EUROVISION SONG CONTEST

FLAG POLICY

For safety reasons, and to ensure the Eurovision Song Contest remains a non-political event, the organisers have agreed upon a flag policy. The flag policy may be enforced by arena/security staff, as well as EBU and Host Broadcaster representatives.



Note that **only plastic sticks** are allowed. Wooden or metal sticks are not permitted.

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Official national flags of the 42 participating countries, or from one of the countries that have recently taken part (e.g. Turkey, Portugal, Romania).

Official national flags of any of the other United Nations Member States (see http://www.un.org/en/member-states/ for an updated list).

The European Union flag.

The rainbow flag, as a symbol of tolerance and diversity.

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All other flags/banners, including those that do not meet the approved specifications, or contain a commercial message, or a statement that the organisers considers of offensive, discriminatory, unsuitable, political or religious nature.

Flags/banners containing statements in other languages than English or the language of the host country.

Any objects, such as selfie sticks, that obstruct the view of the cameras, production crew or other ticket holders.

Confiscated flags/objects will not be returned. Bringing in flags/objects that do not meet the requirements of this policy may lead to removal from the venue.

When bringing in and waving flags and banners, the organisers request the audience to respect the non-political nature of the Eurovision Song Contest. Thank you.