



29th INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL – FeNS
Koper, Slovenia, 27–30 June, 2024



ENTRY CONDITIONS

29th Festival FeNS will be held from **27–30 June 2024** in 3 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 18-29 years

and in 2 categories: **AUTHOR SONGS and COVER 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 application should include:

1. Entry form filled and signed – application form is on festival website www.festivalfens.si.

2. Final audio recordings – in both formats .mp3 and .wav.

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

3. Video clip showing the participant performing the whole song LIVE without interruption and in one frame (home video – should not be from public performances).

4. Participant self-presentation video max. 25–35 seconds

Video must be in horizontal image frame.

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

Tell us about yourself – your name, where you live, who do you wish to become in life, why did you apply to FeNS festival? Be creative! 😊

Not properly set videos, too short or too long videos will all be rejected.

5. Other required materials (all must be sent in one e-mail or transfer):

- ✓ song lyrics,
- ✓ participant short CV (max. 1.000 characters),
- ✓ participant recent photo portrait – **jpg format.**

6. Videospot for the song

Video must be in horizontal image frame. Not properly set videos will all be rejected.

Send the videospot within 15 days after the notification of classification to the festival.

The best videospots will be broadcasted at the festival event, on YouTube channel and on Facebook page.

Maximum size of file allowed is 500 MB.

All required materials and a scanned application form (**with all signatures REQUIRED**) should be sent for each category separately **in one e-mail or transfer** to address: info@agencijaplahutnik.com

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



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Entry deadline

All entries must be received **until 17 April 2024**. The deadline will not be extended!

Participants selection and evaluation:

- ✓ The SELECTION jury will listen to the song interpretation on the video recording received (applicant performing the entire song singing live – home video) and make a selection for the acceptance of songs and interpreters.
- ✓ The MASTER jury will evaluate the interpretation on the studio/final audio recording.
- ✓ Based on these two evaluations, the festival artistic director will make a final selection of participants and order of performance on the event.
- ✓ The LIVE jury will evaluate the live interpretation of the performers at the semi-final events.

Awards and recognitions

- ✓ certificates for successful placement and performance at the festival,
- ✓ award for 1st to 3rd places for author/original songs in specific age categories,
- ✓ award for the best interpretation of a world hit in individual age categories,
- ✓ award for the best author's text,
- ✓ award for the best stage performance,
- ✓ special award for the interpretation of an author's composition in Slovenian and a foreign language,
- ✓ award for the best personal video presentation,
- ✓ awards for the best music video for original and cover songs,
- ✓ award for GRAND PRIX FeNS 2024,
- ✓ special invitations to participate in foreign festivals (is not a financial award).

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).

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

The invited participants will be **free** on the expense of the festival.

Accommodation:

The invited directors of festivals will also be accommodated on the expense of the festival.

Accommodation in a hotel or apartment: three nights with breakfast: €200 per person, four nights with breakfast €260 per person. You can also find suitable accommodation yourself. For the sake of traceability, participants must inform the organizer of the place and duration of their stay.

Transportation: The participants provide their transfers to the festival on their own expense.



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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/CONTACT PERSON

First name and surname:

Address – street and house number:

Postal code, city, country:

Phone:

E-mail:

COMPOSER

First name and surname:

Phone number

E-mail:

LYRICIST

First name and surname:

Phone number

E-mail:

PRODUCER / ARRANGER

First name and surname:

Phone number

E-mail:



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ENTRY FORM FOR COVER 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/CONTACT PERSON

First name and surname:

Address – street and house number:

Postal code, city, country:

Phone:

E-mail:

COMPOSER

First name and surname:

Phone number

E-mail:

LYRICIST

First name and surname:

Phone number

E-mail:

PRODUCER / ARRANGER

First name and surname:

Phone number

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COPYRIGHTS STATEMENT FOR AUTHOR SONGS

By signing the festival entry form we grant the organizer the rights:

- to broadcast or grant others the right to broadcast the festival;
- to produce and distribute audio and video material with the song included;
- to use the material sent by the contestant for promotional purposes.

I accept the terms and conditions of the 29th International festival FeNS and i confirm that all information in the entry form is true and correct. **(HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED)**

COMPOSER – name, surname and handwritten signature:

LYRICIST – name, surname and handwritten signature:

ARRANGER – name, surname and handwritten signature:

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I hereby give permission for my child to perform in the FeNS festival 2024 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 – name, surname and handwritten signature:

Phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

MENTOR – name, surname and handwritten signature:

Phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____