



2021 World Cup on the Accordion Polka Virtual Championship

Organized by the **Button Akordion Rocks Club**
Toronto, Canada

Submission Deadline: July 1st, 2021
Championship Event: August 1, 2021

Competition Registration - Bands

Band Name: _____

Musician Names _____

Band Leader: _____

Last Name

Given Name

Street Number and Name

Apartment/Unit #

City

Province

Postal Code

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Email

Song Title	Author	Approx. Length

I agree with all the Competition Rules and Regulations as defined below.

Date _____ **Band Leader Signature** _____

Please send completed registration forms to BARC.submissions@gmail.com



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Competition Rules

Article 1:	Band registration and video must be submitted no later than July 1, 2021 .
Article 2:	Registration information must be truthful or the band will be disqualified.
Article 3:	Band members must all be Canadians
Article 4:	Band grants permission for the publication of any photographic or video materials created during the championship competition.
Article 5:	Performance should be up to 4 minutes long. Timing is of essence. Going over the time restriction, will result in points deducted.
Article 6:	Band must play a polka or waltz (or medley) of their choice.
Article 7:	All Bands participating will receive a Certificate of Achievement recognizing their highest score.
Article 8:	Judges will be evaluating performances using the following criteria: • 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 9:	Bands 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 suits, T-shirts, shorts, etc.).
Article 10:	Band configuration: • The band must be comprised of 3 or more members • There must be an accordion player in the band • An individual can only participate in 1 band submission • All band members must be Canadian citizens
Article 11:	Video submissions must meet the following criteria: • The image must be clear and in focus • The audio must be clear and not distorted • Video should be in MP4 format • Video should be recorded in 720p or 1080p resolution • Video should be in landscape orientation • Contestants must use only 1 stationary camera • Each song must be filmed in one take and not edited in any way * Unless the performance meets the criteria in article 12 • The sound of the instruments should be acoustic and not altered in any way (no special effects, looping, midi-programing, etc.) • Amplification of the instruments is allowed • The MP4 File should be named as follows: BandName_SongTitle.mp4 • The MP4 file must be submitted via shareable cloud link such as Dropbox or Google Drive no later than July 1 2021 • Button Akordion Rocks Club has the right to request a new video for any reason
Article 12:	Multiple cameras may be used if group gatherings won't be allowed, but each submission must meet the following criteria: • Any audio and video editing must be kept to a minimum to retain the integrity of a "live" sounding performance (i.e. no effects, looping, midi-programing, etc.) • Each musician must use only one stationary camera • Each musician's performance must be filmed in one take • All musicians must be visible for the duration of the video