



SOUND OF THE UNIVERSITY

DANUBE REGATTA MUSIC CONTEST RULES 2018

ORGANISER

Antall József Knowledge Centre (AJKC)

Organised for the sixth time this year on 5 May 2018, the Danube Regatta is the most significant sports festival of the year. One most important events of the festivals is the Sound of the University (SOU) music contest.

There are 3 rounds in the contest: in the first round, we select the TOP10 bands from the applicants with the help of a professional jury. You can vote for the TOP10 bands on the Danube Regatta Facebook page. In round 2, the Facebook votes and the professional jury's points together determine the TOP5 ranking. The selected bands can perform their most powerful record on 5 May on the Regatta stage. The professional jury with the new members evaluates the performances, and the total points granted determine the SOU winner band. The winning band gets the chance to perform at a great Hungarian music festival, as well as media appearance, and other valuable prizes.

Sign up through the webform on the Danube Regatta website, and send us the soundcloud link of your most powerful record!

START YOUR BAND'S CAREER!

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

1. At least one member must have a legal student status at a university.
2. The band has to perform a live, instrumental production and own compositions.
3. The band has to prove that they did not have any contract with a record company and country-wide radio broadcasting company in the past.
4. We welcome any style: metal, pop, rock, jazz, hip-hop, metal, blues, reggae, punk, funky, ska, swing, R & B, country etc.

APPLICATION STEPS AND PERIOD

Application period: 12pm, 1 March 2018 – 3pm, 30 March 2018

You can send your application through the Sound of the University menu of the Danube Regatta's webpage, by clicking on the "Apply!" button. Fill in the webform, where you can introduce your band in a few sentences, and tell us about your biggest success so far. Upload a picture of your band, and also the soundcloud link of your most powerful song.

PRESELECTION

After the application deadline, a professional jury chooses the 10 best bands by 5 April 2018.

VOTING

You can vote for the TOP10 bands from 9 April (Monday) to 15 April (Sunday) midnight on the official Danube Regatta Facebook page. A LIKE given to a band's picture equals a vote. The Facebook votes and the professional jury's points together determine the TOP5 ranking.

LIVE FINAL ROUND AT THE REGATTA

The TOP5 bands can perform their most powerful song on the Regatta stage on 5 May 2018. The professional jury with the new members evaluates the performances, and the total points granted determine the SOU winner.

PRIZES

Prize appearance and valuable prizes are waiting for the winner, who will be granted the opportunity to perform at a great Hungarian music festival too. We provided detailed information about the prizes on our online channels.

COMPETITION PLAN

Application period: 12pm, 1 March 2018 - 3pm, 30 March 2018

TOP10 announcing: 5 April 2018

FACEBOOK voting period: 9-15 April 2018

Announcing the TOP5: 16 April 2018

Announcing the winner: 5 May 2018

GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR THE COMPETITION:

- The application song can be up to 5 minutes long.
- The lyrics cannot contain vulgar expressions and messages on current politics.
- The member with legal student status has to be on the stage at the live show.
- We require live, instrumental performance (no playback is possible).
- Band members under the influence of alcohol are not allowed to go on stage.
- Previous SOU-participants can also apply (except if they have been chosen among the TOP5).

RESPONSIBILITY AND PRIVACY STATEMENT

By submitting your application form, you accept the following conditions:

1. You agree that the Antall József Knowledge Centre can make photo, audio or video recordings about the band at the event itself for documenting and promoting purposes, and these without obstruction broadcast to the public.
2. You agree that the Antall József Knowledge Centre may freely use your profile picture and songs sent with your entry form, and display them online.
3. You agree that the data you entered in the application form can be handled by the Antall József Knowledge Centre.

The NAIH number (Hungarian National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information) is 139616/2018.

In case of any questions, feel free to contact Réka Jakab, Danube Regatta Communication Coordinator, via jakab.reka@ajtk.hu, +36 20 549 2626