

Info about digital version 2021

Due to the covid-situation we will not be able to hold the competition and grand finale gala at the Gothenburg Opera House this June. The event has been postponed to 2022 and the preliminary dates will be June 12th to 15th 2022.

As of this year and due to the situation with all different travel restrictions we have decided to make this year's edition of Prix du Nord digital. We find it important for all students in the Nordics and Baltic to still have the competition to work towards and to have the opportunity to make success and for some of them also get an award for their achievements.

I hope this arrangement finds you well. If you have any questions, please reach out to us in the PDN project team. The website will not be updated as the original setup will be used for next year instead. Find the information for 2021 below.

Digital version

Each school will record their students and upload the videos to the project team of PDN at latest on June 9th. The videos have to follow the following guidelines:

- Each solo has to be sent as a separate video file
- The file name needs to start as following with an under dash in between each part

"Country + Division + Solo 1 or 2 + First name + Second name"

Example:

Finland_Senior_Solo1_Tiina_Maarkanen

- Video quality minimum 720p
- The video cannot have any cuts, it has to be one full take
- The student has to be seen in full picture
- You are allowed to move the camera angle during the recording and zoom in and out if needed, but the student has to be seen in full picture the whole time
- The recording can be done on a stage, studio or location of choice
- The students are encouraged to wear a stage costume for the recording, but due to local circumstances practice dance wear is ok if needed
- PDN will add the student's name, which school they are from and the name of the solo. If there is any other that needs to be added. Tell us and we'll put it in the credits
- The video has to be uploaded to a google drive at latest on June 9th
- Each country will get a link to a folder to where you upload the solos. Feel free to share the link to to whomever is responsible for uploading the video material
- Each competitor has to sign an agreement of participating in a digital broadcast of the competition



- The music rights have to be cleared by the competitor or school as described on the Prix du Nord website prior to the competition. More information here: <https://prixdunord.org/agreement-and-consent/>

The jury will physical be in a studio in Gothenburg and will watch all solos on a big screen and judges them and give points as it should have been at the live competition.

The competition will be broadcasted on YouTube. All solos will be showed in the order as the jury has seen them and the jury will announce the award winners in the end of the broadcast.

Dates 2021

Here are the times for the broadcast on YouTube. Links will be sent out prior to the broadcast.

Wednesday June 16th

19.00-20.30 Broadcast of Semifinal Juniors

Thursday June 17th

19.00-21.30 Broadcast of Semifinal Seniors

Friday June 18

19.00-20.30 Broadcast of the Grand Finale

Registration

The local organizers for the national selection has to submit the selected students with a registration form, provided by the PDN coordination team, before the last day of application stated by the PDN. The organizer can on top of submitting the number of competitors given their country also submit the same amount of reserves. The reserves have to be ranked in which order they would be relevant to replace a competitor.

All students that will compete this year have to be register with all required informations no later than Friday April 30th. You have to use the right form, you find it on our website:

<https://prixdunord.org/documents-and-forms/>

Agreement and Consent

After the deadline of the registrations PDN will send out an agreement form to be signed by each competitor regarding use of personal data, photo and video and a consent form to be signed by each school clearing the choreographies used in the competition. More information here:

<https://prixdunord.org/agreement-and-consent/>



The form has to be returned to PDN no later than May 14th. If PDN does not receive the forms the competitor will be disqualified.

Music

Even if we will not use the music files this year as the competition will be digital by video we need to verify that all music tracks are according to the following rules stated here below.

We will need you to upload all music files before the 14th of May.

Rules:

Music tracks have to be of high quality and be generally allowed to be recorded and showed on YouTube and social medias without any financial profit. If the music is blocked from these platforms the competitor or the school of the competitor has to provide a valid music contract that allow the music to be used on any platforms, for an unlimited time, worldwide. All music provided by the organizer are pre-validated

Each solo needs to be uploaded as a separate file (in any well-known sound file format) the file name needs to be stated as following with an under dash in between each part.

“Country + Division + Solo 1 or 2 + First name + Second name”

Exempel:

Finland_Senior_Solo1_Tiina_Maarkanen.mp3

Link to upload:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jZYiO4gOn0CyBEDpdYvhh-DBre4gkbej?usp=sharing>

Registration fee

There has to be a registration fee paid for each submitted competitor. The registration fee is reduced for 2021 and will cover costs including the digital version and broadcasting.

PDN will send an invoice to the school of the competitor after receiving the registration. The invoice can be sent to an individual if this has been stated at the registration.

Reduced registration fee for 2021 is 950 SEK / competitor