

# OEM SONG CONTEST 2016

## OFFICIAL RULES

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### 1. The contest

OEM SONG CONTEST (Original Eurovision Memories Song Contest) is a special edition song contest organized by the Eurovision Memories Organization. The Contest will be organized in July 2017 and will be launched on 27 February 2017. Candidates need to submit an original song composed by them.

### 2. The participants

Who can take part in OEM? **Literally anyone.** We're inviting both the public and the EM Family participants to join OEM. There is no restriction on the participant's area.

### 3. The song

The song needs to be composed by a candidate. He can choose if he wants to be the singer or he can ask someone to sing it for him. Teams are allowed to take part in OEM (which can mean: more than one composer, one singer or one lyricist).

The song needs to have a length between 2 and 3 minutes (min. 2 minutes, max 3 minutes). Can a composer or a team submit more than one song? **Yes! A composer or a team can submit up to three songs.** The songs need to have lyrics, vocalist/s and instruments. Acapella is not allowed.

Using UJAM is not mandatory. It's up to every candidate to choose their way of creating the song.

### 4. The calendar of the contest

The calendar of the contest is very important. If the teams do not respect the calendar and rules of the contest, they will be disqualified. Special delays can only be approved by the EM Webmaster. A temporary calendar will be released in February 2016 and the final version of it will be released in late March 2016.

**5. How will the winner be selected?**

The winner will be selected using an online poll and a special jury. After combining their votes we will find out the winner of OEM 2016.

**6. The prize**

The prize will consist of a special diploma signed and delivered by the Eurovision Memories Administration. Second and third place will also be rewarded with a diploma. The winner can also get the chance to compete with his song in the Grand Final of the next EM Edition, skipping the semifinals.

**7. Rules and Regulations**

The final version of the rules will be revealed in late March 2016.