

JazzContest Mechelen Rules 2019

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1 Age

Each group member should be maximum 26 years on August 31, 2019 (born on September 1th, 1993 or later). In order to contest the semi-finals, proof of age should be delivered through display of ID . An exception to this rule can be allowed for one group member, under the condition that he/she is enrolled as a student at a conservatory or music college (higher education, min. 20 study points)

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 April 30, 2019, 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 Saturday, June 29th 2019 or Sunday June 30th 2019 and in final Friday evening August 23th 2019 in Mechelen.

4 Finales

During semi-final a set of 20 minutes must be played, in final a set of 30 minutes must be played. As well in semi-final as well in final 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 will play in a possible semi-final and final. If this is not possible as a result of force majeure, maximum one member of the

group may be different than the original composition. The new member is subject to the same restrictions as the other group members (to be proved by identity card). Groups can not be extended.