

Malta International Fireworks Festival 24th, 27th, 30th April and 4th May 2019

Application to register interest in Pyro-Musical competition

The Ministry for Tourism together with Malta Tourism Authority is to organize the Malta International Fireworks Festival to be held in Malta from the 24th April to the 4th May 2019 (here in after referred to as the 'Festival').

1. General Details

Organizer: Malta Tourism Authority
Location: Malta / Gozo

2. Specifications of the show

- a) The applicant company shall create and perform a unique show specifically for the Festival of not less than fourteen (14) minutes in length, which shall comprise the combination of fireworks and music (hereinafter referred to as the 'Pyro Musical show' or 'Show').
- b) Two (2) minutes within the display shall be without accompanying music, highlighting different fireworks effects and sound.
- c) The theme for this year's International Fireworks Festival is "Top of the Pops" which means all the popular music from 1960 till date.
- d) The music selected and brief description shall be included in the official Festival's program and all social media platforms.

3. Payment

In consideration for the creation and performance of the Show, the Organizer shall pay the Company the amount of fifteen thousand Euro (€15,000).

4. Prize

The top three (3) competitors gaining the most points overall will be given a placement trophy and cash prizes of Four thousand Euro (€ 4,000), Two thousand Euro (€ 2,000), and One thousand Euro (€ 1,000) respectively.

A participation trophy is to be presented to all participants.

5. Jury

Competition shall be judged by an international jury, consisting of not less than three (3) adjudicators.

The result shall be determined on a number of criteria including quality of shell, best colors, best effects and sound, synchronization, artistic impression, originality, choice of music and let off site inspection.

6. General Time Schedule

22 nd April 2019		Arrival Participants 1 – 2
23 rd April 2019	06.00 am 08.00 pm	Setting up Participants 1 – 2 End of all setup works Participants 1 – 2
24 th April 2019	06.00 am 09.00pm	Setting up Participants 1 – 2 Performance Participant 1 Performance Participant 2
25 th April 2019	08.00am	Firing site cleaning Participants 1 – 2

25 th April 2019		Arrival Participants 3 – 4
26 th April 2019	06.00 am 08.00 pm	Setting up Participants 3 -4 End of all setup works Participants 3 – 4
27 th April 2019	06.00 am 09.00 pm	Setting up Participants 3- 4 Performance Participant 3 Performance Participant 4
28 th April 2019	08.00 am	Firing site cleaning Participants 3 - 4

This time schedule is to be seen as a first preliminary time schedule. The organizer reserves all rights for modifications. In case of modifications the participants will be informed.

7. Firing site

Each participant will have the 100m x 6m space on soil land.

8. Pyrotechnic effects may be fired as following:

- a) The size of the fireworks must not exceed three hundred (300) millimetres.
- b) Foreign participants may purchase shells that are manufactured from licenced fireworks factories in Malta.
- c) Local participants are solely permitted to let off only local manufactured fireworks in their display.

9. Equipment/material

Participants must submit:

- a) Details of firing system to be used;
- b) A complete list of the pyrotechnic material to be displayed in the show.

10. Participant details

- a) Company details and CV are to be provided including previous participation in other competitions / festivals;
- b) Local participants are to be registered with Malta's Pyrotechnic Association either as full members or as an observer status.

11. Transportation of material

The transportation of material and equipment (as well as the cost incurred) from the Applicant Company's warehouse to a specified ware house in Italy, if applicable, is the responsibility of the Company **(not applicable to Maltese participants)**.

12. Participants obligations

It shall be the responsibility of the Company to be in possession of an insurance policy in its own name and at its own expense which shall cover the Company against any theft, loss or damage of the Material as well as to cover the Company in case of injury or damage to third parties caused by the Material in overseas transit **(as in the storage site in Malta / not applicable to Maltese participants)**.

13. Organiser obligations

- a) The Organiser will provide the Company with the necessary storage facilities for the Material in Malta free of charge **(not applicable to Maltese participants)**.
- b) The Organiser shall provide the Company with the services of a fully licensed local pyro-technician who will be responsible to host the Company, store the material and equipment and to assist in the setting up of the material and equipment for the performance of the Show **(not applicable to Maltese participants)**.
- c) The organiser shall provide the foreign participants with up to four (4) direct air-tickets to Malta. Furthermore the Organiser shall provide the crew with accommodation **(not applicable to Maltese participants)**.
- d) Local participants who have their display let off at Gozo will be given accommodation on B&B basis for four (4) licensed Pyro-Musical competitors & ferry charges.
- e) All participants will be covered by an Insurance Policy issued by the Organiser during the Event, from the factory to the setup and let off the display.



14. Closing date

Closing date of application is Tuesday 14th December 2018 at 12.00 noon local time and chosen participants shall be notified within a week of the closing date.

All applicants must address their applications either by:

- a) Email on fireworks@visitmalta.com
- b) Hard copy must reach the following address:

Malta Tourism Authority
c/o Malta International Fireworks Festival
Suite 301-306, SCM01
Smart City
Xgharja
Malta

The Organizers will choose those applicants who offer the most advantageous and attractive proposal. The organisers reserve the right to refuse any offer. Decisions taken by the Selective Committee are final and cannot be appealed to.