



Public Broadcasting Services Limited

**Malta
Eurovision Young Musicians
2018**

Regulations

REGULATIONS

MALTA EUROVISION Young Musicians 2018

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Public Broadcasting Services Limited is pleased to announce the Malta Eurovision Young Musicians 2018.
- 1.2 This contest is organized by Public Broadcasting Services Limited, hereinafter referred to as ("PBS").
- 1.3 The winning artist will be eligible to represent Malta in the forthcoming edition of the Eurovision Young Musicians contest to be held in Edinburgh, UK between the 16th August 2018 (arrival date) and the 24th August 2018 (departure date)
- 1.4 The EYM is an international co-production, in the field of classical music, gathering the finest young musicians on an international platform in front of the widest possible television audience and which is carried out under the auspices of the European Broadcasting Union (the "EBU").

2. GENERAL RULES

- 2.1 The Malta Eurovision Young Musicians 2018 ("EYM") will consist of one phase only.
- 2.2 All Contestants proposed for participation in the EYM must be between 12 years old and 21 years old on the 23rd of August 2018.
- 2.3 Contestants shall be nationals of Malta or Maltese residents for a period of not less than 2 years preceding the 23rd of August 2018.
- 2.4 Only solo musicians who are not professionally engaged are allowed to enter the EYM.
- 2.5 Prize winners of any previous editions of the EYM (regional not national level) are not allowed to participate in the EYM or in any future editions thereof.
- 2.6 All types of musical instruments are permitted, as long as such instrument has work/s composed for it with orchestral accompaniment.
- 2.7 Free repertoire choice is allowed.

- 2.8 The music chosen by Contestant for the local participation in the local EYM must not exceed 12 minutes in duration. Should it exceed by a minimum margin, such excess must be noted and clearance from PBS should be attained. For further clarity, during the local EYM, each Contestant shall perform one music piece (“Music Piece”), either a solo or a chamber music performance (only piano accompaniment is allowed), the choice being free. No pre-recorded accompanying music is allowed. Contestant must submit the recording of the Music Piece on CD/USB pen drive with the application for participation.
- 2.9 The winner of the local EYM will then be eligible to participate in the regional EYM taking place in Edinburgh, UK. The participation shall take place in two rounds: (i) the semi-final round wherein the Maltese representative shall give an 18 minute recital in front of a public audience, solo or with piano accompaniment with free repertoire choice (ii) should the Maltese representative qualify for the final round, he/she shall give a 12 minute performance of one or more movements of a single musical work, with orchestral accompaniment. (no musical works and no multiple works within the 12 minutes shall be allowed)
- 2.10 Schedule “C” is to be completed and signed in by all contestants.
- 2.11 Applications should be submitted in a sealed envelope at PBS Offices in G’Mangia on the 30th April 2018, between 09:00hrs and 12:00 hrs and between 14:00 hrs and 16:00hrs. Contestants must make sure the sealed envelope contains the following:
- i. Fully completed Schedule C (application form).
 - ii. CD/USB pen drive containing recording of Music Piece
 - iii. Sheet music of the music performed
 - iv. Detailed Curriculum vitae
- 2.12 Applications submitted after the 30th April 2018 at 16:00hrs deadline, or applications which do not contain any one or more of the abovementioned requirements may be disqualified.
- 2.13 Participation is free of charge.
- 2.14 PBS will appoint a jury to assess all Contestants. The Jury shall comply with the following criteria:
- i It shall be composed of up to five 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 EYM, so as to ensure complete independence in their votes and impartiality.
- 2.15 Contestants may be asked to perform live in front of a jury and such performance can be televised. This shall be held between the 2nd part of May 2018 and the 1st part of June 2018 – the exact date shall be made known to participants at a later stage.

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 participants concerned will be informed. Changes to the Regulations do not give rise to any form of claim on the part of participants.
- 3.2 By participating in the EYM, each contestant is accepting to be bound by these terms and conditions regulating this participation. All Contestants 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 Musicians 2018 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 an event PBS may opt to choose any Contestant for participation in the Eurovision Young Musicians 2018.
- 3.5 PBS accepts no financial liability or obligation whatsoever to Contestants in connection with participation in the selection process or the EYM.
- 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 Musicians 2018, are final, binding and non-appealable.
- 3.7 PBS will endeavor to obtain the necessary rights related to the winner's performance and cover any supplementary hire fees as needed.

SCHEDULE “A”

PRIZES

- A. The winning Contestant will be eligible to represent Malta in the Eurovision Young Musicians 2018.
- B. PBS will cover travel and accommodation expenses of the winning Contestant and his accompanist.

SCHEDULE “B”

Important Dates:

- Publishing of regulations: 6th April 2018
- Closing dates for submissions: 30th April 2018
- Local Final Night (choice of Maltese representative/winner) shall take place between the 2nd part of May 2018 and the 1st part of June 2018 – the exact date shall be made known to participants at a later stage.
- 16th August 2018 (date of arrival in Edinburgh, UK) up to the 24th August 2018 (date of departure from Edinburgh, UK).

APPENDIX "C"

MALTA EUROVISION YOUNG MUSICIANS

Declaration by Contestant

Name & Surname: _____

ID Number/Passport Number: _____

Nationality: _____

Address : _____

Date of Birth: _____

Contact No. : _____

E-Mail : _____

Name of teacher/coach: _____

Declaration by Contestant

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

Signature

Date