

JazzContest Mechelen Rules 2020

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1 Age

Each group member should be maximum 26 years on August 31, 2020 (born on September 1th, 1994 or later). In order to participate in the semi-finals, proof of age should be delivered through display of your ID . An exception to this rule can be allowed for one group member, under the condition that A) he/she is enrolled as a student at a conservatory or music college (higher education, min. 20 study points) and B) that this group member is maximum 30 years on August 31 (born on September 1990 or later)

2 Entries

A participating group may not have won a previous final of Mechelen JazzContest. Each contestant group must submit a recording schedule of 2 songs with a maximum playing time of 15 minutes. There should be one standard and one original musical work of your own. From those submissions (anonymous) a jury of professionals will select 8 groups for the semi-finals. Final submission date for the demo is February 15th, 2020 23:59. The demo can be submitted through the website www.jazzcontestmechelen.be

3 Availability contestants

To be selected, the group must be available to play in semi-finals on Sunday, March 22th 2020 and in final Friday evening August 28th 2020 in Mechelen.

4 Finales

During the semi-finals a set of 20 minutes must be played, in the finals a set of 30 minutes must be played. In the semi-finals as well as in the finals, at least one standard and one original musical work of your own must be played.

5 Changing group members

Members playing on the demo, should be the same members who play in the semi-finals and finals. If this is not possible as a result of force majeure, maximum one member of the group may be replaced by a new member. This new member is subject to the same restrictions as the other group members (to be proved by identity card). Groups can not be extended in the process of the competition.