



Terms and Conditions of Participation of the 6th International Festival “Musikalische Welle – Music Wave 2026”

Competition Regulations :

The main goal of the competition is to promote children's and youth variety arts, strengthen friendly relations and foster cooperation among children and adult's of different nationalities. The competition provides participants with the opportunity to showcase their talents and highlight the uniqueness of their national culture. The competition will take place from August 14 to August 16 in Neuss/Düsseldorf, Germany.

Competition Schedule:

The application deadline is April 25.

Nominations:

- WORLDHT
- SONG IN NATIVE LANGUAGE
- AUTHOR'S & ORIGINAL SONG
- JAZZ

Age Categories :

- 5-7 years
- 8-10 years
- 11-13 years
- 14-16 years
- 17-19 years
- 20-23 years
- 24+

Festival Process :

The **Musikalische Welle – Music Wave** competition consists of **two** phases. In the first phase the selection of competition participants is carried out exclusively by our jury. **The application deadline is April 25, 2026.** To apply for the competition, the following steps are required:

- 1)** Send a video of your performance or an audio file via email to **music.wave.fest@gmail.com**, including the participant's first and last name.
- 2)** Transfer the **35€** registration fee to the festival's account.

Bank: Postbank

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Verwendungszweck: “Halbfinale Music Wave 2026” + Name des Teilnehmers

Once the payment has been received the organizing committee will contact you.

3) After confirming your participation in the festival final, you are required to complete the registration form on our official website: <https://art-spacefest.de/music-wave/> . Afterward, please send the playbacks (instrumental versions) along with the titles of the songs you will present at the festival. If you are unable to complete the registration form, please contact the organizing committee. We will be happy to assist you at anmeldung.festival@gmail.com

The second phase: the competition final will take place from **August 14 to August 16, 2026, in Neuss/Düsseldorf, Germany.**

Please note that the date and time of the first competition performance will be scheduled early in the day. **Accreditation** and **soundcheck** will begin in the morning. The gala concert and award ceremony are expected to conclude late in the evening. Therefore, we kindly ask you to carefully plan your arrival and departure to and from the festival accordingly. **(13.08-17.08.2026)**

Technical Requirements

Each participant performs **one piece** in a **selected category**. A **backup version** of the playback in **MP3 format** must be brought on-site. Solo performers are allowed to use **background vocals (backing vocals)** in their accompaniment. Accompaniment tracks that contain the **main vocal line** in the verses are not permitted. In this case, the performance will be excluded from the competition and the participant will be disqualified. The duration of the competition entry must not exceed **3 minutes and 20 seconds**.

!PLEASE NOTE!

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in the disqualification of the participant!

In the "World Hit" category, as well as in other categories, an individual interpretation approach and creative expression are encouraged when performing popular works simple imitation is not desired. The "Original Composition" category supports new previously unknown works for children and adult's.

AWARD CEREMONY:

All competition participants compete within their respective age categories to receive Gold, Silver and Bronze awards and diplomas. Additionally, the Special Prize from the Festival Director of **Musikalische Welle – Music Wave 2026** will be awarded for the best and most creative performance. The **Grand Prix** of the entire competition is **€1,000**.

Payment Terms:

- Solo – **95** Euro
- Duett – **150** Euro
- Groups and Ensembles (3–5 people) – **185** Euro

1. Hotel accommodation with breakfast from August **13 to August 17, 2026**, in double or triple occupancy. A single occupancy option is available for an additional **35€** per night.

2. Competition performance on a professional stage equipped with a highquality sound and lighting system.

3. Each participant will receive a personalized business card.

4. A highly qualified jury with whom participants will have the opportunity for personal feedback and creative recommendations after their performance.

5. Awarding of a diploma during the award ceremony.

6. Cash prizes for the **Grand Prix** winner. (Trophy)

7. Gala concert, including transportation from the hotel to the venue.
8. Opportunity for personal meetings and potential invitations from producers.
9. Memorabilia and souvenirs.

During the festival period, accommodation must be booked through the festival organizers. This is one of the mandatory participation requirements for the festival

Not included in the price (for more information, please contact the organizing committee):

- Transfer: Airport – Hotel (must be arranged independently)
- Health insurance
- Masterclass with renowned international instructors
- City tour of Vilnius landmarks

All fees must be transferred to the festival's account no later than May 15.

The payment reference must include the participant's last name, first name and age.



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