



29th POP-ROCK VILLA DE BILBAO CONTEST

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Youth Service of the Area of “Youth and Sports” of the Bilbao City Council organizes the “Pop-Rock Villa de Bilbao Contest”, aimed to European young music bands and designed to promote and spread the music of emerging bands. The contest has three musical categories:

- **POP ROCK category:** rock, rock and roll, pop, punk rock, post rock, garage, psychedelic, rhythm & blues, techno pop, hard rock, noise, power pop, art rock, indie, hard core, emo, folk rock, americana, soul, stoner, funk, ska, reggae and other combinations.
- **METAL category:** hard rock, heavy, power, thrash, speed, death, grind, black, doom, gothic metal, industrial, aor, hardcore, nu metal, rap metal, alternative metal and other combinations.
- **ELECTRONIC & OTHER TENDENCIES category:** electronic, down tempo, house, techno, electro, minimal, drum'n'bass, breakbeat, trip hop, electroclash, hip-hop, rap, beatbox and other combinations.

1. **REQUIREMENTS:** Any European band can participate in the contest pursuant to the following requirements:

- The date of birth of all the registered members must be comprised between January 1, 1982 and December 31, 1999. For groups comprising two or more members, only one member of the group born before 1 January 1982 will be accepted.
- At the time of registration, the band will have no more than two records released as part of a recording contract.
- Those bands awarded with the first prize in previous editions of the POP-ROCK VILLA DE BILBAO CONTEST (in any category) will not be entitled to apply again.
- All songs must be original. If so required by the organization, authorship must be demonstrated.

In any phase of the competition, the organization will exclude those bands that do not meet the requirements of the contest.

2. **ENTRIES:**

- The bands taking part will register in one of the three categories of the Contest. However, the organisation reserves the right to reclassify the entries, if appropriate.
- Registrations will be open between **April 3rd and May 15th 2017**, through the web page www.bilbao.eus/bilborock , filling the Form and providing:
 - 3 songs in mp3, ogg or wma format
 - a photo in jpeg, bmp or png format
 - a brief profile of the group in doc, docx, odt or pdf format



3. COMPETITION JURY. PHASES OF THE CONTEST

There will be one Jury for each category.

1ST PHASE: 38 bands selection.

The Jury (formed by professional of the music industry) will select 38 bands among those registered in the Contest:

- 24 Pop Rock bands will go ahead to the 2nd phase.
- 10 Metal bands will go ahead to the 2nd phase.
- 4 Electronic and other Tendencies bands will go ahead to the 3rd phase directly.

This distribution may change at the discretion of the Jury.

2ND PHASE: Live performances.

The bands selected in the categories of Pop Rock and Metal will perform live at Bilborock in the months of September and October, dates and times established by the organisation. The Jury, made up of professionals in the field of music, of young people linked to music and the public attending the concerts, will choose among the groups.

- 3 bands in the Pop Rock category.
- 3 bands in the Metal category.

3RD PHASE: Final concerts

The bands selected in the categories of Pop Rock and Metal, as well as the four bands selected in Electronic & Other Tendencies, will perform in the final concerts held in the month of November on the dates and times established by the organisation. The dates of the finals will be:

- Electronics and Other Trends: Thursday 9th November.
- Metal: Friday 10th November.
- Pop Rock: Saturday 11th November.

After these live concerts the Jury (formed by professional of the music industry) will announce the final decision.

Publication of the final decision

The decision will be published in the web page of the Contest, as well as in the municipal web page. In the individual awards, they will publish the first and the last name of the prizewinner, the band, the category and the award received. In the case of band awards, they will publish the band, the category and the award.

4. RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS AT THE 2ND AND 3RD PHASE.

- Before the start of the live concerts of the 2nd phase, the classified bands that have registered their songs in any entity to defend their intellectual property rights must notify it to the organization of the competition.
- The members of the bands performing on the second and third phase shall correspond to the registered members. The replacement of a member must be justified by force majeure



and must be authorized by the organization. In any case, the substitute must meet the requirements set out in these Terms and Conditions.

- The bands, depending on their town of origin, will receive a travel costs compensation with the following amounts:
 - € 180 Bizkaia
 - € 250 Araba, Gipuzkoa, Cantabria, La Rioja, Navarra, Asturias
 - € 400 Madrid, Castilla-León, Aragón
 - € 500 Comunidad Valenciana, Castilla-La Mancha, Extremadura, Galicia, Murcia
 - € 600 Andalucía, Catalunya
 - € 750 Baleares, Ceuta and Melilla
 - € 900 Canarias
 - € 700 France, Portugal, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Belgium, Switzerland
 - € 1,400 Italy, United Kingdom, Ireland, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Norway, Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Romania, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Albania, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Iceland, Malta

FIVE. Documentation which the winning persons must present:

- Certificate confirming compliance with tax contributions (or equivalent depending on place of residence).
- Certificate confirming compliance with Social Security contributions.
- Responsible statement of not being implicated in prohibitions of art. 13 of the Law of Subsidies and art. 24.2 of the law 4/2005 on the Equality of Men and Women. The Section for Sport and Youth will provide a model statement.
- Tax and Social Security certificates may be replaced by a RESPONSIBLE STATEMENT when the amount to be granted to each beneficiary does not exceed **3,000 euro**.
- Beneficiaries **NOT RESIDENT IN SPAIN FOR TAX PURPOSES**, instead of presenting the aforementioned certificates, must present a tax resident certificate from the relevant authorities in their country of residence.

6. AWARDS:

5.1. Cash prizes:

Pop-Rock category	Metal category	Electronic &O.T.Category
1. € 5,000	1. € 5,000	1. € 2,200
2. € 2,500	2. € 2,500	
3. € 1,200	3. € 1,200	
Special Prize of the Jury € 1,100		

In this case, in accordance with current tax regulations, any statutory deductions will be withheld from the aforementioned amount.

5.2. Other prizes:



- “Villa de Bilbao” award for the best group from Bilbao/Bizkaia: a performance in the Bilborock hall in 2018 on the date agreed with the competition organisation.
- “Aste Nagusia” award to the best band from Bilbao and the best band from the province of Bizkaia (PopRock and/or Metal): a performance at Aste Nagusia 2018 on the stage dedicated to Local Rock.

The jury may declare any prize inconclusive.

7. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND PERMITS:

The organizers will not be held liable for those songs forwarded by the participants that violate the copyrights of any third party; those participants who have committed the offense will be the only responsible in case of complaint.

The participants authorize the Youth and Sports Area for the non-commercial broadcast of the music and the images generated by their participation in the Contest, as well as of the recordings of the songs submitted to the Contest in order to promote the concerts.

8. ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The participation in the competition implies the full acceptance of the terms and conditions by each registered member.

The organization reserves the right to modify these terms and conditions in the interest of the competition.

9. What is not set out in these Terms, shall be regulated by the General Regulatory Ordinance of the terms for granting subsidies, in a supplementary manner, called by Bilbao City Council and its bodies and entities governed by public law, approved on 30th June, 2016 by the City Council Plenary Resolution and published in the BOB No.138, of 20th July, 2016.

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