**BAND APPLICATION to showcase at**

**EUROPEAN WORLD OF BLUEGRASS 2023**

**VOORTHUIZEN – THE NETHERLANDS**

**(May 18 – 19 – 20, 2023)**

**What to do**

**1) Complete, sign and scan this application form**

**2)** **Send 4 tracks in MP3-format** (minimum quality 128 bit rate).

The music you submit must represent your band in its current form and must be representative of your performance.

* The Program Committee compares all bands using the received sound-files.
* Webpages, YouTube videos, etc. cannot be accepted as EWOB application demos.

**3)** **Send your BAND BIO/info**, length ¼– ½ page. Please include a list of all band members, with their instruments and vocal info.

Send the **scanned application form, tracks and bio** to [application@ewob.eu](mailto:application@ewob.eu), no later than **FRIDAY 23 DECEMBER 2022 (end of day, midnight CET)**.

In case of large file-sizes, please use WeTransfer (<https://www.wetransfer.com>) to submit your application.

**What happens after we receive your application?**

Your application will be forwarded to the EWOB Programming Committee.

Bands selected to perform at EWOB 2023 will be informed in **January 2023.**

If your band is selected to showcase at EWOB 2023, we will need your confirmation of acceptance within 7 days after the announcement. At that stage you will also be requested to send in a stage-plan and a band-picture.

**About the application form**

*Local gigs during the festival*

The application form allows you to express your interest in local gigs.

We aim to arrange small performances near the EWOB venue in and around the town of Voorthuizen. **Performances are acoustic only and not amplified**, as performances will be in restaurants and/or on terraces.

Band transportation to and from the venues will be arranged.

*Submitted music tracks*

The application form allows you to agree or disagree with the use of submitted music tracks for radio programming and promotional purposes.

**APPLICATION FORM EWOB 2023**

(please type all information)

**We are interested in playing at EWOB 2023:**

BAND NAME:

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CONTACT PERSON:

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EMAIL ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE:

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| Zip-code: |
| City : |
| Country : |

WEBSITE:

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**LOCAL GIGS**

* Our band is also interested in playing local gigs during the festival: YES / NO

**MUSIC TRACKS**

* We agree that the submitted music tracks may be used for

radio programming and promotional purposes: YES / NO

# STATEMENT

**LODGING**

We understand that band members have free access to the campsite located next to the concert venue, but that **own camping gear is needed.** The EWOB organization is not responsible for lodging.

**MUSIC PLAYED AT EWOB 2023**

We understand that EWOB 2023 is an **acoustic** bluegrass event. By applying to perform at EWOB 2023, we hereby acknowledge that we will play acoustic bluegrass music.

**We understand that:**

* there will be no backline available
* only microphones will be used for both instruments and vocals
* the use of a Direct Input (DI) will be limited to the bass
* rhythm, in addition to the string instruments, shall be limited to light percussion

**The organization has the right to end the performance if the music is not in line with EWOB principles and guidelines.**

**PHOTO AND VIDEO**

We understand that the audience may take pictures or video recordings of our performance and that radio and television broadcasters may make sound and video recordings for their programming and promotional purposes.

By applying to perform at EWOB 2023, we hereby acknowledge that we as a band must inform the organization prior to our performance if video and/or audio recording is not allowed. Otherwise video and audio recording will be allowed.

We agree with the conditions mentioned above (please tick the box).

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| Band Representative (Name): |
| Signature: |
| Date: |