



RULES OF THE « MONDIOVESINION » CONTEST

1. ORGANIZER

The “MONDIOVESINION” contest is organized by Le Vésinet Twinning Committee, located at 3 Avenue des Pages 78110 LE VESINET, France, designated hereafter as the Organizer.

2. NAME AND PRINCIPLE OF THE « MONDIOVESINION » CONTEST

The name of the contest is « MONDIOVESINION », followed by the year during which it takes place.

The Organizer offers to its twin towns:

Oakwood (USA),
Outremont (Canada),
Unterhaching (Germany),
Worcester (UK),
Villanueva de la Cañada (Spain),
Hunter’s Hill (Australia)

to take part in a song contest - 1 to 3 singers - singing style of which is free.

Each twinning committee taking part in the contest will transmit details of the contest and will be responsible for calling for applications in its country.

An international jury will be formed. Each twinning committee will freely select 2 persons to sit on the jury.

Jury members will evaluate each artistic performance independently. The summary of these scores will enable the designation of one winner for each twinned town.

When voting, jury members will use their capabilities and experience to evaluate each candidate without favouring anyone for his/her nationality, sex, or physical resemblance and will be free from any internal or external influence.

Winners, designated by all the votes, will be invited to Le Vésinet during the Fêtes de la Marguerite Festival to perform on stage to represent their town.

The song to be performed on stage will be the same as that sent to the Organizer and chosen by the Jury.

In case a winner cannot attend the concert, he/she could present his/her song by other means.



Winners' travel expenses will not be paid by the Organizer.

3. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Applications from inhabitants or students of twinned towns or any neighbouring town of a twinned town (example for Le Vésinet: Chatou, Croissy, Montesson, Le Pecq) will be accepted. Applicants are to be 16 or over.

Candidates will accept the contest rules and the publication of articles, photos, videos in whatever form, written or digital, of the contest by all twinning committees taking part in the contest.

Furthermore, candidates agree to renounce in advance any claim against the jury's decisions.

Any winner under 18 will travel and be hosted in Le Vésinet under responsibility of an adult referee.

4. HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE COMPETITION

Applications will be open from the 15th of January to the 25th of March 2024.

Each applicant must first register online and then send to the Organizer at the following address: mondiovesinion@gmail.com:

- registration form duly completed and signed by the parents if the participant(s) is/are minor, to confirm online registration,
- image rights authorization signed by the applicant, or each applicant if more than one
- image rights authorization signed by the parents if applicants are minor.

They must also send a video extract of their song to the same e-mail address and by WeTransfer during the period defined above.

Application will be concluded, accepted and confirmed only once all application requirements are fulfilled.

5. PERSONAL DATA

For the contest purpose applicants' personal data will be collected with their consent to establish their identity, confirm their registration validity and to contact them if they are chosen as their town's winner.



Applicants' personal data will not be disclosed or published, will be used for the sole purpose of the contest and will not be retained once contest ends.

Any false declaration will result in cancellation of the application.

6. VOTING PROCEDURE

The jury will be asked to vote between the 28th of March and the 10th of April 2024.
Voting will be organized electronically.

Voting stages:

- The videos received from the candidates are made anonymous
- They are uploaded to YouTube
- An excel spreadsheet provides the link to each video
- An explanatory meeting is organized to explain the voting process to the members of the jury.
- Each member of the jury receives an individual ballot paper
- Each member of the jury views each video and awards a score between 0 and 20
- They have 2 weeks in which to return their completed ballot to the competition e-mail address: mondiovesinion@gmail.com

The Le Vésinet twinning committee averages the marks awarded by the members of the jury. The arithmetical average of these marks will constitute the final mark.
This final score will be used to determine a winner for each town.

7. NOMINATION OF WINNERS

Winner announcements will be made jointly by the local Twinning Committee and by Le Vésinet Twinning Committee with an invitation for the winner(s) to come to Le Vésinet and where possible to perform at the Fêtes de la Marguerite Festival in Le Vésinet.

8. PUBLICATION OF RESULTS

Final results will be announced publicly in Le Vésinet, once all songs are performed, live or not, following the concert organized during the Fêtes de la Marguerite Festival.



9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The Organizer shall not be held liable in any way whatsoever if, in the event of force majeure or events beyond its control or justified necessity, it is forced to cancel, shorten, extend, postpone or modify the conditions of this competition, and shall not be held liable in any way whatsoever.

The Organizer also declines all responsibility in the event that the means of communication, in particular its website and social networks, become unavailable during the competition or in the event that the data communicated by participants is destroyed for reasons for which it is not responsible.

10. RESPECTING THE RULES

Breaking any of the rules of the contest may lead to elimination from the contest.

The Organizer reserves the right to take legal action against anyone who cheats or attempts to cheat.

11. DISPUTES

These rules are subject to French law.

Any dispute or claim relating to this contest must be made in writing to the Organizer's address.

Any dispute arising in connection with the contest will if possible be settled amicably between the participant and the Organizer.

If no agreement can be reached, the dispute will be submitted to the French Court in the town of Versailles.

12. OFFICIAL LEGAL VERSION

Rules are originally written in French and translated into English, German and Spanish.

In case of a disagreement between versions, the French version shall prevail.