

KARDOРОССИЯ –
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ВОЗМОЖНОСТЕЙ**KARDO
ASIA****born to move**

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стань частью мировой
уличной культуры и спортаREAL
LYRICS
REAL
CULTURE

KARDO 9

RAP

ONLINE STAGE

YOUR
VOICE
YOUR
STORY**GLOBAL STAGE**Open to Rappers
worldwide**SUBMIT YOUR BEST**1-minute solo
rap performance
(intro & outro included)**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****RAP PRO**TOP 5 SELECTED
ONLINE FINALISTS***RAP FREESTYLE**TOP 3 SELECTED
ONLINE FINALISTS*

Will Advance to Grand Final (World Final)

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to male and female participants, 14 years of age and older.
- TOP 5 Rap Pro and Top 3 Freestyle Online Finalists must hold a valid passport with an expiration date No earlier than February 28, 2027.
- Participants may submit only one category entry.
- 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
RULES – ONLINE COMPETITION**1 INTRO & OUTRO REQUIREMENT**

- Participants must add the official intro and outro to their video.
- These materials can be downloaded from: <https://www.worldkardoasia.com> Assets.

2 VIDEO REQUIREMENTS (ONLINE COMPETITION)

- Duration: maximum 1 minute (intro and outro included)
- Video format: vertical
- Performance type: live performance (one take)
- Music: backtracking allowed (no acapella)
- No editing, splicing, or visual/audio effects
- Clear audio and stable video are mandatory

HOW TO ENTER

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**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 Rap 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:

#rap #KARDO #KARDO9
or cloud drive.

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**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.

TIMELINE

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

NOTE :

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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 Rap 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***RAP PRO***

🏆 1st Place (Champion)	150,000 RUB (≈ 1,959 USD)
🥈 2nd Place	100,000 RUB (≈ 1,306 USD)
🥉 3rd Place	50,000 RUB (≈ 653 USD)

RAP FREESTYLE*

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**ADDITIONAL BENEFITS**

- Official KARDO Certificate & Diploma
- Media exposure through KARDO official platforms
- Priority consideration for future KARDO programs and projects (subject to Organizing Committee decision)

Prize payments are subject to the participant's
presence at the Award Ceremony.

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TO BE HEARD**

KARDO 9
Rap
ONLINE STAGE
Competition Guideline

Description

Rap is a form of street music and verbal expression rooted in rhythm, poetry, and storytelling. As a core element of hip-hop culture, rap reflects social realities, personal identity, creativity, and lyrical skill through spoken or chanted lyrics delivered over a beat.

Within the KARDO framework, rap is recognized as a competitive street art discipline that values originality, technical delivery, clarity of message, stage presence, and authentic performance.

Overview

Participants must submit a solo rap performance video created specifically for the KARDO Award - Competition. The video must present a live performance format and have a maximum duration of 1 minute (intro and outro included).

The video must be recorded exclusively for KARDO and may not contain previously published or reused materials. Filming may take place indoors or outdoors, provided the performance remains clear and audible.

Rap Pro (Professional Category)

Participants must perform an original written track composed by themselves. The performance should reflect structured songwriting, lyrical composition, and prepared delivery within the RAP genre.

Rap Freestyle Category

Participants must perform an improvised or spontaneous rap performance created in the moment. The focus is on real-time lyrical creativity, flow adaptability, and spontaneous expression without reliance on pre-written material.

Period

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Grand Final, Vladivostok, Russia

Online Categories

- Rap Pro : Top 5 Selected Online Finalists*
 - Rap Freestyle : Top 3 Selected Online Finalists*
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- Video format: vertical
- Performance type: live performance format
- Filmed specifically for KARDO 9.
- Recording and processing of vocals are permitted
- Video splicing during editing is permitted

3. Prohibited Content

The following will result in disqualification:

- Use of old video materials
- Ready-made music videos
- Short snippets or reels
- Profanity or content promoting violence, drugs, discrimination, extremism, or aggression
- Plagiarism (lyrics or beats without permission)

4. Expert Evaluation Criteria

Each performance is evaluated cumulatively on a 10-point scale based on the following criteria:

- Text (Lyrics & Meaning)
Depth, originality, structure, imagery, metaphors, wordplay, rhyme schemes, and coherence of the text.
- Performance Technique
Flow, diction, rhythm, breath control, timing accuracy, and ability to stay on beat.
- Overall Impression
Charisma, delivery, emotional impact, atmosphere, confidence, stage presence, and interaction with music.

5. Scoring & Penalties

- Each recorded mistake results in a -1 point deduction.
- Penalty Violations Include:
 - Noticeable hesitations or forgotten lines
 - Loss of rhythm or tempo
 - Exceeding the time limit

6. Disqualification

Participants will be disqualified for:

- Violation of thematic restrictions
- Submission of old or reused video materials
- Non-compliance with video format or duration
- Plagiarism of lyrics or instrumental tracks

Additional Rules

1. Any Offline Qualification (if applicable)

- Rap 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 Rap 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
 - o During the Grand Final, an additional qualifying stage is held.
 - o 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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