



KARDO 9

DJING

ONLINE STAGE



GLOBAL STAGE
Open to DJs worldwide



SUBMIT YOUR BEST
Showcase your skills in a live DJ performance



TOP FINALISTS
Advance to the Grand Final in Russia



ALL EXPENSES COVERED
Flights, accommodation, meals & more!



CASH PRIZE AWAITS
Win and claim your glory on the world stage

ONLINE CATEGORIES



PARTY KILLER «MIX»
5 SELECTED ONLINE FINALISTS*
5-MIN MIX / 3+ GENRES
ANY DJ EQUIPMENT



SCRATCH
3 SELECTED ONLINE FINALISTS*
1-MIN ROUTINE / NO EFFECTS
ANY DJ EQUIPMENT

Will Advance to Grand Final (World Final)

ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ Open to male and female participants, 14 years of age and older.
- ✓ TOP 5 Party Killer Online Finalists and TOP 3 Scratch Online Finalist must hold a valid international passport with an expiration date No earlier than February 28, 2027.
- ✓ All participants must complete online registration on the official KARDO website: <https://rsv.ru>

VENUE

- 🌐 Online Stage Registration on <https://rsv.ru>
- 📍 Grand Final, Vladivostok, Russia

TIMELINE

- 1 ONLINE SUBMISSION
June 9th – July 15th, 2026
- 2 JUDGING PROCESS
July 16th – August 5th, 2026*
- 3 TOP 5 ONLINE FINALIST SELECTION FOR PARTY KILLER (MIX)
August 6th, 2026*
- 4 TOP 3 ONLINE FINALIST SELECTION FOR SCRATCH
August 6th, 2026*
- 5 TOP 5 ONLINE DJING PARTY KILLER (MIX) FINALIST ANNOUNCEMENT
August 6th, 2026*
- 6 TOP 3 ONLINE SCRATCH FINALIST ANNOUNCEMENT
August 6th, 2026*
- 7 REGISTRATION FOR THE GRAND FINAL EVENTS
Aug 6th – Aug 8th, 2026*
- 8 DELEGATION ARRIVAL IN VLADIVOSTOK
September 16th, 2026
- 9 GRAND FINAL (OPENING, COMPETITION, CLOSING)
Sept. 17th – Sept. 19th, 2026
- 10 DELEGATION DEPARTING FROM VLADIVOSTOK
September 20th, 2026

NOTE :

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TOP SELECTED ONLINE FINALISTS PRIZE

- ★ Official invitation to compete at the KARDO Grand Final in Vladivostok, Russia
- ★ Direct qualification to the Grand Final (World Final).
- ★ Status as Official KARDO Djing Grand Finalist (International Participant)
- ★ Visa support, including official invitation letters, provided in accordance with internal procedures and applicable regulations
- ★ Round-Trip flight tickets and internal transfers (arrival to and departure from Russia) during the period, provided in accordance with the official KARDO Regulations (flight type, route, and class are determined by the KARDO Organizing Committee)
- ★ Accommodation and meals provided for the entire Grand Final period
- ★ Official recognition, including a KARDO Grand Finalist Certificate, international exposure, and media coverage through official KARDO channels
- ★ Full access to all official programs, including competitions, Opening & Closing Ceremonies, and cultural, recreational, and networking activities
- ★ Priority consideration for future KARDO programs and projects (subject to Organizing Committee decision)

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

All benefits are provided only to participants who successfully qualify as Top Online Finalists, complete official Grand Final registration, and confirm attendance within the established deadlines. Participants are responsible for timely visa submission and compliance with immigration requirements.

WORLD FINAL PRIZE*

PARTY KILLER (MIX CATEGORY) *

- 🏆 1st Place (Champion) 150,000 RUB (≈ 1,959 USD)
- 🥈 2nd Place 75,000 RUB (≈ 979 USD)
- 🥉 3rd Place 50,000 RUB (≈ 653 USD)

SCRATCH*

- 🏆 1st Place (Champion) 100,000 RUB (≈ 1,306 USD)
- 🥈 2nd Place 50,000 RUB (≈ 653 USD)
- 🥉 3rd Place 25,000 RUB (≈ 326 USD)



ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Official KARDO Certificate & Diploma
- Status as KARDO Grand Finalist / Champion
- Media exposure through KARDO official platforms
- and projects (subject to Organizing Committee decision)

*Prize payments are made in accordance with the official KARDO regulations and are subject to the participant's presence at the Grand Final Award Ceremony.

HOW TO ENTER



REGISTRATION

The participant must register personal account on <https://rsv.ru> and complete the application process in their personal account on the official KARDO website <https://kardoaward.com>, selecting Djing as the competition direction and the appropriate category.



VIDEO POSTING

The video must be posted on the participant's personal social media account with the official hashtags: #djing #KARDO #KARDO9 or cloud drive.



VIDEO UPLOAD

Upload the video to your KARDO account in one of the following formats:

- One Playable Video File (MP4, MOV, AVI etc)
- A link to the video on social media or cloud storage or any other free-access platform
- Links must remain active and publicly accessible until the end of the competition.

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KARDO 9
DJing
ONLINE STAGE
Competition Guideline

Description

The DJ direction is dedicated to performance-based DJing, where recorded music is transformed into a dynamic live experience. This direction highlights the DJ's role as a performer and curator, combining musical awareness, creativity, and technical control. Participants are expected to demonstrate a strong sense of rhythm, timing, and structure while shaping the atmosphere through transitions, dynamics, and energy management. Musical taste, originality, and the ability to engage an audience are essential elements of evaluation.

This direction values authenticity and transparency in performance. All routines must be executed live, allowing judges to clearly observe the participant's skills, decision-making, and technical execution. The DJ direction reflects both contemporary club culture and classic turntablism, offering space for creative expression while maintaining strict performance integrity.

Overview

Party Killer (Mix) Category

This category focuses on versatility, musical storytelling, and crowd-oriented performance. Participants must present a five-minute mix recorded in one continuous take, using at least three different music genres. Any DJ equipment may be used; however, a mixer and two turntables, CDJs, or a controller are required. The goal is to demonstrate musical taste, originality, structured thinking, crowd control, and overall technical readiness. The format is inspired by the Red Bull 3Style concept.

Scratch Category

The Scratch category is dedicated to technical turntablism and precision. Participants must perform a one-minute routine recorded in a single take without any editing. All types of DJ equipment are permitted, including vinyl turntables, controllers, and CDJs; however, the use of effects is strictly prohibited. This category emphasizes clarity of technique, control, and clean execution of scratch fundamentals.

Period

Online Submission, June 9th, 2026 – July 15th, 2026

Grand Final, September 16th, 2026 – September 20th, 2026

Timeline

1. Online Submission	: June 9th, 2026 – July 15th, 2026
2. Judging Process	: July 16th, 2026 – August 5th, 2026*
3. Top 5 Online Finalist Selection For Party Killer (Mix)	: August 6th, 2026*
4. Top 3 Online Finalist Selection For Scratch	: August 6th, 2026*
5. Top 5 Online Djing Party Killer (Mix) Finalist Announcement	: August 6th, 2026*
6. Top 3 Online Scratch Finalist Finalist Announcement	: August 6th, 2026*
7. Registration for the Grand Final Events	: Aug 6th, 2026 - Aug 8th, 2026*
8. Delegation Arrival in Vladivostok	: September 16th, 2026
9. Grand Final (Opening, Competition, Closing)	: Sept. 17th, 2026 – Sept 19th, 2026
10. Delegation Departing from Vladivostok	: September 20th, 2026

Eligibility

- Open to male and female participants, 14 years of age and older.
- TOP 5 Party Killer Online Finalists and TOP 3 Scratch Online Finalist must hold a valid international passport with an expiration date No earlier than February 28, 2027.
- All participants must complete online registration on the official KARDO website:
<https://rsv.ru>

Venue

- Online Stage Registration on <https://rsv.ru>
- Grand Final, Vladivostok, Russia

Online Categories

- Party Killer «Mix» : 5 Selected Online Finalists*
- Scratch : 3 Selected Online Finalists*

Will Advance to Grand Final (World Final)

Top Selected Online Finalists Prize

Each category receives :

- Official invitation to compete at the KARDO Grand Final in Vladivostok, Russia
- Direct qualification to the Grand Final (World Final).
- Status as Official KARDO DJing Grand Finalist (International Participant)
- Visa support, including official invitation letters, provided in accordance with internal procedures and applicable regulations
- Round-Trip flight tickets and internal transfers (arrival to and departure from Russia) during the period, provided in accordance with the official KARDO Regulations (flight type, route, and class are determined by the KARDO Organizing Committee)
- Accommodation and meals provided for the entire Grand Final period
- Official recognition, including a KARDO Grand Finalist Certificate, international exposure, and media coverage through official KARDO channels
- Full access to all official programs, including competitions, Opening & Closing Ceremonies, and cultural, recreational, and networking activities
- Priority consideration for future KARDO programs and projects (subject to Organizing Committee decision)

Important Notice:

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World Final Prize*

Party Killer (Mix Category) *

- 1st Place (Champion): 150,000 RUB (≈1959 USD)
- 2nd Place: 75,000 RUB (≈979 USD)
- 3rd Place: 50,000 RUB (≈653 USD)

Scratch*

- 1st Place (Champion): 100,000 RUB (≈1306 USD)
- 2nd Place: 50,000 RUB (≈653 USD)
- 3rd Place: 25,000 RUB (≈326 USD)

Additional Benefits

- Official KARDO Certificate & Diploma
- Status as KARDO Grand Finalist / Champion
- Media exposure through KARDO official platforms
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Prize payments are made in accordance with the official KARDO regulations and are subject to the participant's presence at the Grand Final Award Ceremony.

How To Enter

1. Registration

The participant must register personal account on <https://rsv.ru> and complete the application process in their personal account on the official KARDO website <https://kardoaward.com>, selecting Djing as the competition direction and the appropriate category.

2. Video Posting

The video must be posted on the participant's personal social media account with the official hashtags: #djing #partykiller #scratch #KARDO #KARDO9 or cloud drive.

3. Video Upload

The participant must upload the video to their personal account on the KARDO website in the form of:

- One Playable Video File (MP4, MOV, AVI etc)
- A link to the video on social media or to cloud storage or any other free-access platform
- All links must remain active and publicly accessible until the end of the competition.

Djing Rules For Party Killer (Mix) Online Competition

This category is as close as possible to the RedBull3Style format. Participants must shoot a video in which:

1. Participants must use at least three music genres in their mix.
4. The video must be recorded in one take, without splicing or audio editing.
5. Videos recorded before January 1, 2025 are not permitted.
6. Duration: 5 minutes.
7. Any equipment may be used, but a mixer and 2 turntables or CDJs (or any controller) are required.
8. If selected, participants may use their own equipment in the final if they wish.
9. The aim of this category is to demonstrate taste, thinking, originality, crowd control skills, and technical preparation.

Djing Evaluation For Party Killer (Mix) Online Competition

Party Killer «Mix» category: Judges evaluate on a 10-point scale:

1. Originality - 40% (mixing in a manner different from others, use of nontraditional parts and fragments of the song, – finding a way to leave your individual mark on dj history).
2. Skills/technicality - 25% (mixing: arrangement and sequencing of music, smoothness and tempo of set, timing of transitions (beat matching, fades, etc.)). Live music editing: including (not limited to) beat juggling, scratching, musical use of key points
3. Music selection - 20% Reading The Crowd - 15% (how a DJ adapts to the crowd during a performance. General presentation: how a DJ balances these skills with music selection)

Penalty points will be given when submitting an old video or a video recorded in more than one take.

Djing Rules For Scratch Online Competition

1. Participants must shoot a video in one take, without editing.
2. Any equipment is allowed (vinyl turntables, controllers, CDJs).
3. The use of any effects is prohibited.
4. Duration: No More Than 90 Seconds.

Djing Evaluation For Scratch Online Competition

Scratch Category : Judges evaluate on a 10-point scale:

1. Technique : Mastery of basic and advanced techniques (chirps, flares, boomerang, crab, hydroplane, orbit, autobahn); speed, rhythm, stability; timing accuracy and crossfader control.
2. Cleanliness : number of mistakes/errors; stability of volume and control.
3. Musicality : Ability to create musical phrases, rhythms, patterns; musical logic of the performance; sense of swing and groove; harmony of sample selection.
4. Originality : unique approach to technique; personal style and signature; non-standard combinations; original patterns

Additional Djing Rules For Online Competition (Party Killer & Scratch)

General requirements for videos for both categories:

1. Intro & Outro Requirement
 - Participants must add the official intro and outro to their video.
 - These materials can be downloaded from: <http://www.worldkardoasia.com> Assets.
 2. The video must be new and shot specifically for the competition.
 3. The video must be recorded in one take, without splicing or editing.
 4. The video orientation (horizontal or vertical) is at the participant's discretion, as no specific format requirement is established for both categories.
 5. The video must be filmed so that the equipment, the DJ's hands, and all actions performed are clearly visible.
 6. Recording in line (via an audio interface) is recommended (but not required) so that the judges can correctly evaluate the technique.
 7. Videos recorded before January 1, 2025 are not permitted.
 8. Color correction, graphics, and titles are allowed if they do not affect the integrity of the recording and do not hide the editing.
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Additional Rules

1. Any National Stage / Offline Qualification (if applicable)
 - DJing offline qualifications are held in selected regions and countries.
 - Participants may attend any available offline qualification event in any country or region and compete there.
 - Winners of offline stages are determined based on live competition results.
2. Grand Final Participation
 - Status as Official KARDO Djing Grand Finalist (International Participant)
 - They receive full access to official, competitive, recreational, and cultural programs of the KARDO Grand Final, subject to completed registration.
3. Final Qualification at Grand Final
 - During the Grand Final, an additional qualifying stage is held.
 - Participants from both online and offline qualifications compete together under equal conditions.
4. Selected online winners aged fourteen (14) years and above but under eighteen (18) years are required to be accompanied by a companion in order to attend and participate in the Grand Final. KARDO shall only cover the companion's accommodation (hotel) and meals. All other expenses, including but not limited to airfare and visa costs, shall be fully borne by the participant.

The format, requirements, and deadlines of the creative assignment are determined and announced by the KARDO Organizing Committee. All direction-specific competition criteria and technical regulations remain consistent and unchanged between the Online Qualification stage and the Offline Grand Final.

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