

XMAS EDITION 2016

1 OFFICIAL RULES

- Any member of the Eurovision Memories Song Contest is eligible to take part in the Xmas Edition 2016.
- The number of participants is determined by the EM Webmaster.
- **The submission period will be opened on 3.10.2016 and will officially close on 15.11.2016.**
- The general rules of the Eurovision Memories Song Contest will be applied for the organization of the Xmas Edition 2016.
- If the number of submissions is below 10 then the special edition will be automatically cancelled.
- All songs will be evaluated between 18 – 20 November 2016. Songs that don't comply with the rules will be disqualified and the broadcaster is asked to send a new submission in 24 hours. **If the broadcaster doesn't submit on time, the country will be disqualified from entering Xmas Edition 2016.**
- Appeals can be submitted on 20.11.2016 (14:00 – 18:00 PM CET). All appeals are examined by the Webmaster and the Fairness Committee, depending on each case.
- **All songs will be published on the website on 21.11.2016.**
- If the submission number is above 15, semifinals will be organized.
- **Voting period for the semifinals will start on 25.11.2016 and will end on 8.12.2016 18:00 PM CET.**
- Voting after the deadline is not considered valid and the country will be disqualified.
- **Voting for the Grand Final will begin on 11.12.2016 and will end on 17.12.2016 18:30 PM CET.**
- Everyone is obliged to vote in the Grand Final (qualifiers and non-qualifiers). Not voting in the Grand Final can lead to disqualification from further Xmas Editions.
- Grand Final show and results will be available on the website in 18.12.2016.

2 OFFICIAL DATES

Xmas Edition 2016 Event	Date
Voting Period for Semifinals opens	25.11.2016
Voting Period for Semifinals closes	08.12.2016 18:00 PM CET
Semifinal 1 Show	10.12.2016
Semifinal 2 Show	11.12.2016
Voting Period for Grand Final opens	11.12.2016
Voting Period for Grand Final closes	17.12.2016 18:30 PM CET
Grand Final Show	18.12.2016