

EUROVISION

SONG CONTEST

Eurovision Sweepstake 2009 – Semi Final 1 **www.partybets.com**

This year the competition has two semi finals, each involving either 18 or 19 participating countries. From each semi final 10 contenders will go forward to the final.

Five countries; France, Germany, Spain, UK and host country Russia have 'golden tickets' and will move straight to the final.

That means that running a Eurovision sweepstake in 2009 might sound a little complicated - but PartyBets has made it all very simple for you!

You can choose to run your Eurovision Sweepstake in several ways.

- You can run separate sweepstakes for each of the semi finals, awarding cash prizes after each, and then run a third for the final. (1 x 18 tickets, 1 x 19 tickets and 1 x 25 tickets). Since you won't know who's in the final until after the second semi final on 14th May you'll need to be ready to leap into action on the morning of the 15th!
- You can choose to run a single sweepstake that covers the whole event, with some countries being disqualified before the final night (1 x 42 tickets)
- Or you can choose to run a sweepstake on the final only (1 x 25 tickets)

This .pdf is the kit for the Semi Final 1 event to be held on 12 May 2009.

Whichever you choose - PartyBets is also offering a FREE £5/5 Euro BET ON THE EUROVISION FINAL to everyone who places a bet of £5/5 Euro or more on a semi final - all you need to do is [place your eurovision semi final bet](#) by the 14th May and you'll automatically receive a credit in your account to spend on a Eurovision Final bet (which you can place on the 15th or 16th May)

How to run a sweepstake.

The logistics of running a sweepstake are very simple – decide which version of the Eurovision 2009 Sweepstake you want to run from our examples above – your choice may be influenced by the number of people at your workplace or club. Then download and print the sweepstake kit(s) for that option, cut along the dotted lines, and place the tickets in a hat (or other suitable container!) . When people give you their entry money they draw a ticket which will show which country they need to cheer for to win the sweepstake! It is useful to record the draw on the record sheet as many people will lose their ticket and forget who they drew!

Alternative Method

If you prefer you can allow people to choose their own entry on a 'first come first served' basis – however this can make it harder to encourage people to enter when all remaining options seem likely to score 'nul point'.

How much should you charge per entry?

That's entirely up to you – normally its £1, \$1 or 1 of your local currency, but entry can be as cheap or expensive as you wish – don't charge too much though – remember most people will lose their money and this is meant to be fun!

How much should the prizes be?.

Its traditional for a sweepstake organizer to give their time for free, so unless a percentage of the takings are going to charity, the prize fund will be the amount that you collect.

A good percentage payout might be

1st place 60%

2nd place 20%

3rd place 10%

4th, or last, place 10% - sometimes its nice to offer a prize for last place!












Remember that two people may tie for 2nd, 3rd, 4th or last place – so decide what you will do if that happens and include it in any information you send out about the sweepstake!

You might also like to check out our great tips for Eurovision Parties at blog.partybets.com

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SEMI FINAL 1 SWEEPSTAKE, 12 May 2009 – Sweepstake tickets

Cut this sheet along the dotted lines, fold the tickets and put them in the hat – make sure you note the participants names against the other sheet below!

	Montenegro	Andrea Demirović	<i>Just get out of my Life</i>	starting odds;12/1
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	Czech Republic	Gipsy-cz	<i>Aven Romale</i>	starting odds;100/1
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	Belgium	Patrick Ouchène	<i>Copycat</i>	starting odds;40/1
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	Belarus	Petr Elfimov	<i>Eyes that Never Lie</i>	starting odds;80/1
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	Sweden	Malena Emman	<i>La Voix</i>	starting odds;5/1
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	Armenia	Inga and Anush	<i>Jan Jan</i>	starting odds;20/1
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	Andorra	Susanne Georgi	<i>La Teva Decisió(Get a Life)</i>	starting odds;80/1
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	Switzerland	Lovebugs	<i>The Highest Heights</i>	starting odds;28/1
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	Turkey	Hadise	<i>Dum Tek Tek</i>	starting odds;7/4
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	Israel	Noa and Mira Awad	<i>There Must be Another Way</i>	starting odds;25/1
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	Bulgaria	Krassimir Avramov	<i>Illusion</i>	starting odds;33/1
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	Iceland	Jóhanna	<i>Is it True</i>	starting odds;14/1
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	FYR Macedonia	Next Time	<i>Neshto shto ke ostane</i>	starting odds;80/1
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	Romania	Elena Gheorghe	<i>The Balkan Girls</i>	starting odds;25/1
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	Finland	Waldo's People	<i>Lose Control</i>	starting odds;10/1
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	Portugal	Flor-de-Lis	<i>Todas as Ruas do Amor</i>	starting odds;28/1
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	Malta	Chiara	<i>What If We</i>	starting odds;9/2
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	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Regina	<i>Bistra Voda</i>	starting odds;5/1
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SEMI FINAL 1 SWEEPSTAKE, 12 May 2009 – Sweepstake record

Make a note of which of your sweepstake entrants drew each country using this table

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 Montenegro *was drawn by*

 Czech Republic *was drawn by*

 Belgium *was drawn by*

 Belarus *was drawn by*

 Sweden *was drawn by*

 Armenia *was drawn by*

 Andorra *was drawn by*


 Switzerland *was drawn by*

 Turkey *was drawn by*

 Israel *was drawn by*

 Bulgaria *was drawn by*

 Iceland *was drawn by*

 FYR Macedonia *was drawn by*


 Romania *was drawn by*

 Finland *was drawn by*

 Portugal *was drawn by*

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