

Fairness Committee 2015 Selection Entrance Exam

- The Exam contains **4 subjects**.
- Maximum points that a participant can earn: **20**.
- Estimated time to solve the exam: **30 minutes**.

1. Why do you want to be part of the EM Fairness Committee? (4.5 points)

I would like to be a part of the fairness committee because I feel that I could help improve how which songs are allowed to participate and which aren't and how that is decided whether it is using song sales or average chart positions.

2. Describe the "People's Choice" Selection. How can it be improved? Give examples. (4 points)

The 'peoples choice' is used to choose the 11th qualifier from each semi final which is decided by how many countries voted for it regardless of how many points it has, all 1 points are ignored and the country in the majority of voters top 9 will be selected to go to the final.

I think that this can be improved upon by including all the points from 12-1 to get an average of all the countries positions in the voters top 10 and the country with the highest average of points should be allowed into the final.

3. Rule no. 5.7 states the fact that: “The FC will propose, vote and apply new rules”.¹ What are your thoughts about this rule? Give relevant examples to support your argument/s. (5 points)

I think that this is a good rule but it could be improved upon by allowing the rest of the EM Family to vote upon the new rules to avoid and disagreements and allowing the group as a whole to create a much more fair Eurovision Memories contest to take place in which everyone has had a say in how the contest is run and make the contest more fun for everybody that takes part.

4. PROBLEM: Belarus submitted a song which was used by Russia 17 editions ago. It qualified in the Final. The F.C failed to detect the issue and now almost half of the EM Participants voted in the Grand Final. What can the F.C do now? Give examples to support your arguments.

The song should be not be allowed into the final as it has already been sent by Russia but the artist could have been Belarusian and the song might have not qualified when Russia sent it. Therefore the song should be allowed to participate in the final. But if the song did qualify when it was submitted by Russia and placed inside the top ten it should be disqualified and replaced with the 11th place song from the semi final the song was in.

Good luck!

¹ Eurovision Memories Song Contest Rules - 2014