



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 - **Individuals**

**Contestant
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: _____

Accordion Category	Age Group	Song Title	Author	Approx. Length
Diatonic	☐ D.1 Up to 11 years			
	☐ D.2 From 12 to 16 years			
	☐ D.3 From 17 to 25 years			
	☐ D.4 From 26 to 35 years			
	☐ D.5 From 36 to 59 years			
	☐ D.6 Seniors 60 and over			
Piano	☐ P.1 Up to 11 years			
	☐ P.2 From 12 to 16 years			
	☐ P.3 From 17 to 25 years			
	☐ P.4 From 26 to 35 years			
	☐ P.5 From 36 to 59 years			
	☐ P.6 Seniors 60 and over			

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

Date _____ **Contestant Signature** _____

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



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Competition Rules

Article 1:	Contestant registration and video must be submitted no later than July 1, 2021 .
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
Article 4:	Contestants will register under their age group in one or both of the accordion categories: • 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:	Contestant grants permission for the publication of any photographic or video materials created during the championship competition.
Article 6:	Contestants qualifying for the Finals: • The highest two scores in each age group within each accordion category (piano and diatonic) will move on to the World Cup Finals (24 potential finalists).
Article 7:	Performance should be up to 4 minutes long. Timing is of essence. Going over the time restriction, will result in points deducted.
Article 8:	Contestants must play a polka or waltz (or medley) of their choice.
Article 9:	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 10:	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 11:	The contestant in the grand Finale with the highest overall score across <u>ALL</u> accordion categories will be awarded the 2021 World Cup on the Accordion Polka Championship grand prize
Article 12:	All Contestants will receive a Certificate of Achievement recognizing their highest score.
Article 13:	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 • The sound of the accordion should be acoustic and not altered in any way (no special effects, looping, midi-programing, etc.) • The MP4 File should be named as follows: YourName_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