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## RESULTS · Part I



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RIGA CITY COUNCIL

### The Open Competition

#### Result Category O2 - Youth Choirs

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	Q
EVE	Birgitte Næslund Madsen	Denmark	24,55	GOLD V	CW	I
TGS Motet Choir	Adrian Pitts	Great Britain	22,15	GOLD II		II
Cesis State Gymnasium Mixed Choir "Tomēr"	Ilga Skendere	Latvia	21,18	GOLD I		II
The Girls Choir of the Cathedral of Roskilde	Christa Brix Hauser	Denmark	19,75	SILVER X		
Jauniešu koris "Lai top"	Jana Paipa	Latvia	18,10	SILVER VIII		
Gøtu Kirkju Ungdómskór	Símun Hammer	Faroe Islands	17,00	SILVER VII		
Kimberley Girls' Choir	Phyllis Goldblatt	South Africa	16,98	SILVER VII		
Riga Secondary School No 84 Mixed Choir 'Harmony'	Līna Kreicberga	Latvia	14,43	SILVER IV		

#### Result Category O4-1 - Adult Choirs - Mixed Voices

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	Q
Mixed Choir Burtņieks	Egils Lipšāns	Latvia	23,55	GOLD IV	CW	I
Ogre Cultural Centre Youth Choir "Impulss"	Gunita Bičule & Daina Čudare	Latvia	22,92	GOLD III		II
Open Arts Community Choir	Beverley McGeown	Great Britain/Northern Ireland	21,85	GOLD II		II
MIPT Chamber Choir	Alexandra Luzanova	Russia	20,77	GOLD I		II
Universitair Koor Antwerpen	Dirk De Nef	Belgium	20,22	SILVER X		
Mixed Voice Choir "LINS"	Maira Līduma	Latvia	20,17	SILVER X		
Mixed Choir Atskaņa	Ginta Petersone	Latvia	18,08	SILVER VIII		
JungerChor TakeFour	Patrick Buttmann	Germany	18,08	SILVER VIII		
Cēsis Culture and Tourism Centre Mixed Choir "WENDEN"	Marika Slotina-Brante	Latvia	17,27	SILVER VII		
Les Chantamis Choir of Edmonton	Marie-Josée Ouimet	Canada	9,32	BRONZE IX		

#### Result Category O4-2 - Adult Choirs - Equal Voices

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	Q
Talsi Folk House Female Choir "Vaiva"	Lāsma Gorska	Latvia	21,27	GOLD I	CW	II
Vīru koris "Kekava"	Arvīds Platpers	Latvia	21,02	GOLD I		II
Female Choir "Balgale"	Dina Bičule	Latvia	19,28	SILVER IX		
Lanzhou AnNing District Teachers Choir	Tiemīn Dou	China	19,00	SILVER IX		
Female Choir "Vizma"	Vizma Zandersone	Latvia	18,35	SILVER VIII		
Porvoon Mieslaulajat	Pekka Itkonen	Finland	13,93	SILVER IV		

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#### Result Category O6 - Musica Sacra with accompaniment

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	Q
TGS Motet Choir	Adrian Pitts	Great Britain	20,58	GOLD I	CW	II
Mixed Choir "Vidzemite"	Dzidra Jēkabsone & Baiba Žebina	Latvia	16,98	SILVER VII		
Mixed Choir Atskaņa	Ginta Petersone	Latvia	16,15	SILVER VI		

#### Result Category O7 - Gospel, Spiritual, Music of Spirit and Faith

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	Q
Sienna Gospel Choir	Anna Bajak	Poland	23,92	GOLD IV	CW	I
Rīgas Kamerkoris	Gunta Malēvica	Latvia	17,00	SILVER VII		

#### Result Category O9 - Folklore a cappella

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma	CW	Q
Mixed Choir "Ventspils"	Aigars Meri	Latvia	27,20	GOLD VII	CW	I
Barnaul Children's Choir	Inessa Gritsay	Russia	26,80	GOLD VII		I
Vocal Ensemble "Mirgo"	Evija Goluba & Ieva Tālberga	Latvia	21,90	GOLD II		II
Mixed Choir "Norise"	Alise Koknēviča	Latvia	21,30	GOLD I		II
JungerChor TakeFour	Patrick Buttman	Germany	20,80	GOLD I		II
Open Arts Community Choir	Beverley McGeown	Great Britain/Northern Ireland	16,60	SILVER VII		
Kimberley Girls' Choir	Phyllis Goldblatt	South Africa	15,20	SILVER V		
Leshan Downtown Voice Of Hanjia Choir	Xiaoding Yang	China	13,00	SILVER III		
Les Chantamis Choir of Edmonton	Marie-Josée Ouimet	Canada	11,55	SILVER II		

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### European Champions Competition

#### Result Category C2 - Youth Choirs

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	C	Q
Vokalensemble incantanti	Christian Klucker	Switzerland	90,00	GOLD	C	I
TGS Motet Choir	Adrian Pitts	Great Britain	83,00	GOLD		II
Cesis State Gymnasium Mixed Choir "Tomēr"	Ilga Skendere	Latvia	78,88	SILVER		

#### Result Category C4 - Adult Choirs

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	C	Q
Mixed Choir "Laiks"	Ilze Balode	Latvia	91,88	GOLD	C	I
Ogre Cultural Centre Youth Choir "Impulss"	Gunita Bičule & Daina Čudare	Latvia	89,50	GOLD		I
Open Arts Community Choir	Beverley McGeown	Great Britain/Northern Ireland	89,25	GOLD		I
MIPT Chamber Choir	Alexandra Luzanova	Russia	80,13	GOLD		II
Talsi Folk House Female Choir "Vaiva"	Lāsma Gorska	Latvia	78,50	SILVER		
Vīru koris "Kekava"	Arvīds Platpers	Latvia	77,50	SILVER		
Budapesti Vándor Kórus	Zsuzsanna Nemeth	Hungary	68,50	SILVER		

#### Result Category C6 - Musica Sacra with accompaniment

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	C	Q
Children's Choir "Alye Parusa"	Elena Volodina	Russia	89,00	GOLD	C	I
The Vocal Ensemble of Ventspils Music School	Rudīte Tālberga & Anitra Niedre	Latvia	85,50	GOLD		I
TGS Motet Choir	Adrian Pitts	Great Britain	79,00	SILVER		
Malenkie Mastera Choir	Evgenia Bukharova	Russia	75,75	SILVER		

#### Result Category C7 - Gospel, Spiritual, Music of Spirit and Faith

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	C	Q
Barnsley Youth Choir	Mathew Wright	Great Britain	91,88	GOLD	C	I
Vokalensemble incantanti	Christian Klucker	Switzerland	79,13	SILVER		

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#### Result Category C9 - Folklore a cappella

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	C	Q
Children and Youth Studio "Gaismiņa"	Orba Dzintra	Latvia	95,50	GOLD	C	I
Mixed Choir "Laiks"	Ilze Balode	Latvia	86,00	GOLD		I
Vocal Ensemble "Mirgo"	Evija Goluba & Ieva Tālberga	Latvia	80,50	GOLD		II
Male Vocal Ensemble "Klapa Kastav"	Saša Matovina	Croatia	78,00	SILVER		
Mixed Choir "Norise"	Alise Koknēviča	Latvia	77,50	SILVER		
Budapesti Vándor Kórus	Zsuzsanna Nemeth	Hungary	68,00	SILVER		
JungerChor TakeFour	Patrick Buttmann	Germany	59,00	BRONZE		

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#### Result Category GP2 - Youth Choirs

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	W
University of Pretoria Camerata	Michael Barrett	South Africa	93,30	GOLD	W I
EVE	Birgitte Næslund Madsen	Denmark	91,20	GOLD	I
Cantamus Girls' Choir	Ann Irons	Great Britain	90,60	GOLD	I
Vokalensemble incantanti	Christian Klucker	Switzerland	88,60	GOLD	I
Kantiléna Brno	Michal Jančík	Czech Republic	88,30	GOLD	I
Coralá "Ciprian Porumbescu"	Lucian Tablan Popescu	Romania	73,20	SILVER	
Guiyang City No.1 High School Student Choir	Li Qianfeng	China	61,70	SILVER	

#### Result Category GP4 - Adult Choirs

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	W
Female Choir Balta	Māra Marnauza	Latvia	96,30	GOLD	W I
Cantores Sancti Marci	Jurica Petar Petrač	Croatia	95,00	GOLD	I
Riga Technical University Mixed Choir VIVERE	Gints Ceplenieks	Latvia	95,00	GOLD	I
Mixed Choir "Laiks"	Ilze Balode	Latvia	90,60	GOLD	I
South China Normal University Female Choir	Yan Hui Su	China	90,50	GOLD	I
Female Choir "Venda"	Anitra Niedre & Rudīte Tālberga	Latvia	89,80	GOLD	I
Female Choir Via Stella	Liene Batna	Latvia	89,80	GOLD	I
Open Arts Community Choir	Beverley McGeown	Great Britain/Northern Ireland	89,20	GOLD	I
"Maza Gilde" Female Choir "AUSMA"	Jānis Zirnis	Latvia	88,40	GOLD	I
Kantiléna Brno Women Choir	Jakub Klecker	Czech Republic	87,90	GOLD	I
Ogre Cultural Centre Youth Choir "Impulss"	Gunita Bičule & Daina Čudare	Latvia	86,00	GOLD	I
InDONNAtion	Dimitris Ktistakis	Greece	85,30	GOLD	I
Youth Capella Harmony Female Ensemble	Irina Roganova	Russia	84,60	GOLD	II
Academic Choir of the Ural Federal University	Svetlana Dolnikovskaya	Russia	82,60	GOLD	II
Mixed Choir Burtņieks	Egils Lipšāns	Latvia	82,10	GOLD	II
LU FMF Jauktais Koris Aura	Edgars Vītols	Latvia	81,50	GOLD	II
RTU Female Choir "Delta"	Inta Eizenberga-Cermāne, Elīza Hvane & Maija Einfelde	Latvia	80,90	GOLD	II
Mixed Choir "INA"	Bojan Pogrmilović	Croatia	61,20	SILVER	

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Children's Choir "Alye Parusa"	Elena Volodina	Russia	85,70	GOLD	W I
The Vocal Ensemble of Ventspils Music School	Rudīte Tālberga & Anitra Niedre	Latvia	83,60	GOLD	II
Cantamus Girls' Choir	Ann Irons	Great Britain	79,80	SILVER	

#### Result Category GP7 - Gospel, Spiritual, Music of Spirit and Faith

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	W
Barnsley Youth Choir	Mathew Wright	Great Britain	94,40	GOLD	W I
Riga Gospel Choir	Kristine Praulīna	Latvia	93,40	GOLD	I
Sienna Gospel Choir	Anna Bajak	Poland	91,70	GOLD	I
South China Normal University Female Choir	Yan Hui Su	China	87,00	GOLD	I
GG Choir	Elina Zāģere	Latvia	86,10	GOLD	I
Chamber Choir Fortius	Māra Marnauza	Latvia	77,40	SILVER	

#### Result Category GP9 - Folklore a cappella

Name of the group	Conductor	Country	Points	Medal	W
Mixed Choir "Ventspils"	Aigars Meri	Latvia	92,20	GOLD	W I
Children and Youth Studio "Gaismiņa"	Orba Dzintra	Latvia	89,30	GOLD	I
University of Pretoria Camerata	Michael Barrett	South Africa	88,70	GOLD	I
Barnaul Children's Choir	Inessa Gritsay	Russia	87,60	GOLD	I
Academic Choir of the Ural Federal University	Svetlana Dolnikovskaya	Russia	87,60	GOLD	I
Mixed Choir "Laiks"	Ilze Balode	Latvia	86,70	GOLD	I
"Cantabile" Vocal Ensemble	Toms Kazimīrisaņecs	Latvia	84,30	GOLD	II
Paduan Suara El-Shaddai Universitas Sumatera Utara	Rudolf Nababan	Indonesia	82,40	GOLD	II
LU FMF Jauktais Koris Aura	Edgars Vītols	Latvia	76,40	SILVER	
Corala "Ciprian Porumbescu"	Lucian Tablan Popescu	Romania	68,80	SILVER	
Mixed Choir "INA"	Bojan Pogrmilović	Croatia	64,20	SILVER	

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