

* The history of Poland at Junior Eurovision*

The first edition of the competition was organized in 2003. Poland was also included in the participating countries. A 3-year contract was signed with the EBU (European Broadcasted Union) for participation in the competition. Poland, however, withdrew after 2 years due to the last places in these two editions (Katarzyna Żurawik 'Coś mnie nosi' place 16, Kwadro 'Łap Życie' place 17).

For the next 11 years, Poland didn't participate in the uninterrupted competition. In 2016 in Malta, Poland returned to compete with Oliwia Wieczorek with the song 'Nie Zapomnij' taking the 11th place. Then, a year later, Alicja Rega sang in Tbilisi, Georgia with the song 'Mój dom', taking the 8th place. After Russia won in 2017, the competition, despite the typical standards of organizing a competition in the winning country, moved to Minsk where **Roksana Węgiel** sang for Poland. She presented the song 'Anyone I Want To Be', which took the first place, overtaking the French proposal by 12 points. The international Junior Eurovision Song Contest became more popular than the Adult Eurovision Song Contest. Due to this fact, the competition was organized in Poland, in Silesia, in Gliwice.

This time **Viki Gabor** performed with the song 'Superhero' and Poland won its historical first place once again. No other country had won the competition twice in a row before, so Victoria's victory was equally popular.

In 2020, the Competition moved to Warsaw. Due to the Covid restrictions, the participants had to record their performances in advance, which were later shown for the premiere during the competition.

We were represented by Ala Tracz with the song 'I'll Be Standing', finally taking the 9th place. France won and the competition moved to Paris where **Sara James** sang for Poland with the song 'Somebody' taking the 2nd place, with a lead of Armenia for 7 points.

This year, on December 11 in Yerevan, Poland will be presented by **Laura Bączkiewicz** with the song 'To The Moon'. Then we will also find out about Poland's results at Junior Eurovision 2022 with the slogan 'Spin The Magic'.

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