



Public Broadcasting Services Limited

Malta Junior Eurovision Song Selection 2017

Application Form/Regulations

March 2017

The JESC and the MJESC

1. The Junior Eurovision Song Contest (the "JESC") is an international coproduction by EBU Members which is carried out under the auspices of the European Broadcasting Union (the "EBU") as part of the television programme exchange known as Eurovision. The 2017 JESC will be held in Tbilisi, Georgia on the 26th November, 2017
2. Public Broadcasting Services Ltd. is hereby publishing a call for applications for artists aged between 9 and 14 years.
3. Applicants must submit cover versions, which are to be delivered to PBS on a CD including a full playback version (including voice) and also a backing track excluding the voice.
4. PBS Ltd. will nominate a professional jury wherein all the songs will be heard and judged on the CD submitted by each applicant. During this phase a total of 10 songs will be shortlisted. For the final phase, the shortlisted artists will be required to sing in front of a jury, a *viva voce*, wherein a winner will be selected to represent Malta in Georgia. **There will be no audience present during the selection of the winner.**
5. The winner shall be the artist which has/have obtained the highest marks from the Jury.
6. In case of a tie, the artists in question will be requested to sing again in front of the Jury in order to determine a winner.
7. The winner shall represent Malta in the next JESC which will be held in Georgia. This invitation will be offered to the next placed artist in case the winning artist, for any reason, is not able to participate in the JESC.
8. The winning artist will perform, during the JESC, a song chosen by PBS.
9. Malta's representative in the JESC 2016 may not participate.
10. Eligible artists are children who are Maltese nationals.
11. The Participation Form (Annex A) shall be submitted in a sealed envelope at the PBS Creativity Hub in Guardamangia on **21 April 2017** 09:00 and 16:00.
12. The Participation fee is €50 per application.
13. The submission must include the:
 - a. Application form
 - b. CD including a full playback version of the participating song (including voice) together with a backing track including backing vocals (but excluding the main voice)
 - c. Participation fee of €50
14. Parents/Guardians are informed, that the **winner** will be managed by PBS only from the day of the announcement of the winner till the 27th November 2017, and must abide by the rules and regulations as stipulated by PBS and EBU.
15. PBS shall finance the participation, flight from Malta (and return) and accommodation, of the child artist and one parent/legal guardian. No further remuneration will be given.

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16. Should the winning artist(s), without justification, interrupt his/her participation in the Junior Eurovision Song Contest (JESC 2017), he/she may be liable to lifetime exclusion from the contest and may be held liable for damages incurred by PBS as a result of his / her actions.
17. All participating child artists bind themselves not to take part in talk shows, interviews or any other programmes dealing with their participation in this song selection, be it on television, on radio, on printed media or on the web. If necessary, PBS will take care to give equal publicity to the finalists.
18. PBS is to be informed of any medical condition which could affect the participating artist(s) performance in the JESC.
19. PBS accepts no financial liability or obligation whatsoever to artists in connection with participation in the JESC.
20. All decisions taken by PBS, in all stages are final, binding and non-appealable.
21. All Participation Forms and any accompanying materials, are not returnable.

Timeline:

24 th March 2017	Publishing of Application Form/Regulations
21 st April 2017	Submission Date
20 th May 2017	Announcement of 10 Finalists
10 th June 2017	Live Performance in front of Jury
12 th June 2017	Announcement of Winner
26 th November 2017	JESC – Georgia

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Application Form

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Declaration by parents/guardians of the child artist

Name and Surname of child artist: _____

ID Number of child artist: _____

Date of birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____

Nationality: _____

Parent / Guardian 1

Name & Surname of parent/guardian: _____

ID Number of parent / guardian: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Parent / Guardian 2

Name & Surname of parent/guardian: _____

ID Number of parent / guardian: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Name of Song: _____

Initials of parents / guardians:

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Declaration:

I, the undersigned declare that I have read all Malta Junior Eurovision Selection 2017 regulations and agree to abide by all such regulations,

In my capacity as parent / legal guardian of _____, I am hereby consenting to his / her participation in the Malta Junior Eurovision Song Selection 2017.

Signed:

Parent / Guardian 1

___/___/___

Parent / Guardian 2

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