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TURQUOISE 2008

Regulations



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An International Radio Competition

Following our first International Radio Competition last year, we have decided to organize yet another one in 2008, this time strictly devoted to the global climate change and/or environmental problems which have become the most important global problem. We believe that our eternal love radio can play a major role in terms of creating public awareness, and help finding solutions. As you will read below, this year, the participants will act as part of the jury as well, turning the Contributory Jury's proceedings into an active workshop.

The event will be organized by TRT with the cooperation of the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) and the Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU). The final programme will be distributed in due time but here are the regulations for the competition.

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TURQUOISE INTERNATIONAL
RADIO COMPETITION
(Antalya, 23 - 25 October 2008)

1. AIMS

The aims of the Turquoise International Radio Competition are:

- a) to promote the production and broadcast of programmes dealing with the global climate change and/or environmental problems which have become the most important global problems.
- b) to promote the international cooperation and exchange of Radio Programmes dealing with the global climate change and environmental problems.
- c) to promote the exchange of theoretical and technical expertise at an international level in the field of radio productions.

2. ORGANIZER

The Competition is organized by Turkish Radio and Television Corporation with the cooperation of the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) and the Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU).

3. BASIC INFORMATION

The Competition is organized every year.

The competition categories and the Preliminary Elimination Jury are designated by TRT for each edition

The Final Jury members for each edition are designated by TRT from among the candidates of the active and associate member organizations of the EBU and the ABU.

The Competition is open to all Active and Associate EBU and ABU member organizations.

The Competition is held in Turkey.

The official language of the Competition is English.

The competition is open for all the programmes on the subject of the global climate change and the environmental problems.

The listening sessions and introductory presentations of the Contributory Jury proceedings shall be webcasted live.

4. ENTRIES

Participating organizations may submit programmes fulfilling the criteria of the Regulations and produced or broadcasted in the period from 01. 08. 2007 to 01.09.2008.

Each radio organization may submit 3 programmes.

Entries may not exceed 60 minutes each.

5. TECHNICAL STANDARD

Entries shall be recorded on AUDIO CD and sent to the address below, or uploaded to the dedicated ftp server in wav format using the address, username and password which can be obtained upon request.

6. DEADLINE

Entries, along with the texts of the programmes translated into English (1 copy) and filled in application forms must reach the organizer no later than 19 SEPTEMBER 2008. Entries can be uploaded to the dedicated ftp server in wav format. To acquire the address, username and password please send an e mail to turquoise@trt.net.tr Alternatively, entries can be sent to the address below. Filled in application forms and the English translation of the texts must be sent as e mail attachments to turquoise@trt.net.tr. Should you prefer to send the material, all postage/courier costs shall be paid by the participating organization. The address that the entries must be sent to is:

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7. JURY

There are three jury groups in the competition, one of which is the preliminary jury, whereas the other two are for the final: The Contributory Jury and the Grand Jury.

a) PRELIMINARY ELIMINATION

- The elimination jury group is composed of 3 (Three) experts in the field of environment and/or radio and designated by TRT.
- Jury members must have good command of English.
- Jury shall elect its own chairman from among its members.
- Jury is responsible for electing 10 (Ten) finalists.
- Each jury member selects 10 (Ten) programmes and grants each of them a mark, from 1 (One) point to 10 (Ten) points. Then, all the points granted by the jury members are added up and first 10 (Ten) programmes that have got the highest points are declared eligible for the finals. If a tie occurs, (i.e. two or more entries receive the same points for being the last finalist(s), and if the number of finalists including all of them exceed the set finalists number of five) then a vote shall be taken and the last finalist(s) shall be decided by simple majority of votes.
- The elimination jury group shall meet on 25 and 26 SEPTEMBER 2008 in ANKARA, and shall announce the finalists at the end of the proceedings.
- The members of the jury are not allowed to be personally involved in the programmes submitted to the competition.

b) FINAL

- The Final Jury is composed of two basic groups: The Contributory Jury and the Grand Jury. Both groups are international.

1. The Contributory Jury

- The Contributory Jury consists of the producers of the 10 (Ten) entries that have been qualified for the finals. If one or more of the producers of the finalist entries are unable to attend and/or their English is insufficient, then another representative from the same organization is eligible to substitute. The contributory jury consists of 10 (Ten) members in any case. Should, for any reason the number is less than 10 (Ten), TRT shall substitute for missing members with the members of the preliminary election jury and/or experts in the field of radio and/or environment. The producers of the finalist programmes who are unable to attend and send a substitute are considered given proxy to TRT for the Contributory Jury proceedings.

- The Contributory Jury members must have good command of English.
- The moderator of the listening sessions shall be designated by TRT. The Moderator is also the president of the Contributory Jury but he/she shall not vote.
- The Contributory Jury shall listen the finalist entries in alphabetical order.
- The elimination process shall be in a workshop nature. A 20 minute excerpt from all the finalist entries which should be prepared by the finalist producers shall be listened by the Contributory Jury on 23 and 24 OCTOBER 2008. Entries whose total duration is equal or less than 20 minutes shall be listened in its entirety. If, for any reason, there is no 20 minutes excerpt of any finalist entry, then the first 20 minutes of such entries shall be listened. The producers are free to choose what part or parts of their entries take place in the 20 minute excerpt. Listening session for each entry shall be preceded by an introductory speech by the producer or the representative which mustn't exceed 10 minutes.
- After the listening sessions, each member of the Contributory Jury shall grant all the 9 (Nine) finalist entries except the their own a mark from 2 (Two) to 10 (Ten).
- The base for the marks granted by the Contributory Jury is 1 (One)

2. The Grand Jury

- The Grand Jury consists of 7 (Seven) members one of whom is the TRT representative. Remaining 6 (Six) members of the Grand Jury are designated by TRT from among the candidates from the EBU and the ABU active and associate member organizations 3 (Three) from each.
- Jury members must have a good command of English.
- The members of the jury are not allowed to be personally involved in the programmes submitted to the competition.
- The Grand Jury shall assemble on the same days of the Contributory Jury proceedings (i.e. 23 - 24 OCTOBER 2008)
- The Grand Jury shall elect its own chairman from among its members.
- Each jury member grants each finalist a mark, from 1 (One) point to 10 (Ten) points.
- The base for the marks granted by the Grand Jury is 3 (Three), so all the marks granted by the Grand Jury shall be multiplied by 3 (Three).
- When the voting procedure has been completed, the president of the Contributory Jury shall submit their marks to the president of the Grand Jury. The president of the Grand Jury shall add up all the points granted by both jury groups to reach the final points received by each finalist.
- The 3 finalists that have been granted the highest final points shall be announced the first, the second and the third respectively.
- Should a tie occur, a vote shall be taken by only the Grand Jury members and the winner shall be decided by simple majority of votes.

- If appropriate, the Grand Jury may also grant a finalist an Innovation Award.
- The Grand Jury's decision is final

8. PRIZES

- The First Prize is 6000 €
- The Second Prize is 4000 €
- The Third Prize is 2500 €

If the Grand Jury finds it appropriate to grant an Innovation Award, the winning entry shall also receive a prize of 1000 €

9. DELEGATES, OBSERVERS, PRESS

Delegates, observers and press are allowed to attend all listening sessions, seminars and discussions held during the competition.

10. COSTS

Costs Relating Submitted Entries: All costs connected with participation in the competition (copyright and translation arrangements as well as postage should this option be preferred) will be borne by each organization or individual taking part in competition.

Jury Members: All travel and accommodation costs of all the Jury members taking part in the preliminary eliminations, and all travel and accommodation costs of the Grand Jury members shall be covered by TRT. All EBU and ABU active and associate member organizations are welcome to suggest candidates for the Grand Jury.

Finalists: All travel and accommodation costs of 10 (Ten) finalists and 10 production team members or any representative of the participating EBU and ABU active or associate member organizations (20 in total, 2 for each finalist entry) will be covered by TRT.

11. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS

TRT shall be empowered to make any changes and amendments in the Regulations of the TRT International Radio Competition. No changes in the Regulations shall be made after they are circulated.

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