

JUNIOR EUROVISION SONG CONTEST 2020 – ONLINE VOTING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The 2020 Junior Eurovision Song Contest Online Voting, including its voting features, to which these Terms and Conditions apply, is coordinated by

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Switzerland (hereinafter “EBU”).

and is accessible via vote.junioreurovision.tv or via www.jesc.tv (hereinafter the “Platforms”).

Members of the public from all around the world may vote in the 2020 Junior Eurovision Song Contest (hereinafter the “Voter” or “You”) by casting votes online via the relevant Voting page of the Platforms (the “Voting Service”).

By accessing the Platform(s) and voting online in the 2020 Junior Eurovision Song Contest, you hereby expressly agree to be bound by this Terms and Conditions and undertake not to interfere with the Voting and/or the rules set out hereunder.

1. **Phase One** of the Voting will start at **20:00 CET on Friday, 27 November 2020**, and **close on Sunday 29 November 2020 at 16:59 CET**, just before the live Show starts. Voters will be able to watch preview videos of the participating songs and recaps from the rehearsal.

Phase Two of the Voting will **open after the last song has been performed during the live Show**. Voting will be open for approximately 15 minutes. During Phase Two, Voters will vote on the basis of the songs as performed during the live Show.

2. You are invited to vote for your favourite songs via the Voting Service. You can register your vote by electronically clicking on the songs you wish to vote for. You can vote for the song representing your own country. You can only vote once during each Phase and in order for your vote to be taken into account, you have to vote for 3 songs.
3. Your votes will be turned into points. The amount of points will be determined by the percentage of votes received. For example, if a song receives 20% of the votes, then it will receive 20% of the available points. The public vote will count for 50% of the final result. The other 50% will come from the professional juries. The country with the most points will be declared the winner! The results of the Voting will be announced by the hosts of the 2020 Junior Eurovision Song Contest during the Live Show. The hosts will present the sum of points an artist has received from the audience votes across all countries worldwide.
4. For the avoidance of doubt, the participation in the Voting is not a competition and there shall be no prize awarded to the Voters. Voters shall each bear their own costs and expenses incurred and/or arising from their participation in the Voting and use of the Voting Service including (without limitation), telecommunications, network and all such other charges and out-of-pocket expenses as may be incurred by each Voter during or in connection with the Voting and no reimbursement may be sought from the EBU.
5. Any votes cast outside of the designated Voting Phases (as announced by the EBU and as may be amended from time to time) and/or any votes which will not include the required number of songs (3) will not be taken into account in the determination of the final voting result. The eligibility of any votes is at the sole discretion of the EBU.

6. The EBU reserves the right to discard and/or cancel votes or suspend the Voting and/or the Voting Service if it has reasonable grounds to suspect that fraudulent voting has occurred or that votes have been cast through an abuse, loophole or bugs in the Voting or if it considers there has been any attempt to rig the Voting and/or the Voting Service.

The EBU reserves the right to change, cancel or suspend the Voting and/or the Voting Service at any time at its own discretion without prior notice. The EBU has the right to substitute an alternative selection method at its absolute discretion. In addition, if, for any reason, the online voting system fails, the EBU shall be entitled to suspend withdraw, cancel or re-set the votes or to action a contingency plan at its sole discretion and at any time.

7. The online voting system for JESC 2020 is being enhanced using a mathematical formular that mitigates against power voting and ensures we have a valid result that is fair to all countries taking part.
8. The EBU's decision in relation to all matters relating to the votes and/or the Voting is final.
9. Please note that these Terms and Conditions do not apply for the services provided by third party offers (e.g. video content on YouTube, music downloads on the iTunes store) to which the Platforms may link. You acknowledge that the EBU has not reviewed all of the web sites that are linked to the Platforms, and it has no control over such sites. The EBU is not responsible for the content of such web sites, any updates or changes to such sites, or the privacy or other practices of such sites, and the fact that EBU offers such links does not indicate any approval or endorsement of any material contained on any linked site unless EBU has been duly notified of the illegality of these sites according to the applicable laws. Accordingly, the EBU encourages you to become familiar with the terms of use and practices of any linked site. Further, it is up to you to take precautions to ensure that whatever links you select or software you download from such web sites is free of such items as viruses, worms, Trojan horses, defects, date bombs, time bombs and other items of a destructive nature. You acknowledge that the EBU will not be party to any transaction or contract with a third party that you may enter into.
10. The EBU cannot accept any responsibility whatsoever for any technical failure or malfunction or any other problem with the Voting Service, any on-line system, server, provider or otherwise which may result in any vote being lost or not properly registered or recorded. The EBU shall not be liable to Voters for its failure to provide the Voting for any reason whatsoever.

All warranties, representations, conditions or other terms either expressed or implied in relation to these terms and conditions are excluded and limited to the maximum extent permissible by law.

11. The country from where you vote (IP) and the countries (songs) for which you have voted will be processed and saved by the pan-European Voting Partner of the EBU to calculate the official final results of the voting in the 2020 Junior Eurovision Song Contest and perform aggregated statistics on the voting. The EBU Privacy Notice & Cookies Policy which informs you about the processing of your personal data is available [here](#).
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13. The EBU reserves the right to amend or vary any of these Terms and Conditions and the Voting process without prior notice to any Voter. By continuing to participate in the Voting, each Voter will be deemed to have accepted the amended and/or varied terms and conditions, which will be posted on this website.
14. These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of Switzerland and are applicable to the online voting of the 2020 Junior Eurovision Song Contest.