

ENTRY CONDITIONS

The 30th FestivalFeNS will take place from 27th to 29th June, 2025, and will be divided into the following 3 age groups and 2 categories:

- **Age Groups:** CHILDREN: up to 9 years old and 9-11 years old, TEENAGERS: 11-13 years old and 13-15 years old, NEW SCENE: 15-18 years old and 18-29 years old.
- **Categories:** AUTHOR songs and WORLD HIT (cover) songs.

Each participant/author may submit multiple songs.

Author songs requirements:

- Songs must be original and unpublished.
- Songs must not have been previously performed in a competition or broadcast on Slovenian media (internet, radio or television)
- Songs should be modern and hit-oriented.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Each application must include the following:

1. Completed and signed entry form

The entry form is part of this document. You can also download it from the festival website:
www.festivalfens.si.

2. Final audio recordings

Please submit your final audio recordings in both MP3 and WAV format.

- **Master version:** Include the full song with all lead and backing vocals.
- **Playback with backing vocals only:** Provide a version of the song with only backing vocals (no lead vocals).
- **Playback with music only:** Include a version of the song with only instrumental music (no vocals).

Important note: *Maximum song length: 3 minutes. For cover songs, the maximum duration is 3 minutes and 30 seconds.*

3. Video clip of live performance

- **Format:** Horizontal video frame
- **Content:** The video clip should show the participant performing the entire song live, without interruptions, and in a single shot (a home recording and not a public performance).

4. Participant self-presentation video

- **Duration:** Maximum 25-35 seconds
- **Format:** Horizontal video frame
- **Content:** Introduce yourself: your name, hometown, future aspirations, and reasons for applying to the FeNS Festival. Be creative and express your personality!

Important note: *Please ensure your video meets the specified duration and format requirements. Videos that are improperly formatted, too short, or too long will not be accepted. Your video may be used for various promotional purposes, including on-site screenings, YouTube, Facebook, and television broadcasts.*

5. Music video

- **Video format:** horizontal image frame
- **Submission deadline:** please submit your music video within 15 days of receiving your classification notification.
- **Video usage:** The best music videos will be showcased at the festival event, on our YouTube channel, and on our Facebook page.
- **File size limit:** Please ensure your video file does not exceed 500 MB.

Important note: Videos that do not meet the specified format or submission deadline will not be considered.

6. Additional Required Materials

Please submit the following materials in a single email or file transfer:

- **Song lyrics**
- **Participant's short CV** (maximum 1,000 characters)
- **Recent photo portrait** (JPG format)

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- **Separate e-mails per category:** Please submit all required materials and a scanned copy of the completed and signed entry form (including all necessary signatures) in **separate emails** for each category you are applying to.

- **Email Address:** Send your applications to: info@agencijaplahunik.com

Important note: Your application will only be considered valid if all sections of the form are fully completed and all required materials are submitted. Please note that submitted materials will not be returned.

Submission Deadline: April 14, 2025

PARTICIPANT SELECTION AND EVALUATION

- **Selection jury:**

Reviews video recordings of participants performing their entire song live (home video).
Selects songs and performers for festival competition.

- **Master jury:**

Evaluates final audio recordings of selected songs.

- **Final selection:**

The festival artistic director makes the final decision on participant selection and performance order based on both jury evaluations.

- **Live jury:**

Evaluates live performances of semi-finalists.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- **Certificates of achievement:** Awarded to all participants who successfully place and perform at the festival.
- **Top 3 awards:** Presented to the first, second, and third-place winners of original songs in each age category.
- **Special award for best song interpretation:** Awarded to the best interpretation of an original song in both Slovenian and a foreign language.
- **Best world hit interpretation:** Awarded to the best performer of a world hit in each age category.
- **Best song lyrics:** Recognizes the most outstanding original song lyrics.
- **Best stage performance:** Honors the most captivating stage presence.
- **Best personal video presentation:** Recognizes the most creative and engaging personal video.
- **Best music video:** Awarded to the best music videos for both original and cover songs.
- **Grand Prix FeNS 2025:** The highest honor of the festival.
- **International festival invitations:** Special invitations to participate at international festivals.

ORGANIZER'S RIGHTS

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

ENTRY FEE / REGISTRATION FEE

No Entry Fee: There is no fee to apply to the festival.

Registration Fee:

- **Author songs (originals):** A registration fee of 120 EUR (+ VAT) is required for each original song selected for competition.
- **World hit songs (covers):** A registration fee of 150 EUR (+VAT) is required for each world hit song selected for competition.

For two songs (one author, one world hit), the total participation fee is 200 EUR (+VAT).

Fee purpose: The registration fee covers organizational and production costs associated with the festival.

Invited participants: Invited participants will have their expenses covered by the festival.

ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

Invited Guests: Invited festival directors will be provided with complimentary accommodation.

Accommodation:

- **Organized Accommodation:** The festival offers hotel *** accommodations for three nights with breakfast at 300 EUR per person, or hotel **** 400 EUR per person. This price includes all festival costs.
- **Self-Arranged Accommodation:** Participants may also arrange their own accommodation.

Transportation: Participants are responsible for arranging and covering the costs of their own transportation to the festival.

ENTRY FORM 1 – AUTHOR SONG

SONG TITLE (original):	
SONG TITLE (English translation):	
SONG DURATION (max. 3 minutes):	
PARTICIPANT	
First name and surname:	
Date and year of birth:	
Address – street and house number:	
Postal code, city, country:	
Phone / E-mail:	
[Handwritten signature required]	
APPLICANT / MENTOR	
First name and surname:	
Phone / E-mail:	
[Handwritten signature required]	
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (FOR PARTICIPANTS YOUNGER THAN 18 YEARS OLD)	
First name and surname:	
Phone / E-mail:	
[Handwritten signature required]	
PARENTAL/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT STATEMENT	
By signing this entry form I give my consent for my child to participate in the FeNS Festival 2025 and agree to abide by the festival's rules and regulations. I also grant permission for photographs, video and audio recordings of my child to for promotional purposes and public media.	
COMPOSER	
First name and surname:	
[Handwritten signature required]	
LYRICIST	
First name and surname:	
[Handwritten signature required]	
PRODUCER / ARRANGER	
First name and surname:	
[Handwritten signature required]	
COPYRIGHT STATEMENT FOR AUTHOR SONGS (ALL AUTHORS INCLUDED)	
By signing this entry form, I grant the festival organizer the following rights:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To broadcast the festival or authorize others to do so. • To produce and distribute audio and video materials that include my song. • To use the materials I have submitted for promotional purposes. 	
I hereby confirm that I agree to the terms and conditions of the 30 th International Festival FeNS and that all information provided in the entry form is accurate and true.	



ENTRY FORM 2 – WORLD HIT (COVER) SONG

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