	26	1st degree Laureate
Stanislav Stoyanov (Ruse, Bulgaria), leader – Dmitry Nesterenko	26	1st degree Laureate
Xue Jun (Hebei, China), leader – Dmitry Nesterenko	21	2nd degree Laureate

SPECIAL JURY PRIZES:

For the best choral performance

Polyphonic Choir "Santa Usanna"

Artistic director – Giovanni Andrea Puddu
(Busachi, Italy)

For the best vocal and artistic transmission of the image of a song

Ksenia Zhivaykina

Leader – Elena Spitsyna
(Saratov, Russia)

For professionalism and pedagogical excellence

Elena Spitsyna

Artistic director of the
Folklore Ensemble "Peregudy"
(Saratov, Russia)

Vladimir Arkhipov and Anna Finogenova

Artistic directors of the
Exemplary Collective Ensemble of Russian Music and Song "Uzoritsa"
(Koltushskoe rural settlement, Leningrad region, Russia)

For pedagogical skill

Alevtina Piganova

Artistic director of the
Children's folklore ensemble "Ladushki-Poteshki"
(Saratov, Russia)

For the preservation of national traditions

Folklore Folk Ensemble "Strela"

Artistic directors
Elena Eikholtz, Anastasia Kozhevnikova
(Barnaul, Russia)

Folklore Ensemble of the Chelyabinsk State University "Goritsa"

Artistic director – Ksenia Kokovina
(Chelyabinsk, Russia)

**Folklore Youth Group of the Exemplary Collective
of the Folklore Ensemble "Zoren'ka"**

Artistic director – Svetlana Gromova
(Luga, Leningrad region, Russia)

**Folklore ensemble "Piirileikki+"
at the St. Petersburg Society of Ingermanland Finns "Inkerin Liitto"**

Artistic director – Galina Laricheva
(St. Petersburg, Russia)

For the best folk traditional costume

Folklore and Ethnographic Trio "Drevo"

Artistic director – Irina Cherkasova
(Divnogorsk, Russia)

For the artistic transmission of the image

Varvara Raikova

Leader – Elena Spitsyn
(Saratov, Russia)

For the best instrumental accompaniment

Sergei Boyko and Artyom Tagaymuradov

Concertmasters in the competition program of Alena Ryabova
(Saratov, Russia)

For artistry when performing a folk song

Polina Kobina

Leader – Elena Spitsyna
(Saratov, Russia)

For the preservation of folk traditions

Marat Azikhanov

Leader – Elena Sapogova
(Saratov, Russia)

For the best stage performance of a folk work

Folklore Ensemble "Ohyop"

Artistic directors
Nurguyaana Struchkova, Raisa Protopopova
(village Dupsya, Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), Russia)

For a careful attitude to national tradition

Lidia Uchaeva

Leader – Galina Burdanova
(Saratov, Russia)

For professional performance and dedication to folk art

**Exemplary Collective Ensemble of Russian Music and Song
"Uzoritsa"**

Artistic directors – Vladimir Arkhipov, Anna Finogenova
(Koltushskoe rural settlement, Leningrad region, Russia)

For the best stage costume

Anastasia Shapochkina

Leader – Vladimir Burlakov
(Moscow, Russia)

Folk Dance Ensemble "Rosinka" (junior group)

Artistic directors
Tatiana Babaeva, Alexandra Kolesnikova
(St. Petersburg, Russia)

For the preservation of spiritual traditions

Anastasia Pismennaya

Leader – Elena Sapogova
(Russia, Saratov)

For the best stage performance of a folk rite

Folklore Group "PRASLICA"

Artistic director – Miloš Ďurovič
(Kozárovce, Slovakia)

For the best stage production of a patriotic orientation

Children's Folklore Ensemble

"Ladushki–Poteshki"

Artistic director – Alevtina Piganova
(Saratov, Russia)

For the best instrumental accompaniment of the competition number

**Exemplary Children's Collective of St. Petersburg Folk Art Ensemble "Tausen"
of the Palace of Children (Youth) Creativity of the Frunzensky District**

Artistic director – Irina Moiseeva
(St. Petersburg, Russia)

For the best musical accompaniment of the competition program

**Dance Ensemble of the Folklore Club "Piskavica"
(Cultural and Artistic Society "Piskavica")**
Artistic director – Maja Šibarević
(Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina)

For the best production of traditional folk dance

**Dance Ensemble of the Folklore Club "Piskavica"
(Cultural and Artistic Society "Piskavica")**
Artistic director – Maja Šibarević
(Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina)

For the best stylization of folk dance

Folk Dance Ensemble "Rosinka" (senior group)
Artistic directors
Tatiana Babaeva, Alexandra Kolesnikova
(St. Petersburg, Russia)

For the preservation of traditional dance culture

Folklore Folk Ensemble "Strela"
Artistic directors
Elena Eikholtz, Anastasia Kozhevnikova
(Barnaul, Russia)

For artistry in the transfer of a musical image

Instrumental Ensemble of the Naujene Music and Art School
Artistic director – Giršs Kagans
(Naujenska parish, Augshdaugavas, Latvia)

For the virtuosity and complexity of the competition program

Stanislav Stoyanov
Leader – Dmitry Nesterenko
(Ruse, Bulgaria)