



28th INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL – FeNS Koper, Slovenia, 22nd–26th June 2023



ENTRY CONDITIONS

28th Festival FeNS will be held from 22nd–26th June 2023 in 6 age groups:

CHILDREN up to 9 years and from 9-11 years, TEENAGERS from 11-13 and from 13-15 years, NEW SCENE from 15-18 and from 18-27 years

and in 2 categories:

CATEGORY 1 – Author songs

CATEGORY 2 – World hit songs

The submitted author songs must be original, never published before and not performed in any contest or broadcasted by radio and television in Slovenia. They need to be modern, hit oriented songs. Each author can participate with more author songs.

Each participant application must include:

1. Filled entry form for each participant and each specified category. Application form is on www.festivalfens.si.

2. Audio recordings in both formats .mp3 in .wav.

- ✓ **master recording FULL version with all main and back vocals,**
- ✓ **playback recording with back vocals,**
- ✓ **and music only recording.**

3. Video clip with the participant performing the entire song live without interruption, in one frame (home video).

Horizontal image frame.

4. Participant self-presentation video 20–30 seconds

Please note that we will play the video at the venue on the day of the event and later on Youtube channel, Facebook page, TV broadcastings.

5. Required attachments – in digital format via e-mail:

- ✓ song lyrics,
- ✓ participant short CV (max. 1.500 characters),
- ✓ participant recent photo portrait,

6. Song videospot

Horizontal image frame.

Within 30 days after the notification of classification to the festival.

The best three videospots from each category will be broadcasted the first day of the festival at the venue, on festival FeNS YouTube channel and on festival Facebook page.

All required materials and a scanned application form (**with all signatures required**) should be sent for each category separately in one package to e-mail: info@agencijaplahunik.com (or via transfers for large files).



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Please note: The application is only valid when all sections of the form are filled and all with all materials required. Materials received will not be returned.

Entry deadline

All entries must be received **until 17th April 2023**. The organizer reserves the right to decide upon extending the deadline.

Selection criteria

The selection jury will evaluate and select songs by:

- ✓ listening to the audio recording received in the application
- ✓ listening to the video recording of the performing the song live
- ✓ by evaluating the live performances on the event days.

Awards and recognitions

- ✓ best 3 singers in each age group and each category for author songs,
- ✓ best world hit song interpretation in Slovenian and foreign language,
- ✓ best author lyrics of the festival,
- ✓ best stage performance,
- ✓ best author song interpretation in Slovenian and foreign language,
- ✓ best self-presentation video,
- ✓ best videospot for the song,
- ✓ for GRAND PRIX FeNS 2023,
- ✓ and special invitations to participate in foreign festivals.

Organizer's rights

The organizer of the FeNS festival has the exclusive rights to publish, to edit and to use the selected songs on radio, television, YouTube, CD or any other media without any territorial limitations.

Entry fee and registration fee

There is no entry fee – application to the festival is free.

For one author song that will be selected for competition the registration fee is 120 eur (and VAT);

For one world hit song that will be selected for competition the registration fee is 150 eur (and VAT);

For participation in both categories the registration fee is 200 eur.

The registration fee includes the organizational in production costs of the festival.

Accommodation

The invited singers will be accommodated in a hotel on the expense of the festival. For the invited directors of festivals the organizers provide accommodation during the festival. All the other singers and accompanying persons (parents, composers etc.) will have to pay for their expenses for the complete program.

Transportation

The participants provide their transport to Koper and back on their own expense.

Entry form for AUTHOR SONG

SONG TITLE (original):
SONG TITLE (English translation):
SONG DURATION (max. 3 minutes):
PERFORMER
First name and surname
Date and year of birth:
Address – street and house number:
Postal code, city, country:
Phone:
E-mail:
MENTOR
First name and surname:
Address – street and house number:
Postal code, city, country:
Phone:
E-mail:
COMPOSER
First name and surname:
LYRICIST
First name and surname:
PRODUCER / ARRANGER
First name and surname:

STATEMENT – BY SIGNING THIS ENTRY FORM WE GRANT THE ORGANIZER THE RIGHTS TO:

- BROADCAST OR GRANT OTHERS THE RIGHT TO BROADCAST THE FESTIVAL.
- PRODUCE AND DISTRIBUTE AUDIO AND VIDEO MATERIAL WITH THE SONG INCLUDED.
- USE THE MATERIAL SENT BY THE CONTESTANT FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES. WE ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE 25TH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL FENS AND I CERTIFY ALL INFORMATION IN THE ENTRY FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

COMPOSER: _____ LYRICIST: _____ ARRANGER: _____
 (handwritten signatures)

I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO PERFORM IN THE FENS FESTIVAL 2019 AND ADHERE TO THE RULES OF THE FESTIVAL. I ALSO GRANT PERMISSION FOR PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDINGS OF MY CHILD TO BE PUBLISHED IN PUBLIC MEDIA AND USED FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES.

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____ MENTOR: _____
 (handwritten signatures)

Entry form for WORLD HIT SONG

SONG TITLE (original):
SONG TITLE (English translation):
SONG DURATION (max. 3 minutes):
PERFORMER
First name and surname
Date and year of birth:
Address – street and house number:
Postal code, city, country:
Phone:
E-mail:
MENTOR
First name and surname
Address – street and house number:
Postal code, city, country:
Phone:
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