



XVII Euro Pop Contest Grand-Prix «Berliner Perle»

Competition Rules and Regulations

Euro Pop Contest Grand-Prix «Berliner Perle», international competition for young performers of popular songs is held annually in Berlin.

The mission of the competition is to promote talents of the young performers, encourage friendships and bring different cultures together as well as familiarize contestants of various nationalities with the German culture and art and enable them to demonstrate their own.

Competition Goals:

- promotion and development of children's and youth talents and performing skills
- discovery of young talented artists and groups;
- to attract public attention and to bring to Berlin the best songs that were created in the children and youth genre;
- sharing of new methodologies and experiences working with children and youth;
- workshops for the local competition organizers throughout Germany and abroad for selection of the qualifying participants for the final competition of Euro Pop Contest Grand Prix "Berliner Perle" in Berlin;
- establishing a knowledge base in Berlin for the talent managers and administrators in Germany;
- strengthening and expanding international relations and cultural exchange;
- support of creative work of composers and song writers who create songs for children and youth;
- Improving performance skills of soloists and musical groups

The Competition

Competition takes place in two phases:

Phase 1

The Organizing Committee provides the following:

- Gathering performers' information
- Reviewing and selecting candidates whose information such as brief biography, photograph, recording in MP3 format and/or video recording link to youtube is received via electronic mail address: info@europopcontest.com
- Assisting participants in the selection of their repertoire
- Organizing and conducting regional qualifying rounds in Germany and abroad
- Finalizing participants in the finals

Phase 2

The final of the competition takes place in Berlin and is set as a celebration of achievements of performers, collaboration of managers and administrators and establishing business and creative partnerships and contacts.

- Decision on the list of participants is made no later than november 1st, 2018 and exclusively by the Organizing Committee
- each selected participant receives a written notification and an official invitation
- all selected participants are responsible for their own travel expenses, medical insurance and participation fee in the amount of 60€ for solo performers and 120€ for groups
- Cost for accommodation from 22.11. till 26.11.2018 are **350,- Euro** p.P. It includes official invitation, accommodation in ****Hotel with breakfast, dinner, transfer to location and back, organisation fee for the preparation and realisation of Euro Pop Contest

The main program of the competition consists of:

1. The compulsory performance (must be a world hit song) and performer's choice (own song, a song, which is written for the participant or a national song)
 2. Gala-Concert and the awards ceremony
- The winner of the Euro Pop Contest Grand-Prix «Berliner Perle» is called "The Best Young Pop Artist" (BYPA). This applies to all participants (including soloists, duets, trios and performing groups).
 - BYPA nominations are determined in three age categories: 10 - 13 years, 14 - 17 years and 18 - 24 years (for duets, trios and performing groups age category is based on the oldest group member).

- Only two competitors per country are allowed to participate in each age category. Organising committee can make exception of this rule in some cases.

Requirements for the Candidates

- Any group performer or a soloist in the genre of a popular song aged 10 to 24 years can participate in the competition.
- All entries must be submitted no later than October 10st, 2018 in order to be considered for the selection via electronic mail: info@europopcontest.com and must include the following:
 - brief biography, photograph, recording in MP3 format and/or video recording via videolink

Requirements for the Finalists

- Must complete and submit competition application
- The contract must be signed by the participant or their manager and administrator in order to participate in the competition.
- Each participant must provide the playback of their songs on a USB-Flash or CD
- Soloists are authorized to have the back-vocals on their playback, backing tracks with the recording of the main voice are not allowed in the competition
- It is forbidden for duets, trios and vocal groups to have the back-vocal on their playbacks
- All performances must be 3 minutes and 40 seconds or less, otherwise the end will be faded out
- Any deviation from the rules will result in the lowered score.

Judges

The judges can be highly qualified specialists in the field of popular music and show business, musical performers, choreographers, European pop stars and mass media professionals. The score for each performance is conducted on a 11-point-scale. The final score is the sum of the scores for each performance.

Awards

The highest award of the Euro Pop Contest “Berliner Perle” is called the “Grand Prix” and is awarded to the absolute winner of the “The Young Best Pop Artist” award regardless of the age group. The rest of the awards are as follows per each age group:

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- Winners of 10-13 age group receive the name of Laureate and the reward certificate for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
- Winners of 14 - 17 age group receive the name of Laureate and the reward certificate for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
- Winners of 18 - 24 age group receive the name of Laureate and the reward certificate for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
- Award Certificate for the 4th and 5th place in each age group
- Participation awards

Winner of the Grand prix - 500 Euros

Accommodation cost for the trip of the next year for the winner and one companion will be paid by the organizing committee

Monetary awards

Total amount of monetary awards is 2.300 Euro:

- ❖ Grand Prix winner - 500 Euros
- ❖ Winners of the 1st place - 250 Euros
- ❖ Winners of the 2nd place - 200 Euros
- ❖ Winners of the 3rd place - 150 Euros

Judges in coordination with the organizing committee can approve special prizes (for the best song of own composition, for the best arrangement, for the best image on stage etc.) to participants of the competition.

Note: The winner of Grand Prix is not eligible to participate in the next year's competition
All participants will receive souvenirs.

Organizers of competition

The organizers of the competition are: Musik, Treffs und Veranstaltungen e. V, "LIEDER LEIS" Musik Production. The ideas and copyrights of the competition "Berliner Perle" belongs to a German citizen Mr. Viktor Leis.

During the preparation and carrying out of the competition all operative questions solves the organizing committee, led by Mister Leis.

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