

OPENING CEREMONY - JOURNALISTS INFO SHEET

WELCOME TO THE GRAND OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 60TH EUROVISION SONG CONTEST 2015

ALL YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE CEREMONY...

Date: Sunday, 17th of May, starting at 18.00.

Red Carpet: The Red Carpet will be opened by Conchita at 18.00. Last year's host country of Denmark will be the first nation on the Red Carpet. Please find the whole running order of the nations below.

At the beginning of the Red Carpet, there will be a 10-metre-long press wall, where the photographers of the delegation (one photographer per delegation chosen by Head of Press) can take their pictures for max. 3 minutes.

Afterwards, the artists and delegates go along the Red Carpet and give their interviews. In the Press Area is enough space for accredited press, camera teams and photographers (only P, D2 and D6) to get a good position.

Press Area: You will find the Press Area marked in green below. **Please note: You can reach the Press Area access only from the left-hand side if you are facing the "Rathaus".** The Press Area opens at 17.00. If you choose the subway, take the U3 to "Volkstheater" and go along the "Bellariastraße" and the "Ring" to the access for the journalists. In the Press Area, you'll get vouchers for drinks and food. **Don't forget your badge (access only with a P, D2 and D6 accreditation).**

Reception: Due to limited space inside the Viennese City Hall, there is no access for accredited press.

"Welcome to Austria" Party: After the Red Carpet is completed, the EuroClub in the Ottakringer Brewery will open its doors for you with the "Welcome to Austria" party starting at 20.00. At 21.00, the Opening Reception in the City Hall will be finished and the artists and the delegates will join you. Transport: Take the Tram 2 to "Ottakringer Straße" and get off at "Johann Nepomuk Berger Platz". There will be no bus shuttle service.



Broadcasts:

The whole Red Carpet will be broadcast live at Eurovision.tv with a commentary in English. ORF has a live program from 18.30 till 19.15 on ORF-eins and a "best of" with the morning performance in the State Opera and highlights of the Opening Ceremony at 22.10 on ORFeins.

**ORF AND THE CITY OF VIENNA WELCOME YOU TO AUSTRIA
AND WISH YOU A GREAT OPENING CEREMONY!**

SUNDAY, 17TH MAY 2015

Opening Ceremony

NR.	COUNTRY IN STARTING ORDER	RED CARPET			
	CONCHITA WURST	18:00	20	CZECH REPUBLIC	19:01
1	DENMARK	18:04	21	FRANCE	19:04
2	THE NETHERLANDS	18:07	22	HUNGARY	19:07
3	LITHUANIA	18:10	23	BELARUS	19:10
4	IRELAND	18:12	24	MALTA	19:13
5	ISRAEL	18:15	25	F.Y.R. MACEDONIA	19:16
6	GEORGIA	18:18	26	RUSSIA	19:19
7	ARMENIA	18:20	27	ICELAND	19:22
8	ESTONIA	18:22	28	GREECE	19:25
	HOSTS ESC 2015	18:25	29	BELGIUM	19:28
9	ITALY	18:28	30	ALBANIA	19:31
10	POLAND	18:31	31	PORTUGAL	19:34
11	UNITED KINGDOM	18:34	32	MONTENEGRO	19:37
12	GERMANY	18:37	33	NORWAY	19:40
13	FINLAND	18:40	34	SERBIA	19:43
14	AUSTRALIA	18:43	35	CYPRUS	19:46
15	SWITZERLAND	18:46	36	SAN MARINO	19:49
16	AUSTRIA	18:49	37	AZERBAIJAN	19:52
17	SLOVENIA	18:52	38	LATVIA	19:55
18	SPAIN	18:55	39	MOLDOVA	19:58
19	SWEDEN	18:58	40	ROMANIA	20:01





ACCESS:
Delegates for the
Opening Reception/
Vienna City Hall

ACCESS: Delegates
and Accredited Fans

VIP TRIBUNE:
DELEGATES ONLY

Accredited Fans Area

ACCESS:
Press Area

Press Area

Starting Point: Red Carpet

