

# Eurovision Song Contest 2026

## First Semi-Final

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# About

## When is Eurovision?

The First Semi-Final will take place on May 12.

After that:

- May 14 — Second Semi-Final
- May 16 — Final

## Who qualifies for the final?

This year, 35 countries are taking part. Five of them automatically qualify for the final:

- members of the Big Five: the United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, France and Spain (Spain is part of the Big Five, but is not participating this year)
- last year's winning country: Austria

We will see performances by these countries in the semi-finals, but since their place in the final is guaranteed, it will not be possible to vote for them.

The remaining 30 participating countries are split evenly between the two semi-finals. 10 of them will qualify for the final from each semi-final.

## How does the voting work?

Voting at Eurovision consists of two parts:

- televote
- jury vote

Viewers in each participating country vote for the songs they like. The 10 most popular songs receive points on this scale:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 **8 10 12**

The jury from each country gives votes using the same principle.

Then the televote points and jury points are added together.

The country with the most points wins.

Countries cannot vote for themselves.

In addition, viewers from countries that are not participating in the contest can also vote. Their votes are combined into one separate "country" called "Rest of the World".

## What is the Big Five?

The Big Five are the United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, France and Spain. Because these countries make the largest financial contribution to the European Broadcasting Union, which helps fund the production of the show, they automatically qualify for the final.

## How do countries choose their songs?

There are two main ways to choose a song:

- National selection, where a contest is held in the country and the winner becomes the country's representative
- Internal selection, where representatives of the national broadcaster / TV channel or a professional jury choose which entry to send as the country's representative



# Moldova

Competing in semi-final

Qualified

Vote 1

## Artist



### Satoshi

Vlad Sabajuc

b. 1998

Cahul

He chose his stage name after being inspired by Bitcoin creator Satoshi Nakamoto.

Since 2022, he has already released three albums.

## Country

Bookies expect:

Qualify 93% Win <1%

Return, last time in 2024

public selection

Moldova is a fan favourite. It focuses not on powerful vocals, but on fun and lively songs.

## Song

### Viva, Moldova!

Long live Moldova!

Romanian Spanish English

French Italian Hawaiian and Latin

Pop rap

The song mentions many Moldovan cultural references: the city of Soroca, the song genre doina, the hora dance, the Soviet film Maria, Mirabela, the song "Focul Din Vatră", composer Eugen Doga, poet Grigore Vieru, and more.

One of the backing vocalists, Aliona Moon, has already been to Eurovision twice: in 2012, also as a backing vocalist, and in 2013 with a solo performance.

## Viva, Moldova!

Viva Moldova, aloha, adio, vida loca  
Soroca, Europa, Palma de Mallorca  
Salute a tutti, Moldova is on duty  
E una e nova, welcome to Moldova  
Moldova, aloha, adio, vida loca  
Soroca, Europa, Palma de Mallorca  
Salute a tutti, Moldova is on duty  
E una e nova, Republica Moldova

Patria-mamă, te amo, forever ne cheamă  
La lucru, la zeamă, noi trecem vamă  
Familia e baza, mi casa es su casa  
Asseyez-vous la masă, și spune-ne qué pasa

Undeva, undeva, între praf și stele  
Suntem noi, rătăcit stringând spre ele

Viva Moldova, aloha, adio, vida loca  
Soroca, Europa, Palma de Mallorca  
Salute a tutti, Moldova is on duty  
E una e nova, Republica Moldova

Welcome to Moldova  
Republica Moldova

Doina, te quiero  
Hora, te quiero  
Limba română, moldovano vero  
Vibe-ul mereu Maria Mirabela  
Focul din vatră  
Doga, Vieru  
Peace, Europa  
Hasta la vista  
Asta e viața, nu mai fi tristă  
In vino veritas — vine Moldova  
Noroc, Cin-cin, Terra Nova

Dorule, dorule, du-mă, dorule  
Dorule, dorule, du-mă, dorule  
Dorule, dorule, du-mă, dorule  
Dorule, dorule, dor-

Viva Moldova, aloha, adio, vida loca  
Soroca, Europa, Palma de Mallorca  
Salute a tutti, Moldova is on duty  
E una e nova, welcome to Moldova  
Moldova, aloha, adio, vida loca  
Soroca, Europa, Palma de Mallorca  
Salute a tutti, Moldova is on duty  
E una e nova, Republica Moldova

Welcome to Moldova  
Welcome to Moldova

## Long live Moldova!

Long live Moldova, hello, goodbye, crazy life  
Soroca, Europe, Palma de Mallorca  
Greetings to everyone, Moldova is on duty  
It is one and it is new, welcome to Moldova  
Moldova, hello, goodbye, crazy life  
Soroca, Europe, Palma de Mallorca  
Greetings to everyone, Moldova is on duty  
It is one and it is new, the Republic of Moldova

Mother homeland, I love you, forever it calls us  
To work, to the soup from longing for mother  
Family is the foundation, my home is your home  
Sit down at the table and tell us what's going on

Somewhere, somewhere between dust and stars  
There are us, lost, crying out to them

Long live Moldova, hello, goodbye, crazy life  
Soroca, Europe, Palma de Mallorca  
Greetings to everyone, Moldova is on duty  
It is one and it is new, the Republic of Moldova

Welcome to Moldova  
The Republic of Moldova

Doina, I love you  
Hora, I love you  
The Romanian language, truly Moldovan  
The vibe is always Maria, Mirabela  
Focul Din Vatră  
Doga, Vieru  
Peace, Europe  
See you later  
That's life, don't be sad anymore  
In wine there is truth — Moldova is coming  
Bottoms up, cheers, New Land

Longing, longing, take me away, longing  
Longing, longing, take me away, longing  
Longing, longing, take me away, longing  
Longing, longing, lon-

Long live Moldova, hello, goodbye, crazy life  
Soroca, Europe, Palma de Mallorca  
Greetings to everyone, Moldova is on duty  
It is one and it is new, welcome to Moldova  
Moldova, hello, goodbye, crazy life  
Soroca, Europe, Palma de Mallorca  
Greetings to everyone, Moldova is on duty  
It is one and it is new, the Republic of Moldova

Welcome to Moldova  
Welcome to Moldova



# Sweden

Competing in semi-final

Qualified

Vote **2**

## Artist



### Felicia

Felicia Eriksson

b. 2001

• Tullinge

Since childhood, Felicia has suffered from social anxiety.

At first, she performed incognito under the pseudonym Fröken Snusk, with her head fully covered by a pink balaclava.

Since launching her solo career, she has only hidden the lower part of her face with a mask or worn large sunglasses.

## Country

Bookies expect:

Qualify 99% Win 2.9%

- 7x winner
- qualified for final 11x in a row

public selection

Sweden is considered one of the strongest countries in Eurovision history.

## Song

### My System

English

Pop EDM Tech house

Rumor has it that Felicia lost her voice after the semifinal.

The song has five co-writers from three countries: Sweden, Norway, and Denmark.

## My System

I don't even want you (Want you)  
 No, you don't take up space  
 On any given Monday (Monday)  
 I'm forgetting how you taste  
 I killed the whole idea of you  
 Been dancing on your grave  
 'Cause I don't even want you  
 Then Friday screams your name

'Cause now you're in my head  
 My heart, my body parts  
 You're always coming back on the weekends  
 You're in every touch  
 And thought and every shot  
 No, I can't get you out of my system  
 (My system)

No, I can't get you out of my system

Hate the morning after  
 Hate the way you make me feel  
 I am a disaster  
 I just need to fix myself for real

'Cause now you're in my head  
 My heart, my body parts  
 You're always coming back on the weekends  
 You're in every touch  
 And thought and every shot  
 No, I can't get you out of my system  
 (My system)

No, I can't get you out of my system  
 No, I can't get you out of my system

If I deleted all the memories of you and me  
 And barricaded my walls  
 If I encrypted all my feelings for security  
 It wouldn't matter at all

'Cause now you're in my head  
 My heart, my body parts  
 You're always coming back on the weekends  
 You're in every touch  
 And thought and every shot  
 No, I can't get you out of my system

(My, my, my system)  
 No, I can't get you out of my system



# Croatia

Competing in semi-final

Qualified

Vote **3**

## Artist



### Lelek

Inka Večerina Perušić  
Judita Štorga  
Korina Olivia Rogić  
Lara Brtan  
Marina Ramljak

The band was formed in 2024 and tried to get to Eurovision that same year.

## Country

Bookies expect:

Qualify **89%** Win **<1%**  
public selection

## Song

### Andromeda

Croatian

Folk-pop

The performers use traditional Croatian tattoos known as sikanje. They were used to mark a child as Christian, so that they could not be kidnapped and converted to Islam.

In Turkey, the song and music video caused a scandal: the lyrics and visuals were seen as criticism of the Ottoman Empire and as a depiction of Croatian women being enslaved by Turks.

## Andromeda

Dok pališ svijeću, pitaj svoju baku  
Zašto je kćeri radala u strahu  
Zašto su mnogi odabrali groblje  
Nisu naše majke iznjedrile roblje

Mnoge su suze potekle kô rijeka  
Zašto se piše povijest ispočetka?  
Sinovi naši nisu podanici  
Da l' vas noću bude iz kolijevke krici?

Uzmi me sebi, kraljice Zemljo  
Tvoja je duša, njima sam tijelo

Vodi me do zvijezda, porušenih gnijezda  
Tamo gdje uz krike isprate vojnike  
Vodi me do zvijezda, daleko od pogleda  
Andromeda

Sve urezane ožiljke do kosti  
Ni jedna majka neće vam oprostit!  
Na stolu srama zlato sa đerdanâ  
Dok peru ruke krvlju naših rana

Izdajice  
Izdajice  
Izdajice  
Izdajice

Uzmi me sebi, kraljice Zemljo  
Tvoja je duša, njima sam tijelo

Vodi me do zvijezda, porušenih gnijezda  
Tamo gdje uz krike isprate vojnike  
Vodi me do zvijezda daleko od pogleda  
Andromeda  
Vodi me do zvijezda, porušenih gnijezda  
Tamo gdje uz klike isprate vojnike  
Vodi me do zvijezda daleko od pogleda  
Andromeda

Andromeda  
Andromeda (Andromeda)  
Andromeda  
Andromeda (Andromeda)  
Andromeda  
Andromeda

As you light a candle, ask your grandmother  
Why she gave birth to her daughters in fear  
Why so many chose the grave  
Our mothers did not give birth to slaves

So many tears have flowed like a river  
Why is history written from scratch?  
Our sons are not subjects  
Are screams from the cradle waking you up at night?

Take me for yourself, Queen Earth  
The soul is yours, to them I'm a body

Lead me to the stars, to the shattered nests  
There where, amid screams they send off soldiers  
Lead me to the stars, far from all eyes  
Andromeda

All the scars carved down to the bone  
No mother will forgive you  
On the table of shame, the gold from necklaces  
While they wash their hands in the blood of our wounds

Traitors  
Traitors  
Traitors  
Traitors

Take me for yourself, Queen Earth  
The soul is yours, to them I'm a body

Lead me to the stars, to the shattered nests  
There where, amid screams they send off soldiers  
Lead me to the stars far from all eyes  
Andromeda  
Lead me to the stars, to the shattered nests  
There where, amid screams they send off soldiers  
Lead me to the stars far from all eyes  
Andromeda

Andromeda  
Andromeda (Andromeda)  
Andromeda  
Andromeda (Andromeda)  
Andromeda  
Andromeda



# Greece

Competing in semi-final

Qualified

Vote 4

## Artist



### Akylas

Akylas Mytilinaios

b. 1999

• Serres

Queer

He worked as a singer on cruise ships for two years.

## Country

Bookies expect:

Qualify 99% Win 17%

- 1x winner
  - qualified for final 2x in a row
- public selection

## Song

### Φέρτο (Ferto)

Bring it

Greek English French

Spanish

Electropop

For the "teleportation" effect onto the platform at the beginning of the serious part of the song, one shot uses a body double on stage, standing with their back turned.

In an interview, Akylas said that he does not like the tuna sashimi mentioned in the song.

One of the song's co-writers is Theo Pouzbouris, who represented Greece at Eurovision 2014 as part of the duo Freaky Fortune.

## Φέρτο (Ferto)

Πρέπει να παίζω, δεν θα πάω πάσο  
 Mi ambicion es fuego, nunca fracaso  
 No hay limite, todo lo arraso  
 Κυνηγάω τα πάντα μέχρι να τα φτάσω  
 Θέλω ένα στέμμα κι έναν θρόνο να κάτσω  
 Ένα block επιταγών και check σε όλους να γράψω  
 Φέρε μου ένα ποτό που θέλω να ξεδιψάσω  
 Φερ' τα μου όλα-όλα, πάλι δεν θα χορτάσω

Real estate, φερ' το  
 Sashimi tuna, φερ' το  
 Χρυσό ρολόι, γυαλί designer  
 Σου λέω φερ' το  
 Leather παλτό, φερ' το  
 Κι escargot, φερ' το  
 Rally cars, yacht με stars  
 Σου είπα φερ' το  
 (Φερ' το, φερ' το, φερ' το)

Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου  
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου  
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου  
 Σου είπα φερ' το  
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου  
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου  
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου  
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου

Je veux le sommet, pas juste un pas  
 Rien ne me suffit, je réclame tout ça  
 Ακόμη κι όλα δεν ει' αρκετά  
 Θέλω τόσα πολλά, που δεν είναι απτά  
 Θέλω δόξα, αιωνιότητα και λεφτά  
 Ρούχα επιλεγμένα που 'ναι τόσο ακριβά  
 Να φωνάζουν τ' όνομά μου τόσο δυνατά  
 Και να χορεύω-χορεύω όσο πάω ψηλά

(Diamond rings) Φερ' το  
 (Cuban links) Φερ' το  
 (Submarines, jet machines)  
 Θέλω, οπότε φερ' το  
 (Γη κι ουρανό) Φερ' το  
 (Τον κόσμο όλο) Φερ' το  
 (Εντός κι εκτός πλανήτη)  
 Αν δεν το 'χω, φερ' το  
 (Φερ' το, φερ' το)

Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου  
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου  
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου  
 Σου είπα φερ' το  
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου  
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου  
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου  
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου

Θέλω δόξα, αιωνιότητα και λεφτά  
 Ρούχα επιλεγμένα που 'ναι τόσο ακριβά  
 Να φωνάζουν τ' όνομά μου τόσο δυνατά  
 Να λένε "Φερ' το μας, Ακύλα, φερ' το"

Κοίτα μαμά  
 Όσα στερηθήκαμε παλιά  
 Νιώθω πως θα καταφέρω  
 Να προσφέρω μη μας λείπει κάτι ξανά  
 Δες με μαμά  
 Αγοράζω να κλείσω κενά  
 Θα σου πάρω κι εσένα πολλά  
 Σπίτια, αμάξια και εξοχικά  
 (Βέβαια, αν κερδίσω  
 Whatever, κατάλαβες, οπότε)

Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου  
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου  
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου  
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου  
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου  
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου  
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου  
 Σου είπα φερ' το

## Bring it

I have to play, I won't quit  
 My ambition is fire, I never fail  
 There's no limit, I'll demolish everything  
 I chase everything until I reach it  
 I want a crown and a throne to sit on  
 A checkbook and to write checks for everyone  
 Bring me a drink because I want to quench my thirst  
 Bring it all to me, I still won't be satisfied

Real estate, bring it  
 Sashimi tuna, bring it  
 Gold watch, designer glass  
 I tell you, bring it  
 Leather coat, bring it  
 And escargot, bring it  
 Rally cars, yacht with stars  
 I told you, bring it  
 (Bring it, bring it, bring it)

Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it  
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it  
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it  
 I told you, bring it  
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it  
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it  
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it  
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it

I want the summit, not just a step  
 Nothing is enough for me, I demand all of that  
 Even everything is not enough  
 I want so much, that it's intangible  
 I want glory, eternity, and money  
 Carefully chosen clothes that are so expensive  
 For them to shout my name so loudly  
 And to dance, dance as I go higher

(Diamond rings), bring it  
 (Cuban links), bring it  
 (Submarines, jet machines),  
 I want it whenever, bring it  
 (Earth and sky), bring it  
 (The whole world), bring it  
 (Inside and outside the planet),  
 If I don't have it, bring it  
 (Bring it, bring it, bring it)

Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it  
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it  
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it  
 I told you, bring it  
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it  
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it  
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it  
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it

I want glory, eternity, and money  
 Carefully chosen clothes that are so expensive  
 For them to shout my name so loudly  
 To say "bring it to us, Akyla, bring it"

Look, mum,  
 At all that we lacked before  
 I feel like I will manage  
 To provide so we won't lack anything again  
 Look at me, mum  
 I buy to fill the voids  
 I'll buy a lot for you too  
 Houses, cars, and country villas  
 (Of course if I win,  
 Whatever, you get it, so)

Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it  
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it  
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it  
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it  
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it  
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it  
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it  
 I told you, bring it



# Portugal

Competing in semi-final

Not Qualified

Vote 5

## Artist



### Bandidos do Cante

Miguel Costa  
Duarte Farias  
Francisco Raposo  
Luís Aleixo  
Francisco Pestana

Out of 16 participants in Portugal's national selection, 13 said they would not take part in Eurovision if they won, in protest against Israel's participation.

The group was one of the few acts who said they would participate, and then finished first out of 16.

## Country

Bookies expect:

Qualify 50% Win <1%

- 1x winner
  - qualified for final 5x in a row
- public selection

Portugal often sounds noticeably different from other Eurovision participants. The country often relies on melodic, calm songs in Portuguese.

## Song

### Rosa

Rose

Portuguese

Cante Alentejano Pop

The song is written in the traditional genre of Cante Alentejano, with its characteristic polyphonic vocals and almost no instrumental accompaniment.

## Rosa

No silêncio do luar  
Sopra o vento devagar  
Traz o cheiro das roseiras  
E o teu nome a sussurrar

Meu amor se hoje for  
À noitinha ao meu jardim  
Por lá encontrarei rosas  
Fazem-me lembrar de ti

Não há pressa de onde eu sou  
Não há preço p'ra esta calma  
Se falhei paguei em dobro  
Sobrou pouco ou quase nada  
Só as rosas que plantei  
Quando a gente era verdade  
Sobrou pouco, eu não reguei  
E o jardim virou saudade

Meu amor se hoje for  
À noitinha ao meu jardim  
Por lá encontrarei rosas  
Fazem-me lembrar de ti

Fazem-me lembrar de ti  
Com saudade do teu beijo  
És a rosa mais bonita  
Que brotou ao sul do Tejo  
Fazem-me lembrar de ti  
Com saudade do teu beijo  
És a rosa mais bonita  
Que brotou ao sul do Tejo

És a rosa mais bonita  
Que brotou no Alentejo

## Rose

In the silence of the moonlight  
Blows the wind slowly  
It brings the scent of the rose bushes  
And your name in a whisper

My love if today I go  
In the night to my garden  
By there I'll find some roses  
They remind me of you

There's no rush in where I'm from  
There's no price for this patience  
If I failed I paid it double  
Not much left or almost nothing  
Just the roses that I planted  
When we were still true  
Not much left, I didn't water them  
And the garden turned into saudade

My love if today I go  
In the night to my garden  
By there I'll find some roses  
They remind me of you

They remind me of you  
The longing of your kisses  
You're the prettiest rose  
Whom sprouted in the south of Tejo  
They remind me of you  
The longing of your kisses  
You're the prettiest rose  
Whom sprouted in the south of Tejo

You're the prettiest rose  
Whom sprouted in Alentejo



# Georgia

Competing in semi-final

Not Qualified

Vote **6**

## Artist



### Bzikebi

Giorgi Shiolashvili  
Mariam Tatulashvili  
Mariam Kikuashvili

Winners of Junior Eurovision 2008 with the bee-themed song "Bzz...".

The band's name means "wasps" in Georgian.

## Country

Bookies expect:

Qualify 42% Win <1%

internal selection

## Song

### On Replay

English

Electropop

The yellow-and-black costumes reference the band's bee identity.

One of the song's co-writers is Lizi Pop, who represented Georgia at Junior Eurovision in 2014 and co-hosted Junior Eurovision in 2017.

## On Replay

Tam, ta-ra-ram-tam, tam-tam, pai  
Tam, ta-ra-ram-tam, tam-tam, pai  
Tam, ta-ra-ram-tam, tam-tam, pai  
Tu-pa, tu-pa, tu-pa, tu-pa  
Tam, ta-ra-ram-tam, tam-tam, pai  
Tam, ta-ra-ram-tam, tam-tam, pai  
Tam, ta-ra-ram-tam, tam-tam, pai  
Tu-pa, tu-pa, tu-pa, tu-pa

Lights on, stand by  
Unmasked, you and I  
Step left, step right  
Neon lights, they ignite

Na-na-na-na-na, we go wild, oh my  
Shameless, we tear it up  
Don't ask why

Don't think  
Let go

Keep me on replay, okay  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
Keep me on replay, okay  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
Keep me on replay, okay

Tam, ta-ra-ram-tam, tam-tam, pai  
Tam, ta-ra-ram-tam, tam-tam, pai  
Tam, ta-ra-ram-tam, tam-tam, pai  
Tu-pa, tu-pa, tu-pa, tu-pa

La-la-la-light it up  
We go high-low, high-low  
Ta-ta-ta-take it over  
Feel it in your soul  
Can't digitise our thunder  
No code, no clone

Don't think  
Let go

Keep me on replay, okay  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
Keep me on replay, okay  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
Keep me on replay, okay

Take my hand, don't disappear  
This is real, this is clear  
Not afraid of the trial  
Stay with me a little while  
We don't wait in line for miracles  
We jump in, we tear the veil  
Right here right now, no maybe  
No void that can take me

Yeah, yeah, we rise and fall and rise again

La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
Keep me on replay, okay  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
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Keep me on replay, okay  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
Keep me on replay, okay



Artist



Sal Da Vinci

Salvatore Sorrentino

b. 1969

New York City, USA

→ Naples, Italy

The oldest participant this year.

Son of Mario Da Vinci, a classical Neapolitan singer.

He has released 25 studio albums, 9 of them together with his father.

Sal's son, Francesco Da Vinci, also became a singer and tried to represent San Marino at Eurovision 2023.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win 5.3%

• 3x winner

public selection

The last time Italy failed to reach the top 7 was in 2016.

Song

Per sempre sì

Forever Yes

Italian Neapolitan

Disco funk

Canzone napoletana

This wedding song, in the style of 1980s Italian music, unexpectedly won the Sanremo Festival, one of the toughest Eurovision selections.

Per sempre sì

È cominciato tutto quanto dal principio  
Io che per te ero solo un uomo sconosciuto  
Poi diventato un re dal cuore innamorato  
Tu una regina, ora vestita in bianco sposa  
Abbiamo sognato figli in una grande casa  
E superato tutte le difficoltà  
Perché un amore non è amore per la vita  
Se non ha affrontato la più ripida salita

E si accenderà la musica e qui ti aspetterò

Il più grande giorno ti regalerò

Saremo io e te per sempre  
Legati per la vita che  
Senza te non vale niente  
Non ha senso vivere  
Con la mano sul petto  
Io te lo prometto davanti a Dio  
Saremo io e te da qui  
Sarà per sempre "sì"

So bene che è una grande incognita il futuro  
Ma insieme a te non mi spaventerà perché  
Costruiremo tutto, ma non alzeremo un muro  
Litigare e far l'amore e poi che male c'è?

E si accenderà la musica, per te io canterò  
Il più grande giorno ti regalerò

Saremo io e te per sempre  
Legati per la vita che  
Senza te non vale niente  
Non ha senso vivere  
Con la mano sul petto  
Io te lo prometto davanti a Dio  
Saremo io e te da qui  
Sarà per sempre "sì"

Soltanto "sì"  
Per questi giorni e mille altri ancora  
Un semplice "sì"  
L'eternità è dentro una parola

Saremo io e te per sempre  
Legati per la vita che  
Senza te non vale niente  
Non ha senso vivere  
Con la mano sul petto  
Io te lo prometto davanti a Dio  
Saremo io e te accusi  
Sarrà pe sempe "sì"

Forever Yes

It all started right from the beginning  
I, who was just an unknown man to you  
Then became a king with a heart in love  
You a queen, now dressed in white as a bride  
We dreamed of children in a big house  
And overcame all the difficulties  
Because a love isn't a love for life  
If it hasn't faced the steepest climb

And the music will start playing and I will wait for  
you here  
I will give you the greatest day

It will be you and me forever  
Tied for this life that  
Without you is worth nothing  
Makes no sense to live  
With my hand on my chest  
I promise you before God  
It will be you and me  
From here on, it will forever be "Yes"

I know well that the future is a great unknown  
But together with you, it won't scare me because  
We will build everything, but we won't raise a wall  
Fighting and making love, and then what's wrong  
with that?

And the music will start playing, I will sing for you  
I will give you the greatest day

It will be you and me forever  
Tied for this life that  
Without you is worth nothing  
Makes no sense to live  
With my hand on my chest  
I promise you before God  
It will be you and me  
From here on, it will forever be "Yes"

Only "Yes"  
For these days and a thousand more  
A simple "Yes"  
Eternity is inside one word

It will be you and me forever  
Tied for this life that  
Without you is worth nothing  
Makes no sense to live  
With my hand on my chest  
I promise you before God  
It will be you and me  
And so it will forever be "Yes"



# Finland

Competing in semi-final

Qualified

Vote 7

## Artist



Linda Lampenius  
Pete Parkkonen

b. 1970, 1990

Helsinki and Pihtipudas

Pete finished 3rd on Idol.

Linda Brava is one of the oldest and already most successful participants this year, with a career spanning almost half a century.

Linda became a famous Finnish violinist while still a child in the 1970s.

Linda has performed chamber music all over the world, including at many charity concerts.

Linda has worked as a model, acted in films, judged X Factor, launched a cider business, written a book, taken part in racing, and enjoys alpine skiing, boxing, diving, archery, and ballroom dancing.

## Country

Bookies expect:

Qualify 99% Win 50%

- 1x winner
- qualified for final 5x in a row

public selection

## Song

Liekinheitin  
Flamethrower

Finnish English

Pop-rock Classical Crossover

At Eurovision, live performance is only allowed for vocals, but Linda was granted special permission to play the violin into a microphone for at least part of this song.

## Liekinheitin

Ois viisaampi häipyä täältä  
Miten tunteet vois jäädyttää?  
Sä oot, sä oot liekinheitin

Samas illas, savuu ilmas  
Etin ihmisjoukosta sua  
Puhut muille, sun tutuille  
Oot ku et ees tuntis mua

Vähän outoo, ettet sä kato mua silmiin

Ku viime yönä et saanut musta käsiäs irti

Vaik saan sult runtuu, niin se hyvältä tuntuu

Ois viisaampi häipyä täältä  
Mut tulel vielkin leikin  
Miten tunteet vois jäädyttää  
Ku sä oot liekinheitin? Ooh  
Saat mut palamaan (A-aah, aah)  
Saan sust palan vaan  
Oot niin kuuma, mut jääkylmä  
Sä oot, sä oot liekinheitin, liekinheitin

Pariin iltaan en sua kii saa  
Voiko ihminen kuolla kiimaan? Joo  
Aina kun ollaan iho ihoa vasten  
Mä saan sust palovammoja kolmannen as-  
teen  
Oh dear Lord, saanko viel yhen kasteen

Kun syntiä taas teen?

Ois viisaampi häipyä täältä  
Mut tulel vielkin leikin  
Miten tunteet vois jäädyttää  
Ku sä oot liekinheitin? Ooh  
Saat mut palamaan (A-aah, aah)  
Saan sust palan vaan  
Oot niin kuuma, mut jääkylmä  
Sä oot, sä oot liekinheitin, liekinheitin

Liekinheitin

## Flamethrower

It would be wiser to get away from here  
How could I freeze the feelings?  
You are, you are a flamethrower

That same night, smoke in the air  
I'm looking for you in the crowd  
You're talking to others, to your friends  
You're pretending like you don't even know  
me  
Kinda strange that you won't look me in the  
eye

When last night you couldn't keep your hands  
off me

You treat me badly, but it feels good

It would be wiser to get away from here  
But I'm still playing with fire  
How could I freeze the feelings?  
When you're a flamethrower? Ooh  
You set me on fire (Ahh, ahh)  
But you're never fully mine  
Oh you're so hot, yet cold as ice  
You are, you are a flamethrower,  
flamethrower

For a couple of nights, I can't reach you  
Can a person die of lust? (Yeah)  
Every time we're skin to skin  
You give me third-degree burns

Oh dear Lord, can I have one more absolution

For I have sinned yet again

It would be wiser to get away from here  
But I'm still playing with fire  
How could I freeze the feelings?  
When you're a flamethrower? Ooh  
You set me on fire (Ahh, ahh)  
But you're never fully mine  
Oh you're so hot, yet cold as ice  
You are, you are a flamethrower,  
flamethrower  
Flamethrower



# Montenegro

Competing in semi-final

Not Qualified

Vote **8**

## Artist



### Tamara Živković

b. 2000

Kotor

She tried to represent Montenegro at Eurovision last year, finishing 9th in the national selection.

## Country

Bookies expect:

Qualify **59%** Win **<1%**

missed final 6x in a row

public selection

## Song

### Нова зора (Nova zora)

New dawn

Montenegrin English

Electropop Dance-Pop

The music video, released on March 8, depicts women's domestic labor and liberation from it.

One of the song's co-writers is Boris Subotić, who also wrote Montenegro's song "Dobrodošli" last year.

## Нова зора (Nova zora)

Ko je ovdje ko? Ma kraj je  
Moj je jači hod (Jači hod), za dalje

Iz srca sad vadim olovo  
Sve je gotovo, sve je gotovo

(Lijepo žene, jake kao stijene, žene)  
(Lijepo žene, lijepo su zbog sebe)  
Finally breathing and finding love inside

Kiša traje, kiša traje, nebo znak mi daje

Grmi sijeva, grmi sijeva, sudbina se mijenja

O-ou, o-o-ou, o-ou, o-ou  
Iza gora, iza mora, rodila se nova zora

(Nova zora)

Ko si ti da mi pričaš, ko sam ja?  
Da l' ću doći ili poći? Ja sam otišla  
Sve što vodi do tebe, sam srušila  
Iz tvojih otrova, se Sunce probija  
I nova zora zasija

(Lijepo žene, jake kao stijene, žene)  
(Lijepo žene, lijepo su zbog sebe)  
Finally breathing and finding love inside

Kiša traje, kiša traje, nebo znak mi daje

Grmi sijeva, grmi sijeva, sudbina se mijenja

O-ou, o-o-ou, o-ou, o-ou  
Iza gora, iza mora, rodila se nova zora

Nema okova, nema okova, nema  
Kô od gromova rođena žena  
Nema okova, nema okova, nema  
Kô od gromova rođena žena

Kiša traje, kiša traje, nebo znak mi daje

Grmi sijeva, grmi sijeva, sudbina se mijenja

O-ou, o-o-ou, o-ou, o-ou  
Iza gora, iza mora, rodila se nova zora

(Nova zora)

## New dawn

Who is who here? Well, it's the end  
My gait is stronger now (Stronger now), for I go further

Now I'm pulling out lead from my heart  
It's over now, it's over now

(Beautiful women, strong as boulders, women)  
(Beautiful women, beautiful for themselves)  
Finally breathing and finding love inside

The rain goes on, the rain goes on, the sky is giving me a sign

It thunders and flashes, it thunders and flashes, destiny is changing

O-oh, o-o-oh, o-o-oh

Behind the mountains, behind the seas, a new dawn is born

(A new dawn)

Who do you think you are to tell me who I am?  
Will I come or go? I have already left  
Everything that leads to you, I have demolished  
Despite your poisons, the Sun breaks through  
And a new dawn shines

(Beautiful women, strong as boulders, women)  
(Beautiful women, beautiful for themselves)  
Finally breathing and finding love inside

The rain goes on, the rain goes on, the sky is giving me a sign

It thunders and flashes, it thunders and flashes, destiny is changing

O-oh, o-o-oh, o-o-oh

Behind the mountains, behind the seas, a new dawn is born

No more shackles, no more shackles, no  
As if she was born from the thunders, a woman  
No more shackles, no more shackles, no  
As if she was born from the thunders, a woman

The rain goes on, the rain goes on, the sky is giving me a sign

It thunders and flashes, it thunders and flashes, destiny is changing

O-oh, o-o-oh, o-o-oh

Behind the mountains, behind the seas, a new dawn is born

(A new dawn)



# Estonia

Competing in semi-final

Not Qualified

Vote **9**

## Artist



### Vanilla Ninja

Lenna Kuurmaa  
Piret Järvis-Milder  
Kerli Kivilaan

An Estonian group active since 2002, popular both at home and across Europe.

The group represented Switzerland at Eurovision 2005 and finished 8th.

The group broke up in 2008 due to financial problems, and the members pursued solo careers.

However, in 2020, the group returned.

## Country

Bookies expect:

Qualify **48%** Win **<1%**

- 1x winner
  - qualified for final 4x in a row
- public selection

## Song

### Too Epic to Be True

English

Pop-rock

This song was written by producer Sven Lõhmus who created the band. Besides that, he also created and wrote songs for the groups Suntribe (Estonia 2005) and Urban Symphony (Estonia 2009), and has also produced and written songs for singers Getter Jaani (Estonia 2011) and Laura Põldvere (Estonia 2017, together with Koit Toome).

## Too Epic to Be True

Too epic to be true  
But here I am with you  
The spark between us wrote the plot for us  
Too epic to be true

Maybe this could be heaven  
Maybe I'm just a fool  
Maybe we're closer than we think  
And I've got a clear view

When I said I loved you, I meant it  
It is not so hard to believe it

Too epic to be true  
But here I am with you  
The spark between us wrote the plot for us  
Too epic to be true

Maybe I am so reckless  
I don't play by the rules  
Maybe we're closer than we think  
And we've got a clear view

When I said I loved you, I meant it  
It is not so hard to believe it

Too epic to be true  
But here I am with you  
The spark between us wrote the plot for us  
Too epic to be true

My life was uncontrolled  
Pure rebel rock and roll  
Before you came to me like that

Too epic, too epic, too epic  
Too epic, too epic, too epic

Too epic to be true  
But here I am with you  
The spark between us wrote the plot for us  
Too epic to be true

Too epic, too epic, too epic, epic to be true  
Too epic, too epic, too epic, epic to be true  
The spark between us wrote the plot for us  
Too epic to be true



## Artist



### Noam Bettan

b. 1998

📍 Ra'anana

From a family of immigrants from France.

He began his music career after completing his service in the IDF in 2019.

## Country

Bookies expect:

Qualify 99% Win 5.3%

- 4x winner
- qualified for final 3x in a row

public selection

Due to Israel's participation this year, Ireland, Iceland, Spain, the Netherlands, and Slovenia are boycotting Eurovision.

Last year, Israel received the highest number of televote points.

## Song

### Michelle

🗣️ French Hebrew English

🎵 Pop Chanson Ballad

One of the song's co-writers is Yuval Raphael, last year's contestant from Israel.

## Michelle

Mm-mm  
Mm-mm  
Mm-mm, mmm

מישל זו אהבה רעילה, אני באפלה  
איך השארת אותי בצל?  
כוכבת בלי תהילה  
משוגעת גדולה  
אני קם ונופל

Oh, Michelle  
Je ne sais plus quoi faire  
Tu étais ma lumière  
Dieu j't'en supplie réveille-moi  
J'ai plongé dans le noir  
Ramène-moi de l'espoir  
Et ma mademoiselle

Alors je danse, danse avec les maux  
Tu me verras rire, rire à nouveau  
T'es ma douleur, j'n'étais qu'un décor  
J'ai crié, crié, crié

Michelle  
Je te laisse partir, adieu ma belle  
Je te laisse partir, mais je t'aime  
La reine des problèmes  
Michelle, Michelle, Michelle, Michelle

Aye-aye-aye-aye-aye-aye (Oh-oh, oh-oh)  
Aye-aye-aye-aye-aye-aye (Oh-oh, oh-oh)

Walking down Florentin  
Ocean eyes, memories  
I (I), I'm losing my mind

An angel, but is it hell?  
Trapped in your carousel  
'Round and 'round ('Round and 'round)  
Under your spell

Michelle (Michelle)  
Je te laisse partir, adieu ma belle  
Je te laisse partir, mais je t'aime  
La reine des problèmes  
Michelle, Michelle, Michelle, Michelle

Aye-aye-aye-aye-aye-aye (Oh-oh, oh-oh)  
Aye-aye-aye-aye-aye-aye (Oh-oh, oh-oh)  
Ooh (Oh-oh, oh-oh)  
Ooh (Oh-oh, oh-oh)

ואולי בסוף יהיה לנו טוב  
מתפלל עליך שתזכי לאהוב  
בין דמעה לדמעה יש מי שישמע  
יש מי שישמע

(Michelle)  
Je te laisse partir, adieu ma belle (Michelle)  
Je te laisse partir, mais je t'aime  
La reine des problèmes  
Ooh (Oh-oh, oh-oh)

Oh, je t'aime  
Ma reine des problèmes  
Michelle, Michelle, Michelle, Michelle

Mm-mm  
Mm-mm  
Mm-mm, mm-mm

Michelle, this is a toxic love, I'm in the darkness  
How did you leave me in the shadows?  
A star without fame,  
A great madwoman  
I rise and fall

Oh, Michelle  
I no longer know what to do  
You were my light  
God, I beg you, wake me up  
I plunged into the dark  
Bring me back some hope  
And my mademoiselle

So I dance, dance with the pain  
You will see me laugh, laugh again  
You're my pain, I was only a decoration  
I screamed, screamed, screamed

Michelle  
I'm letting you go, goodbye my beautiful  
I'm letting you go, but I love you  
The queen of problems  
Michelle, Michelle, Michelle, Michelle

Aye-aye-aye-aye-aye-aye (Oh-oh, oh-oh)  
Aye-aye-aye-aye-aye-aye (Oh-oh, oh-oh)

Walking down Florentin  
Ocean eyes, memories  
I (I), I'm losing my mind

An angel, but is it hell?  
Trapped in your carousel  
'Round and 'round ('Round and 'round)  
Under your spell

Michelle (Michelle)  
I'm letting you go, goodbye my beautiful  
I'm letting you go, but I love you  
The queen of problems  
Michelle, Michelle, Michelle, Michelle

Aye-aye-aye-aye-aye-aye (Oh-oh, oh-oh)  
Aye-aye-aye-aye-aye-aye (Oh-oh, oh-oh)  
Ooh (Oh-oh, oh-oh)  
Ooh (Oh-oh, oh-oh)

And maybe in the end, things will turn out well for us  
Pray on you that you will get to love  
Between tear to tear, there is someone who will hear  
There is someone who will hear

(Michelle)  
I'm letting you go, goodbye my beautiful (Michelle)  
I'm letting you go, but I love you  
The queen of problems  
(Ooh; Oh-oh, oh-oh)

Ooh, I love you  
My queen of problems  
Michelle, Michelle, Michelle, Michelle

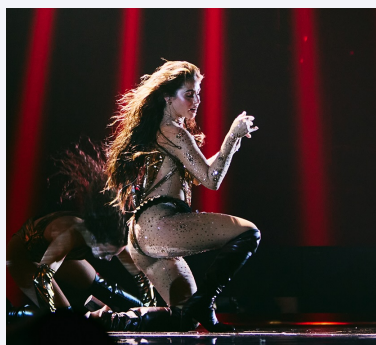


# Germany

Big Five

Qualified

## Artist



### Sarah Engels

b. 1992

Cologne

She became known in 2011 after finishing second on Deutschland sucht den Superstar.

Later, she also finished second on Let's Dance and won Das große Promibacken, The Masked Singer and Dancing on Ice.

She has released six studio albums and more than 30 singles.

## Country

Bookies expect:

Win <1%

• 2x winner

public selection

## Song

### Fire

English

Power pop

Although the song could be described as feminist, Sarah said in an interview that she does not consider herself a feminist.

Songs with titles meaning "fire" have already appeared at Eurovision: Germany 1978 (Feuer), Cyprus 2018 (Fuego), and Albania 2025 (Zjerm).

## Fire

Stop denyin', -nyin', no lyin', lyin' no more

Boy, I'm out of your league  
Nonsense what you've been doin' to me  
Just know that I could take my revenge  
I could go out with all of your friends

I can fake it 'til I make it, but I won't (Fake it 'til I make it, but I won't)  
If you crave it, you can take it, but you don't (Crave it, you can take it, but you don't)  
I don't want it, I don't need it, and I won't let you repeat it  
You just play it 'til you break it and it's blown

I'm on fire, fire, you're a liar, liar  
Stop denyin', -nyin', no lyin', lyin' no more  
Like a vampire, you hide, then come out the night  
Stop denyin', -nyin', no lyin', lyin' no more

I'm on fire, fire  
Stop denyin', -nyin', no lyin', lyin' no more

Just wait a minute, you're gonna see  
That you won't find another like me  
You'll come around and I'll be to late  
'Cause I won't do the same old mistake

I can fake it 'til I make it, but I won't (Fake it 'til I make it, but I won't)  
If you crave it, you can take it, but you don't (Crave it, you can take it, but you don't)  
I don't want it, I don't need it, and I won't let you repeat it  
You just play it 'til you break it and it's blown

I'm on fire, fire, you're a liar, liar  
Stop denyin', -nyin', no lyin', lyin' no more  
Like a vampire, you hide, then come out the night  
Stop denyin', -nyin', no lyin', lyin' no more

I'm on fire, fire  
Stop denyin', -nyin', no lyin', lyin' no more  
Like a vampire, you hide, then come out the night  
Stop denyin', -nyin', no lyin', lyin' no more

I'm on fire

I'm on fire, fire, you're a liar, liar  
Stop denyin', -nyin', no lyin', lyin' no more  
Like a vampire, you hide, then come out the night  
Stop denyin', -nyin', no lyin', lyin' no more

I'm on fire

I'm on fire

Like a vampire, you hide, then come out the night  
Stop denyin', -nyin', no lyin', lyin' no more



# Belgium

Competing in semi-final

Qualified

Vote **11**

## Artist



### Essyla

Alice Van Eesbeeck

b. 1996

Perwez

She took part in the second and, so far, last edition of Eurovision Choir in 2019.

She finished second on The Voice Belgique in 2020, losing to Jérémie Makiese, who represented Belgium at Eurovision in 2022.

The stage name "Essyla" comes from the singer's name "Alice" written backwards.

## Country

Bookies expect:

Qualify 40% Win <1%

- 1x winner
- missed final 2x in a row

internal selection

The Belgian participant is chosen alternately by the Walloon broadcaster RTBF and the Flemish broadcaster VRT. Last year, the Flemish fan favourite Red Sebastian failed to qualify for the final. This year, it is Wallonia's turn.

According to some media reports, Belgium had initially selected singer Loïc Nottet, who represented Belgium in 2015 with "Rhythm Inside," but he later withdrew because of Israel's participation, so the choice had to be changed.

## Song

### Dancing on the Ice

English

Pop

## Dancing on the Ice

I got that summer on my skin  
It burns, it lives, it burns within  
That wheel is hot and I'm driving  
Rain's a goner, but I'm sinking  
I'm gonna burst, I'm gonna scream

I want love  
But I'm not loyal  
Call me queen  
Though I'm not royal  
Want to go  
What if I'm all alone?

I keep dancing on the ice  
Where everything dies  
Frozen to the bone  
I keep dancing on the ice  
'Cause I feel alive  
I'm satisfied

Keep dancing on the ice  
Keep dancing on the ice

Got King Winter in my back  
Gotta keep going on the track  
Sunscreen that sticks on wet bodies  
Ice cream melting on my blue jeans  
Melting on my blue jeans

I want love  
But I'm not loyal  
Call me queen  
Though I'm not royal  
Want to go  
What if I'm all alone?

I keep dancing on the ice  
Where everything dies  
Frozen to the bone  
I keep dancing on the ice  
'Cause I feel alive  
I'm satisfied

Keep dancing on the ice  
(Keep dancing, keep dancing on the ice)  
Keep dancing on the ice  
Hey, heh, hey  
Woah

I want love  
Keep dancing on the ice  
Call me queen  
(Keep dancing, keep dancing on the ice)  
Want to go  
Keep dancing on the ice  
I want love (Hey)  
Keep dancing on the ice (Hey)  
Call me queen  
(Keep dancing, keep dancing on the ice)  
Want to go (Hey)  
Keep dancing on the ice (Hey)



# Lithuania

Competing in semi-final

Qualified

Vote **12**

## Artist



### Lion Ceccah

Tomas Alenčikas

b. 1991

• Vilnius

Queer

He made it to Eurovision for Lithuania on his fifth attempt.

He develops drag culture in Lithuania.

## Country

Bookies expect:

Qualify **69%** Win **<1%**

• qualified for final 5x in a row

public selection

## Song

### Sólo quiero más

I just want more

Lithuanian English Spanish

German French Italian

Art pop Classical Crossover

At the end of the song, Lion sings "I just want more" in five languages: Spanish, German, French, Italian, and Lithuanian.

"Je veux juste plus" can mean either "I just want more" or "I just don't want it anymore," depending on whether the s in plus is pronounced. In the studio version, the singer pronounces it, but at Eurovision he corrected it and stopped doing so.

The song ends with Lion touching his hands together 2-3 times while forming an "O" shape with them; in International Sign, this means the word "more."

## Sólo quiero más

Tai gąsdina, vaidenasi visur kur aš esu  
Kas drįsta, tas klausia dėl ko aš gyvenu?  
Tai nežeidžia manęs jau seniai  
Tai nežeidžia manęs jau  
Vis iš naujo sukuosi, rūke tiesios krantai

Sako į vidų žvelki ir rasi ko niekad neradai

Kai viskas griūna gyvenimą pamatau  
Ir kuo toliau žiūriu  
Aš tiesiog noriu daugiau

Sólo quiero más  
Even if we're living in a mad world  
Even if there're no more gods to pray for  
(Sólo quiero, sólo quiero más)

Sólo quiero más  
Even if we're living in a mad world  
Even if we're standing as the sky falls  
Sólo quiero  
Sólo quiero más  
Sólo quiero más

Dolor y alegría, así es la vida  
Gal lengviau būtų su subtitrais?  
Comme dans un vieux film la douleur  
Crée la musique qui unit sans mots

Sólo quiero más  
Even if we're living in a mad world  
Even if there're no more gods to pray for  
(Sólo quiero, sólo quiero más)  
Sólo quiero más  
Even if we're living in a mad world  
Even if we're standing as the sky falls  
(Sólo quiero)  
(Sólo quiero más)  
Sólo quiero más  
(Even if we're living in a mad world)  
Ich will einfach mehr  
(Even if there're no more gods to pray for)  
Je veux juste plus  
(Even if we're living in a mad world)  
Voglio solo di più  
(Even if we're standing as the sky falls)  
Aš tiesiog noriu daugiau

## I just want more

It scares me, it plays everywhere I go  
Whoever dares asks what I live for?  
It hasn't hurt me for a long time  
It doesn't hurt me anymore  
I keep turning around, the fog is straight shores  
They say look inside and you'll find something you've never found  
When everything falls apart I see life  
And the further I look  
I just want more

I just want more  
Even if we're living in a mad world  
Even if there are no more gods to pray for  
I just want more  
I just want more  
Even if we're living in a mad world  
Even if we're standing as the sky falls  
I just want  
I just want more  
I just want more

Pain and joy, that's life  
Maybe lengviau būtų in his subtitles?  
Like in an old movie the pain  
Create music that unites without words

I just want more  
Even if we're living in a mad world  
Even if there're no more gods pray for  
I just want I just want more  
I just want more  
Even if we're living in a mad world  
Even if we're standing as the sky falls  
I just want  
I just want more  
I just want more  
(Even if we're living in a mad world)  
I just want more  
(Even if there're no more gods pray for)  
I just want more  
(Even if we're living in a mad world)  
I just want more  
(Even if we're standing as the sky falls)  
I just want more



# San Marino

Competing in semi-final

Not Qualified

Vote **13**

## Artist



### Senhit (feat. Boy George)

Senhit Zadik Zadik

b. 1979

📍 Bologna, Italy

🌈 Gay (Boy George)

Senhit is an Italian singer from a family of Eritrean emigrants, while Boy George is a British singer; neither of them lives in San Marino.

Senhit had already represented San Marino in 2011, when she did not qualify for the final; in 2020, when the contest was cancelled; and in 2021, when she finished 22nd in the final.

Boy George was the frontman of the British band Culture Club in the 1980s, performing in the New Romantic genre.

Boy George spent four months in prison for assaulting and handcuffing Norwegian model Audun Carlsen to a wall.

## Country

Bookies expect:

Qualify 20% Win <1%

public selection

## Song

### Superstar

🗣️ English

🎵 Pop

The song was co-written by Anders Wrethov, who also co-wrote "Bara bada bastu" (Sweden 2025, 4th place), "Voices" (Sweden 2021, 7th place), "Fuego" (Cyprus 2018, 2nd place), and "Always" (Azerbaijan 2009, 3rd place).

Kill J, who has previously written many other Eurovision songs, is a co-writer on this year's entries for the United Kingdom, Luxembourg,

## Superstar

All the boys in the back  
Wearing black  
Lookin' like they're up to somethin'  
All the girls on the floor  
Lookin' for something more  
Like it's all or nothing

Neon lights, smoky eyes  
Drippin' diamonds, flashin' lights  
There you are  
Look at you, starin' at your shoes  
Like you're scared or something

Oh baby, there you are  
Go, go and get it like a superstar  
Go, go and do it for your broken heart  
'Cause baby, you're a superstar, superstar  
Uh-huh, uh-huh  
There you are  
Go, go ahead and show them all your scars  
Go, go and show exactly who you are  
Let them know you're a superstar, superstar

Baby you're a gem, freaky queen  
Four a.m. you're really something  
And it's about time  
You get out, show it off  
What you're becoming  
They took themselves on the floor  
They've never seen perfection like this before  
Baby, I know that  
You've been to hell and back  
But there is one thing

Oh baby, there you are  
Go, go and get it like a superstar  
Go, go and do it for your broken heart  
'Cause baby, you're a superstar, superstar  
Uh-huh, uh-huh  
There you are  
Go, go ahead and show them all your scars  
Go, go and show exactly who you are  
Let them know you're a superstar, superstar

(All the boys at the bar sipping cool champagne)  
(All the girls on the dance floor freaking insane)  
You're a superstar

Oh baby, there you are  
Go, go and get it like a superstar  
Go, go and do it for your broken heart  
'Cause baby, you're a superstar, superstar  
Uh-huh, uh-huh  
There you are  
(All the boys at bar sipping cool champagne)  
Go, go ahead and show them all your scars  
Go, go and show exactly who you are  
(All the girls on the dance floor freaking insane)  
Let them know you're a superstar, superstar



# Poland

Competing in semi-final

Qualified

Vote **14**

## Artist



### Alicja

Alicja Szemplińska

b. 2002

📍 Ciechanów

Winner of The Voice of Poland in 2019.

She was supposed to represent Poland at the cancelled Eurovision 2020.

She took part in a Polish charity livestream that raised \$70,000,000 for cancer treatment, performing a song and auctioning off her Eurovision ticket.

## Country

Bookies expect:

Qualify 57% Win <1%

public selection

Among Eurovision fans, Poland is known for excessive special effects and sexualisation on stage.

## Song

### Pray

🗣️ English

🎵 R&B Gospel Hip-hop

Fans hear a very strong Beyoncé influence in this song.

## Pray

Freedom, just freedom  
Won't you give it all to me?  
Lay down all my struggle  
And bring back the missing piece, the missing piece of me  
Lord, are You givin' up on me?  
'Cause I'm not givin' up on me  
Thought You would forgive my sins  
You told me to pray (Pray)  
So I gotta pray (Pray)  
I gotta just pray, pray, pray

Pretty girls rock  
I've been on my shit, now it's pretty on top  
You ain't my loss  
Step down, take five, now I'm the boss  
I'ma go, move fast  
Take this style, take this class  
Make the money when you run with me  
They told me, "Go, shake that ass  
Take that off, two steps back"  
Why it always feel the same?

Someone come get me out of here, get me out of here  
I guess I gotta fight 'til nobody can hurt you

In my era, no more errors, so stay out of my way  
Droppin' all them number ones with white gloves on my hands  
Honey, I'm trying to stay where the sky ends  
Paving my own ways with one important phrase

Pray (Pray)  
Pray, yeah (Pray, pray)  
Pray (Pray)

I think you need a sip of holy water, mm  
Don't want no problems with my mother's daughter  
Scared, scared, now I guess I'm takin' over  
Ayy, ayy, trickery ain't nothing new  
From page of your news  
There ain't nothing you can do  
Nothing you can do, ooh

In my era, no more errors, so stay out of my way  
Droppin' all them number ones with white gloves on my hands  
Honey, I'm trying to stay where the sky ends  
Paving my own ways with one important phrase

Pray (Pray)  
Pray, yeah (Pray, pray)  
Pray



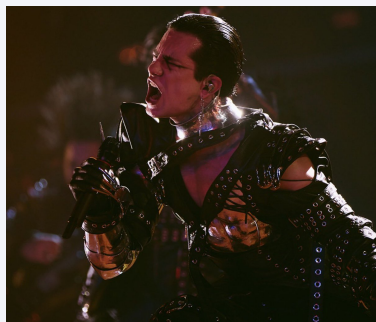
# Serbia

Competing in semi-final

Qualified

Vote **15**

## Artist



### Lavina

Luka Arandelović  
Pavle Arandelović  
Pavle Samardžić  
Andrija Cvetanović  
Nikola Petrović  
Bojan Ilić

The band spent a long time looking for a name, until Andrija finally opened one of the books from The Witcher series and pointed to the word "avalanche".

## Country

Bookies expect:

Qualify **80%** Win **<1%**

• 1x winner

public selection

## Song

### Крај мене (Kraj mene)

Next to Me

Serbian

Progressive metal

## Крај мене (Kraj mene)

(Ja još ti čuvam mesto kraj sebe)  
(A ova jednostrana ljubav ubija me)

Toliko trebalo je  
Da potonem u naručje  
Podle, stare navike  
Srce si otvorila  
Uzalud poklonila  
Iz nemara da zgazim ga

Kako da ti pokažem da stalo mi je  
Naravno, pre ili kasnije, srušiću sve

Ja još ti čuvam mesto kraj sebe  
A ova jednostrana ljubav ubija me  
Zar ne vidiš koliko lomim se  
Što više dajem manje imam te

Zašto me gledaš s visine  
Dok zovem u prazno  
I odgovaraš glasom tišine  
Da ipak je kasno  
Ne mogu još dugo ovako  
Da puzim i molim i klanjam se  
Tu si bila kad bilo je lako  
Dok mislila si da sam (Savršen)

Ja još ti čuvam mesto kraj sebe  
A ova jednostrana ljubav ubija me  
Zar ne vidiš koliko lomim se  
Što više dajem manje želiš  
Me

Ne želiš me

Još uvek sanjam da si kraj mene  
A ova nemoguća ljubav ubija me  
Zar ne vidiš koliko lomim se  
Što više dajem manje želiš me

## Next to Me

(I'm still saving a place for you beside me)  
(And this one-sided love is killing me)

It took so little  
For me to sink into the embrace  
Of mean, old habits  
You opened your heart  
Gave it in vain  
For me to carelessly trample it

How can I show you that I care  
Of course, sooner or later, I'll tear everything  
down

I'm still saving a place for you beside me  
And this one-sided love is killing me  
Don't you see how much I'm breaking  
The more I give, the less I have of you

Why do you look down on me  
While I call into the void  
And you answer with the voice of silence  
That it's already too late  
I can't go on like this much longer  
Crawling and begging, bowing down  
You were here when it was easy  
When you thought I was (Perfect)

I'm still saving a place for you beside me  
And this one-sided love is killing me  
Don't you see how much I'm breaking  
The more I give, the less you want  
Me

You don't want me

I still dream that you're beside me  
And this impossible love is killing me  
Don't you see how much I'm breaking  
The more I give, the less you want me