

# Rules of “Krakow Singing!” 20-21 February 2021

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Festival is a competition type of event organized by agency „MELODY”
2. Festival will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021 Krakow and region according to the following schedule:  
**19.02.2021** Arrival. Organizational meetings with contact persons, formalities etc.  
**20.02.2021** 8 a.m.- 10 p.m. rehearsals and competition in categories  
**21.02.2021** 12 a.m. - 2.30 p.m. concert for public (or free time if your ensemble does not want to take part in that event)  
6 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. gala concert and prize giving ceremony (closed for public)  
8.30 p.m. dinner with the Jury (2 persons per choir/ensemble will be invited for that event)  
**22.02.2021** Return home
3. Festival is open for all amateur choirs and ensembles from Poland and abroad performing popular, jazz, folk and entertainment music.

## II. CATEGORIES & REPOERTOIRE

1. You may take part in following categories :  
**A1.** Popular, Jazz, Folk & Entertainment music for choirs a cappella – Large choirs – over 24 singers  
**A2.** Popular, Jazz, Folk & Entertainment music for choirs a cappella – Small choirs – 13–24 singers  
**A3.** Popular, Jazz, Folk & Entertainment music for choirs a cappella – Vocal ensembles – 8–12 singers  
**B1.** Popular, Jazz, Folk & Entertainment music for choirs with accompaniment – Large choirs – over 24 singers  
**B2.** Popular, Jazz, Folk & Entertainment music for choirs with accompaniment – Small choirs – 13–24 singers  
**B3.** Popular, Jazz, Folk & Entertainment music for choirs with accompaniment – Vocal ensembles – 8–12 singers  
**C1.** Traditional folk groups with choreography – adults – minimum 12 performers (all performers 18 years or older)  
**C2.** Traditional folk groups with choreography – youth & children – minimum 12 performers (maximum age of the performer on the day of performance is 19 years and 0 months)
2. In **Categories A1, A2, A3** you prepare 3 or 4 songs “a cappella” focusing on Popular, Jazz, Folk & Entertainment music not exceeding 15 minutes. No microphone or other kinds of amplification or modification of voice is allowed
3. In **Categories B1, B2, B3** you prepare 3 or 4 songs with accompaniment focusing on Popular, Jazz, Folk & Entertainment music not exceeding 15 minutes. In the competition place will be available high class electronic piano. All other instruments must be carried in by the group themselves. There is not allowed pre-recorded accompaniment usage, soundtrack or any other type of automatic accompaniment. No microphone or other kinds of amplification or modification of voice is allowed
4. In **Categories C1, C2** you prepare 3 or 4 songs with accompaniment focusing on traditional folk music not exceeding 15 minutes. We kindly note that “singing” is the most important part of this performance and dance or choreography movements are only addition to the program. Please select the compositions in which “singing” is over 50% of performance time. in the competition place will be available high class electronic piano. All other instruments must be carried in by the group themselves. There is not allowed pre-recorded accompaniment usage, soundtrack or any other type of automatic accompaniment. No microphone or other kinds of amplification or modification of voice is allowed
5. Group can take part in maximum 2 categories (songs may not repeat)

### III. JURY & AWARDS

1. Performance will be judged by 3-5 international jury members.
2. Jury evaluates: intonation, voice emission, interpretation, diction and general artistic effect.
3. The decisions of Jury are final and shall not be appealed
4. The jury taking into account the artistic reasons may not award some prizes or award *ex aequo* or additional prizes.
5. In each category there are the following prizes:  
90-100 points Golden Diploma  
75-89,99 points Silver Diploma  
60-74,99 points Bronze Diploma  
Any lower score – diploma of participation
6. The choirs/ensembles are responsible for eventual copy rights of scores used during the performance at the festival.
7. Before submitting registration we kindly ask to check real performance time because for singing in *overtime your result might be lowered by the Jury.*

### IV. ORGANIZING MATTERS

1. Interested choirs and ensembles are asked to submit the application form with all attachments till **30.09.2020** to the address:  
MELODY  
Ogrodowa 27A  
05-509 Jozefoslaw, POLAND or by e-mail [info@poloniacantat.pl](mailto:info@poloniacantat.pl)
2. To the application there must be attached copy of the registration fee which is 200 Euro for first category and 100 Euro for the second category (if you take part in 2 categories)  
The fee must be paid to the account no. PL88 1090 1694 0000 0001 1554 3717 (SWIFT): WBKPPLPP  
Bank: Santander Bank Polska S.A. al. Jana Pawła II 17, 00-854 Warszawa. POLAND  
Holder of Account MELODY, Ogrodowa 27A, 05-500 Piaseczno, POLAND  
" please write in title name of your ensemble". The amount we shall get net (you pay all transfer fees).  
Registration fee will be returned only if group is not qualified or the festival is cancelled. We do not return registration fees to choirs & ensembles which cancel participation.
3. The decision if the choir is qualified to take part in festival will be given no later than 15.10.2020.
4. The participants are responsible to cover all travel and accommodation costs during the festival
5. For organisational reasons (flexible timetable of singing, shortage of hotel rooms in Krakow, costs of festival etc.) the organizers of the festival reserve the right to arrange accommodation for all choirs according to prices published on the second page of application form. The prices in application form already include participating fee. The deposits for accommodation are not refundable.
6. Any choir or travel agent representing the choir who will not purchase accommodation from the organizer must pay participation fee of 80 Euro/ per every participant (person). The amount is due till 30.10.2020.
7. We do not take any responsibility for any of your travel arrangements made before receiving official qualification letter from us.
8. Please all questions direct by e-mail: [info@poloniacantat.pl](mailto:info@poloniacantat.pl)