



# 5<sup>th</sup> WORLD CHOIR GAMES

2008 Graz, Austria

Overview 2008



## Qualifying Competition of the World Choir Games (Round 1)

102 GOLD DIPLOMAS  
131 SILVER DIPLOMAS  
19 BRONZE DIPLOMAS

## Competition of the World Choir Games (Round 2)

130 GOLD Medals  
191 SILVER Medals  
27 BRONZE Medals  
1 Successful Participation

## Top 10 Countries of Medal Winners

Country	Total of Medal
China	37
Austria	35
Russia	31
Indonesia	24
South Africa	24
Hungary	21
Germany	17
Croatia	16
USA	11
Republic of Korea	9



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## Champion of the World Choir Games

### Category 1: Childrens Choirs

Las Piñas Boys Choir

Philippines

Armando Salarza

### Category 2: Youth Choirs of Equal Voices

Stellenberg Girls Choir

South Africa

André van der Merwe

### Category 3: Young Male Choirs

Diocesan Boys' School Choir

China/Hongkong SAR

Ronnie Kay-Yen Cheng

### Category 5: Mixed Youth Choirs

Okazaki High School Choir

Japan

Satoko Kondo & Hiroyuki Kusumi

### Category 6: Mixed Vocal Ensembles

Ars Nova Vocal Ensemble

Hungary

Katalin Kiss

### Category 7: Mixed Chamber Choirs

Vocalisti Rostochiensés

Germany

Dagmar Gatz

### Category 8: Mixed Choirs

Hwa Chong Choir

Singapore

Ai Hooi Lim

### Category 10: Female Chamber Choirs

Éphémère

Japan

Shigeru Tamura

### Category 11: Female Choirs

Shao Xing University Choir

China

Li Xiuyu

### Category 12: Male Vocal Ensembles

The Revelations

Sri Lanka

Sanjeev Jayaratnam

### Category 13: Male Chamber Choirs

Gradski Zbor Brodospit

Croatia

Vlado Sunko

### Category 14: Male Choirs

Coro Polifonico di Ruda

Italy

Fabiana Noro

### Category 15: Large Male Choirs

Bartók Béla Male Choir

Hungary

Tamás Lakner

### Category 16: Musica Sacra

Pro Cantu Youth Choir

South Africa

Leon Starker

### Category 17: Musica Sacra – open category

Stellenbosch University Choir

South Africa

André van der Merwe

### Category 18: Music of the Religions – open category

Li-Ron Choir

Israel

Ronit Shapira

### Category 19: Musica Contemporanea

Guangdong Experimental Middle School Choir

China

Mingjing Xie

### Category 20: Musica Contemporanea – open category

Avedis

Armenia

Niery Bardakjian

### Category 21: Jazz Vocal Ensembles a cappella

Mansfield University Choir - Jazz Ensemble "Mansfieldians"

USA

Sheryl Monkelién

### Category 22: Jazz – open category

Elfa's Singers

Indonesia

Elfa Secioria

### Category 23: Gospel & Spiritual – Vocal Ensembles

The Revelations

Sri Lanka

Sanjeev Jayaratnam

### Category 24: Gospel & Spiritual – open category

Mansfield University Choir

USA

Peggy Dettwiler

### Category 25: Popular Choral Music – Vocal Ensembles

Kilyawan Boys Choir

Philippines

Mark Anthony Carpio

### Category 26: Popular Choral Music – open category

Elfa's Singers

Indonesia

Elfa Secioria

### Category 27: Folklore

Academic Folk Choir

Bulgaria

Kostadin Buradzhev

### Category 28: Folklore – open category

Boys and Girls Choir of Gwangju Pyeonghwa Broadcasting Corp

Republic of Korea

Lee Eo Jin