

RESULTS OF THE 2011 BARBARA DEX AWARD

The Barbara Dex award is given since 1997 to the artist with the worst clothing on that years eurovision song contest by the viewers of the website 'The House of Eurovision'.

This year the total number of (valid) votes was 810. We are sorry to say a great number of votes had to be deleted due to several reasons. These reasons were:

1. The voter didn't bother to fill in it's (full) real name (f.i. just typed a bunch of letters)
2. The voter didn't fill in a real e-mail address. This gives us trouble from our provider due to high numbers of bounced Thank You e-mails.
3. The voter voted numerous times. All votes from those people have been named void and deleted.
4. Several votes were cast from the same IP address. While we understand some people share the same connection this is one of the protections we have in place to insure people only vote once. Another option would be to make the Barbara Dex Award a closed voting which we would rather not do.

The grievances mentioned above have bothered the Barbara Dex Award for years now. Please take the voting seriously (not the award, obviously :D) and stick to the rules.

Now the most important bit: the result!

The winner of the 2011 Barbara Dex Award is **ELDRINE** from **GEORGIA**. The viewers of The House of Eurovision awarded the green-and-black dress with **133** votes. Second in line were the spiky-haired boys from JEDWARD of IRELAND. They got 81 votes. In third place we find the gnomes of ZDOB SI ZDUB from MOLDOVA with 66 votes.

The top ten:

1. Georgia
2. Ireland
3. Moldova
4. Turkey (61)
5. Portugal (59)
6. Hungary (56)
7. Albania (45)
8. Croatia (31)
9. Slovenia (28)
10. Israel (21)

We would like to give our thanks to all who voted and invite all of you to come back next year for the 2012 Barbara Dex Award!