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TITLES AND PRIZES



Titles and Prizes Concert Contests

Wind Band Concert Division:

WMC World Champion	€ 5.000,00
First runner up	€ 2.500,00
Second runner up	€ 1.250,00

Fanfare Band Concert Division:

WMC World Champion	€ 5.000,00
First runner up	€ 2.500,00
Second runner up	€ 1.250,00

Percussion Ensemble Concert Division:

WMC World Champion	€ 5.000,00
First runner up	€ 2.500,00
Second runner up	€ 1.250,00

Brass Band Concert Division:

WMC World Champion	€ 4.000,00
First runner up	€ 2.000,00
Second runner up	€ 1.000,00

Titles and Prizes Marching and Show Contests

Championship Division Show:

WMC World Champion	€ 10.000,00
Ranked number 2	€ 7.500,00
Ranked number 3	€ 2.500,00
Ranked number 4 – 6	€ 1.000,00
Ranked number 7 – 9	€ 750,00
Ranked number 10 -12	€ 500,00

The above is based on the ranking during the FINALS on Sunday.

Championship Division Marching:

WMC World Champion	€ 1.000,00
First runner up	€ 750,00
Second runner up	€ 500,00

Championship Division Marching Parade:

WMC World Champion	€ 1.000,00
First runner up	€ 750,00
Second runner up	€ 500,00

Prizes International Conductors Contest 2026:

1st Prize	€ 3.000,00
2nd Prize	€ 2.000,00
3rd Prize	€ 1.000,00

Flags

Only in the highest divisions Flags are awarded.

20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion Championship Division	Show
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion Championship Division	Marching
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion Championship Division	Marching Parade
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion Concert Division	Wind Band
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion Concert Division	Fanfare Band
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion Concert Division	Brass Band
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion Concert Division	Percussion Ensemble

Pennants

In the other divisions, the winner is awarded a pennant.

20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion World Division	Show
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion World Division	Marching
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion 1st Division	Show
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion 1st Division	Marching
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion 1st Division	Marching Parade
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion 2nd Division	Show
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion 2nd Division	Marching
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion Junior Division	Show
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion Junior Division	Marching
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion 1st Division	Wind Band
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion 2nd Division	Wind Band
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion 3rd Division	Wind Band
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion Youth Division	Wind Band
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion 1st Division	Fanfare Band
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion 2nd Division	Fanfare Band
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion 3rd Division	Fanfare Band
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion 1st Division	Brass Band
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion 2nd Division	Brass Band
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion 3rd Division	Brass Band
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion Youth Division	Brass Band
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion 1st Division	Percussion Ensemble
20th WMC 2026 Kerkrade Netherlands	World Champion 2nd Division	Percussion Ensemble

Medals

Each participating band or ensemble in WMC receives a medal (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Gold with distinction).

- With a minimum of 60 points: Bronze
- With a minimum of 70 points: Silver
- With a minimum of 80 points: Gold
- With a minimum of 90 points: Gold with distinction

For Marching, Marching Parade and Show

Next to the ranking in the divisions, each band receives an award based on the total score:

- Score up to 59,99 WMC Participant
- Score 60,00 – 69,99 Bronze
- Score 70,00 – 79,99 Silver
- Score 80,00 – 89,99 Gold
- Score 90 and above Gold with Distinction.

Conductor's batons

The three finalists of the international conducting contest receive the gold, silver and bronze baton.

Awards Concert Contests

Concert Division Wind Band, Fanfare Band and Percussion Ensemble:

- Award for an outstanding section or soloist: Sponsor cheque
- Award for a remarkable musical achievement: Sponsor cheque

Concert Division Brass Band:

- Special prize for the band ranked nr. 1 in the Concert Division Brass Bands: Sponsor cheque
- Award for the best Test Piece: Sponsor cheque
- Award for an outstanding soloist based on the Own Choice Program: Sponsor cheque

All concert contest divisions 1, 2, 3 and youth:

- Award for an outstanding section or soloist: Sponsor cheque
- Award for a musical promise or remarkable musical achievement: Sponsor cheque

Awards Marching and Show Contests

Marching Contests:

Awards for the highest score per type of band in each division

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| • Best Brass/Wind/Fanfare Band | Highest score |
| • Best Percussion Ensemble/Drum Band (including Mallet Bands) | Highest score |
| • Best Natural Horn Band | Highest score |
| • Best Flute Band | Highest score |

Show Contests:

The following special awards will be given out in each division, **except for the Championship Division:**

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| • Best Music | Highest ranking score of Music Ensemble + Music Performance 1+2; |
| • Best Effect | Highest ranking score in the caption Effect; |
| • Best Visual | Highest ranking score of Visual Ensemble + Visual Performance. |
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The following special awards will be given out in the Championship Division on completion of Finals:

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| • Best Music | Highest ranking score of Music Ensemble + Music Performance 1+2; |
| • Best Effect | Highest ranking score in the caption Effect; |
| • Best Visual | Highest ranking score of Visual Ensemble + Visual Performance; |
| • Best Brass/Winds | At the discretion of the two Music Performance adjudicators; |
| • Best Percussion | At the discretion of the two Music Performance adjudicators; |

Drum Major:

A separate adjudicator is appointed for this award.

The Drum Major Award: at the conclusion of every competition day a Drum Major Award will be presented to the best drum major of the day, regardless of division. The highest scoring drum major overall will receive the title of “WMC Drum Major 2022”. This title will be presented at the final day of the contest during the Award and Closing Ceremony.

Public Vote:

At the conclusion of every competition day a Public Vote Award will be presented to the band that receives the most votes from the audience. The votes will be collected digitally through the WMC-app. This prize is awarded regardless of division and contest (Marching, Marching Parade and Show) and will be handed out during the daily award ceremony.

All awards at the Marching & Show Contests will be in the form of plaque

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