

Sanremo Music Festival



The Italian song Festival , or more commonly known as Sanremo Festival or simply Sanremo, is a singing event that takes place every year in Italy , in Sanremo city. The first edition of the Sanremo Festival took place on 29 January 1951 . Conducted by the historical conductor Nunzio Filograno.

After the second World Warr, one of the proposals to revitalize the economy and the reputation of Sanremo city was to create an annual music festival to be held in the city. It was decided to launch a competition among previously unreleased songs. Officially it was titled Festival della Canzone Italiana (English: *Italian song festival*).

Today, it represents one of the main Italian media events. The pieces are voted by juries or through the popular vote (in the form of televoting) and the three most voted pieces are proclaimed and awarded.

The statuette of the Leone di Sanremo is the most prestigious award for Italian musicians and singers .

1. Who was the first to win the Sanremo Festival? (1p)
2. Who are the winners of the 2018 edition? (1p)
3. In the Sanremo Festival was there also the participation of foreign artists? (1p)

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