



20. Euro Pop Contest Grand-Prix «Berliner Perle» - Online Edition

Regulations of the competition

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.

Festival phases

Competition takes place in two phases:

Phase 1 – Selection till 18.11.2021:

- Selection of candidates takes place according to the submitted applications filled out on the website www.europopcontest.de/application. In the application singers must fill out the required fields (information about the participant), upload two photos and send two videos of a live performance with a link to the file (preferably youtube) **of national song or original song and the world hit** with the ability to view the file until the end of the "jury discussion" date;
- Non-professional video is allowed, on stage or directly from home. Video should be **not older than 1 year**;
- Decision about participate in the final would be within **two days** after receiving the application. Latest deadline for submitting the application is **18.11.2021**;
- First phase of the online - festival takes place **without paying** the competition fee.

Phase 2 - Final of the competition in Berlin – Stream on social networks:

- At the first phase of the competition, the selection of candidates is conducted by the organizing committee;
- List of finalists will be announced on **19.11.2021** on the competition website;
- Each determined participant of the final part receives a written confirmation by the organizing committee;
- In case of getting into the final part candidate can change the competition songs until **18.11.2021**;

- participants have pay the registration fee of the competition **60 euros for soloists** and **120 euros for duets, trios, groups** within **7 days after confirmation** of participation in the final part and not later than **25.11.2021** to the account specified in the regulations;

Requirements for candidates

- Any vocal group or performer between 10 and 24 years, performing in the genre of a popular song, can participate in the competition;
- Candidates must fill out an application for participation on the website of the competition www.europopcontest.de/application **not later than 18.11.2021**, upload two photos and send two videos of live performance with a link to a file (preferably youtube) of **national hit or original song, and a world hit**;
- Pay the registration fee **within 7 days after confirmation** of participation in the final (in the second phase), but **not later than 25.11.2021** in the amount of **60 euros for a soloist and 120 euros for a duet, trio, groups**;

Program

Competition includes a **compulsory** and **free program**:

- **Free programm** – *original song* (any languages) or *national hit*
- **Compulsory program** – *worldhit*

1. Free and compulsory competition program on **17th and 18th december**;
2. Gala – concert and awarding ceremony **19th december**.

Nominations and age categories

- International *Popular Song Performers* Competition "Berliner Perle" is held in the category "**POPULAR SONG PERFORMER**" (Soloists, duets, trios, vocal groups are combined into one nomination);
- Age categories: **10 – 13 years, 14 - 17 years и 18 – 24 years**. (age of the senior member from a duet, trio, vocal group will be decisive for the distribution into age categories);
- In each age category only three participants from same country can take part in the competition.

Jury

Highly qualified specialists in the field of popular music and show business, vocalists, choreographers, "Stars" of the European stage, as well as media workers are involved in the work of the jury. Evaluation of performances is carried out according to an **11-point system** from **5, 5.25, 5.5, 5.75, 6, etc. to 11 points** with a summarizing result for two competitive performances.

Awards

The highest award „**Grand - Prix**“ is awarded to the absolute winner with the highest number of points, **regardless** of age category, followed by:

- Laureate of the competition and a diploma of I, II and III place 10 - 13 years*;
- Laureate of the competition and a diploma of I, II and III place 14 - 17 years*;
- Laureate of the competition and a diploma of I, II and III place 18 - 24 years*;
- Diploma of IV and V place in every age category;
- Participant of the competition

**The order of places is determined by the number of points scored in each age category.*

Prizes

- **Prize fund of the competition is 500 euros. This amount is awarded to the “Grand – Prix” winner;**
- In agreement with the organizing committee jury can approve special prizes (for the best song of own composition, for the best arrangement, for the best performance on stage, etc.) to the participants of the competition;
- All final participants in the final (*Phase 2*) will receive competition diplomas by email;

Organizers of the competition

The organizers of the competition are «Musik, Treffs und Veranstaltungen e. V.», «LIEDER LEIS» Musik Production. Idea 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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