

X-MAS EDITION 2015

SELECTION CRITERIA

The 2015 Xmas Edition will have the following selection criteria:

- ✚ **“first in, first in”** – the first 20 submissions will receive the following points: **4 points** for each of the first **5 submissions**, **3.5 points** for each of the second **5 submissions**, **3 points** for each of the next **5 submissions**, and **2.5 points** for each of the last **five submissions**.
- ✚ **“The history counts”** – if the country participated in a former xmas edition, then some additional points will be added. If the country participated in all three former editions (2012, 2013 and 2014) it will received an additional **1.5 points**, if the country took part in **two** former editions then a total of **1 point** will be added and if the country took part in only **one** former edition then **0.5 points** will be added to the final score.
- ✚ **“The jury panel”** – A jury nominated by the Webmaster will make a top list of all the acts. The first top 10 songs will get **2 points** each and the second top 10 songs will get **1 point** each, while the rest of the songs will get **0.3 points** each.

| | Submission points | History points | Jury points |
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| First set of 5 countries | 4 points | 3 former editions = 1.5 points 2 former editions = 1 point 1 former edition = 0.5 points | 2 points |
| Second set of 5 countries | 3.5 points | | 2 points |
| Third set of 5 countries | 3 points | | 1 point |
| Fourth set of 5 countries | 2.5 points | | 1 point |
| Late submissions/low ranked songs | 0 points | | 0.3 points |