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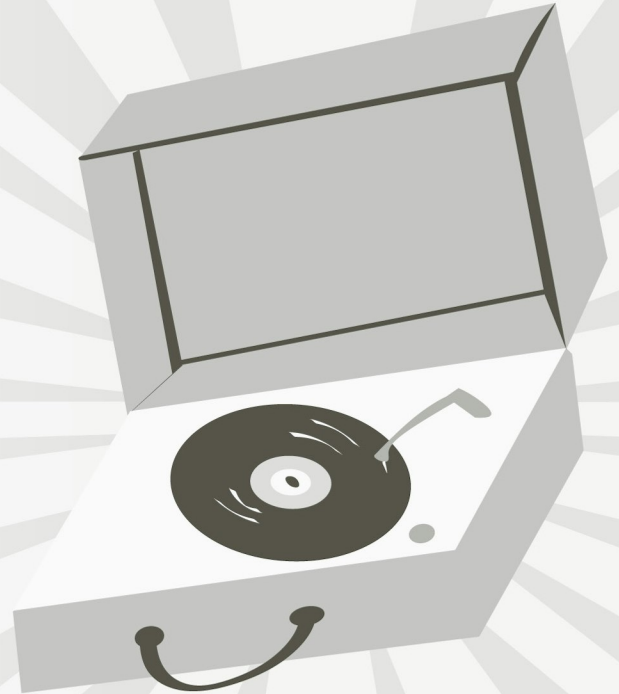
THE UNOFFICIAL  
EUROVISION  
QUIZ BOOK








1,000 QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WORLD'S FAVOURITE SONG CONTEST

# 1956 - 1959






## THE EARLY YEARS





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-  1. Where was the first Eurovision Song Contest held?
-  2. Which country won the first Eurovision Song Contest in 1956?
-  3. Name all seven countries that competed in the first Eurovision Song Contest in 1956.
-  4. How many of the Founding Seven nations have won Eurovision at least once?
-  5. Which artist won the first Eurovision Song Contest?
- a Lys Assia
  - b Corry Brokken
  - c Freddy Quinn
  - d Fud Leclerc
-  6. What was the winning song for the first Eurovision Song Contest?
- a 'Ne Crois Pas' (Don't Believe)
  - b 'De Vogels Van Holland' (The Birds of Holland)
  - c 'Refrain'
  - d 'Il Est Là' (He's There)
-  7. Which Italian music festival sparked the creation of the Eurovision Song Contest?

-  8. In what language was the winning song of the first Eurovision Song Contest sung?
- a English
  - b German
  - c Dutch
  - d French
-  9. Which of the following was not a voting rule in 1956?
- a Voting was done in secret
  - b Jury members could vote for their own country
  - c Jury members could allocate two votes to the same country
  - d Performers were allowed to vote
-  10. How many songs did each country submit for the first Eurovision Song Contest?
-  11. Who presented the first Eurovision Song Contest?
- a Lohengrin Filipello
  - b Anaïd Iplićjan
  - c Hannie Lips
  - d Jacqueline Joubert
-  12. True or False: The first Eurovision Song Contest was only broadcast via radio.

-  **13.** Which country voted on behalf of Luxembourg in 1956?
- a Denmark
  - b Switzerland
  - c Italy
  - d Sweden
-  **14.** Besides 'Refrain', what other song did Lys Assia sing in 1956?
-  **15.** Which country came second in 1956?
-  **16.** What scandalous act did participants Birthe Wilke and Gustav Winckler perform onstage in 1957?
- a They got into a fist fight
  - b They flew the wrong flag
  - c They took their clothes off
  - d They kissed
-  **17.** The 1957 contest saw the longest song in Eurovision history. What was the song?
- a 'Net Als Toen' (Just Like Then)
  - b 'Corde Della Mia Chitarra' (Strings of my Guitar)
  - c 'Wohin, Kleines Pony?' (Where, Little Pony?)
  - d 'La Belle Amour' (The Beautiful Love)

-  **18.** How long was the longest song in Eurovision history?
- a 5 minutes and 9 seconds
  - b 9 minutes and 5 seconds
  - c 4 minutes and 39 seconds
  - d 6 minutes and 12 seconds
-  **19.** Birthe Wilke and Gustav Winckler performed Eurovision's first duet. Which country were they representing?
- a Belgium
  - b Denmark
  - c Austria
  - d France
-  **20.** Which country received the lowest score in 1957?
- a United Kingdom
  - b Austria
  - c Denmark
  - d Luxembourg
-  **21.** Who presented the 1957 Eurovision Song Contest?
- a Katie Boyle
  - b Anaïd Iplıçjian
  - c Hannie Lips
  - d Jacqueline Joubert

-  **22.** What was the maximum number of people allowed on stage per performance in 1957?
-  **23.** True or False: The 1956 winning country hosted the 1957 contest.
-  **24.** 1957 Danish performer Birthe Wilke first gained popularity by covering which popular song?
- a 'Que Sera Sera' (What Will Be, Will Be)
  - b 'Walkin' After Midnight'
  - c 'Misty'
  - d 'Paper Doll'
-  **25.** How many countries participated in the second Eurovision Song Contest, in 1957?
- a 10
  - b 12
  - c 14
  - d 16
-  **26.** Which country won the 1957 contest?
-  **27.** Which artist won Eurovision in 1957?
- a Corry Brokken
  - b Margot Hielscher
  - c Lys Assia
  - d Danièle Dupré

-  **28.** What was the winning song in 1957?
- a 'La Belle Amour' (The Beautiful Love)
  - b 'All'
  - c 'Straatdeuntje' (Street Tune)
  - d 'Net Als Toen' (Just Like Then)
-  **29.** True or False: 1957 was the first year to feature a scoreboard.
-  **30.** How many songs were performed in English in 1957?
-  **31.** In what language were most songs sung in 1957?
-  **32.** 1957 entrant Corry Brokken gave up performing in the 1970s. What profession did she take up instead?
- a Teacher
  - b Doctor
  - c Lawyer
  - d Mortician