Uploading Video Content To EurovisionShowcase.com

OVERVIEW

Registered users can upload programmes to EurovisionShowcase.com.

If you are not registered please do so here… http://eurovisionshowcase.com/user/register

There are two different uploaders on the site, depending on the size of the video file you are trying to upload.

The **Standard Video Uploader** can manage files **up to 512MB.** This should be sufficient for the majority of uses.

The **Large Video Uploader** should <u>only</u> be used for files **bigger than 512MB.**
Both uploaders are accessible by clicking the 'Upload' button <u>when logged-in</u>.

<u>Max File Size is 8GB per video.</u>

UPLOAD PROCESS

Using the Large Video Uploader [Files <u>bigger than</u> 512MB]

1. Log in
2. Click 'Upload'
3. At the top of the page click the link to the large video uploader.
4. Click the blue 'Select File' button.
5. Select your file from your hard disk.
6. Click the blue 'Upload' button and wait for your video to complete the upload process.
7. Your uploaded video will have a temporary title 'USERNAME – Unpublished xxxx'.
8. After a short time, click 'My Programmes' in the menu bar and locate your upload.
9. Click 'EDIT' next to the title and complete the form.
10. All entry TITLE must be in this format: BROADCASTER / NAME OF THE PROMO
11. Please make sure you selected the right **Screening Room Assignment**
12. Please DO NOT change the **Room content visibility** (Private – only room members) nor the **Publishing options** (Not published)
13. Scroll to the bottom of the page and SAVE

A step-by-step video walkthrough is here

Using the Standard Video Uploader [Files <u>smaller than</u> 512MB]

1. Log in
2. Click 'Upload'
3. Complete the form
4. All entry TITLE must be in this format: BROADCASTER / NAME OF THE PROMO
14. Please make sure you selected the right **Screening Room Assignment**
15. Please DO NOT change the **Room content visibility** (Private – only room members) nor the **Publishing options** (Not published)
5. In the 'Upload Video' section click 'Choose File'
6. Select your file from your hard disk.
7. Click the pink 'Upload' button and wait for your video to complete the upload process.
8. Scroll to the bottom of the page and SAVE

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If you have any problems please read our FAQ http://eurovisionshowcase.com/faq-page

Support email is mailto:support@eurovisionshowcase.com

PREPARING YOUR VIDEO FOR UPLOAD

Please note you should not include advertising before, during or after the video.

If you are entering a specific Event or Competition please read any specific rules issued by the organizer.

Max File Size is 8GB per video.
Subtitles must be integrated into the image.
Files must contain audio and video (multiplexed)

VIDEO QUALITY - FOR MOST USES

Format : We recommend using .mp4 or .mov

Video Codec

Showcase accepts virtually all known industry standard video codecs, but for best results we strongly recommend that you compress your videos using H.264. If you're uploading long videos in High Definition (HD), use the High Profile option instead of Main Profile in your video compression utility.

Use progressive, not interlaced videos.

Bit Rates

Standard Definition: 2,000 kbits/s
720p HD: 5,000 kbits/s
1080p HD: 10,000 kbits/s

Resolution

A typical resolution for Standard Definition video is 640 x 480 px at 4:3 aspect ratio, or 640 x 360 px at 16:9 aspect ratio. The most widely adopted resolution for HD video is 1920x1080 px at 16:9 aspect ratio.

Audio

We recommend using the Advanced Audio Codec (AAC) as the audio codec at a constant rate of 320 kbits/s and with a sample rate of 48 kHz.

VIDEO QUALITY - FOR TV BROADCAST

H264 - *.MP4 or .MOV
HD 1080i25 / HD 1080p25
Profile: High (4:2:2) colour sampling

Bit rate encoding:
VBR 2 pass
Target bit rate   Mbit/s 40
Maximum bit rate Mbit/s 50
     -     render with maximum bit depth
     -     Maximum render quality

Audio: AAC/Stereo / 48,000 Hz/ 16-24 bit Stereo 320 kbit/s Audio 1: Sound left Audio 2: Sound right Audio codec: AAC Audio quality: high 48,000 Hz
Option: 1 x stereo music file / based on time code

BROWSER

We recommend using Chrome, Safari or Firefox. Please ensure that your browser is the latest version.

Google Chrome version 34+   https://www.google.co.uk/intl/en_uk/chrome/browser/
Safari 7+   http://www.apple.com/uk/support/mac-apps/safari/
Firefox 29+ http://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/
IE version 11+ http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/internet-explorer/download-ie

INTERNET CONNECTION

The upload and download process depends on the file size and your local Internet connection speed.

For example, if your local Internet connection speed is 10Mbits/s and the video file is 1GByte, then the Download time is (1,000 x 8)/10 = 800 seconds = 13 minutes. Local upload speeds are usually around one tenth of the download speed, in which case an upload could take up to 2 hours. We have no control over your local Internet speed and therefore cannot influence this.