



Public Broadcasting Services Limited

**Malta  
Eurovision Young Dancers  
2017**

***Regulations***

# REGULATIONS

## MALTA EUROVISION Young Dancers 2017

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Public Broadcasting Services Limited is pleased to announce the Malta Eurovision Young Dancers 2017.
- 1.2 This contest is organized by Public Broadcasting Services Limited, hereinafter referred to as ("PBS").
- 1.3 The winning dancer will be eligible to represent Malta in the forthcoming edition of the Eurovision Young Dancers ("EYD") contest with the broadcasted show to take place on the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017.
- 1.4.1 The Eurovision Young Dancers is an international co-production by EBU members in the field of the fusion of classical and modern dance which is carried out under the auspices of the European Broadcasting Union (the "EBU") as part of the television programme exchange known as Eurovision.
- 1.4.2 Auditions to choose the final 20 dancers to participate in the final night in which the young dancer representing Malta in the EYD shall be chosen, shall take place in December 2016 (exact date/s to be communicated in due course).
- 1.6 The Final Night above mentioned in which the young dancer representing Malta in the EYD shall be chosen, shall take place in April 2017.

### 2. GENERAL RULES

- 2.1 The Malta Eurovision Young Dancers 2017 ("MEYD") will consist of an Eliminary phase (audition) and a Final phase.
- 2.2 All Contestants proposed for participation in the MEYD must be between 16 years old to 21 years old.
- 2.3 Contestants shall be citizens of Malta or resident in Malta for at least 2 years prior to the date of application of contestant.
- 2.4 Only solo dancers **not** professionally engaged are allowed to enter the contest. Contestants should be part of a recognized dance institution and possess the basic classical/contemporary ballet skills.
- 2.5 Contestants may perform either ballet, contemporary dance or modern dance.
- 2.6 A broad musical range and a variety of periods and styles in the dances chosen by Contestants is encouraged.

- 2.7 The performance chosen by applicant for the audition/s must not exceed three (3) minutes in length.
- 2.8 Appendix “B” is to be completed and signed in by all contestants.
- 2.9 Applications should be submitted by hand in a sealed envelope at PBS Offices in Guardmangia by the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016, between 09:00hrs and 12:00 hrs and between 14:00 hrs and 16:00hrs. Applications should contain the following:
- i. Fully completed Appendix B (application form);
  - ii. Photo of the Contestant;
  - ii. Detailed Curriculum vitae
- 2.10 Applications submitted after the 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at 16:00hrs deadline, or applications which do not contain any one or more of the abovementioned requirements may be disqualified.
- 2.11 Participation is free of charge.**
- 2.12 PBS will appoint a jury to vote both in the Auditions and in the Final Night. The Jury shall comply with the following criteria:
- i It shall be composed of up to three members;
  - ii The members shall be experts in the field
  - iii None of the members of the Jury shall be connected in any way with any of the participating artists performing in the MEYD, so as to ensure complete independence in their votes and impartiality.
- 2.13 Auditions will result in a shortlist of up to 20 dancers who will be eligible to participate in the Final Night.
- 2.14 The Final Night will consist of a live performance of the shortlisted dancers. The live performance may be televised.

### **3 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 3.1 PBS reserves the right at any time to amend the present regulations or bring them into line with the international regulations. Where appropriate, the contestants concerned will be informed. Changes to the Regulations do not give rise to any form of claim on the part of contestants.
- 3.2 By participating in the MEYD, each contestant is accepting to be bound by these terms and conditions regulating this participation. All applicants undertake to follow all the contest’s regulations and PBS directives. Any breach of these regulations may result in immediate disqualification.
- 3.3 Malta’s participation in the Eurovision Young Dancers 2017 is regulated by the rules governing the contest as published by the European Broadcasting Union.

- 3.4 The winning contestant will be required to sign a contract of participation within five (5) working days from the date of announcement of the winner. Failure to sign the required contract of participation may result in disqualification and in such circumstances PBS may opt to choose any contestant for participation in the Eurovision Young Dancers 2017.
- 3.5 PBS accepts no financial liability or obligation whatsoever to contestants in connection with participation in the selection process or the MEYD.
- 3.6 All decisions taken by PBS in all stages including during the period up to the eventual participation of the winning contestant in the Eurovision Young Dancers 2017, are final, binding and non-appealable.

# **APPENDIX “A”**

## **PRIZES**

- A. The winning contestant will be eligible to represent Malta in the Eurovision Young Dancers 2017.
- B. PBS will cover travel and accommodation expenses of the winning contestant.

# APPENDIX “B”

## MALTA EUROVISION YOUNG DANCERS

### Declaration by Contestant

Name & Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number/Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No. : \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail : \_\_\_\_\_

### Declaration by Contestant

**I, the undersigned declare that I have read all Malta Eurovision Young Dancers regulations and agree to abide by them.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date