



NATIONAL BERTSOLARIS CHAMPIONSHIP 2013

The 16th edition of the National Bertsolaris Championship will begin on 29 September and end on 15 December. This will be the 8th championship organised by the Association of the Friends of Bertsolaritza.

The National Bertsolaris Championship 2013 will involve 14 sessions. It will start in Amasa-Villabona and for the third time running the final will be held at the Bilbao Exhibition Centre in Barakaldo.

This edition will involve 43 bertsolaris (verse singers). In addition, there will be a group of 14 theme presenters and 16 judges will be involved.

The National Bertsolaris Championship is held once every four years and is hugely popular. However, it is important not to lose sight of what this movement is really about.

At the end of the day, bertso (improvised verse) is the basis of bertsolaritza and therein lies the secret of the Championship. Day after day bertso is spreading from town to town, from square to square, from school to school, into every corner of the Basque Country. Bertsolaritza (improvisation) is a broad and dynamic movement, and many people are involved in its work. All this constant activity is reflected in the National Bertsolaris Championship.



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KEY FEATURES

Participation

43 bertsolaris will participate: 2 from Araba, 11 from Bizkaia, 21 from Gipuzkoa, 4 from Nafarroa and 5 from Lapurdi, Behe-Nafarroa and Zuberoa.

The finalists from the National Bertsolaris Championship 2009 and those who have qualified in the respective provincial championships are entitled to participate in the National Bertsolaris Championship. Andoni Egaña has declined the opportunity to take part, and although he was a finalist he has not been replaced.

Sponsors

The Provincial Council of Bizkaia will sponsor the final. Furthermore, Getariako Txakolina, la Sidra Eusko Label, Hazi-Alimentos de Calidad Superior and Ampo will also sponsor the National Bertsolaris Championship. In addition to those mentioned, the Councils in the towns where the Championship sessions are to be held will provide strong support for the event by organising the sessions in their respective municipalities.

The Championship in the Internet

The National Bertsolaris Championship has two complementary sites this year. www.bertsozale.com: the website of the Association of the Friends of Bertsolaritza which was relaunched in late 2012. Here the National Championship will have its own special section which will include full information on the Championship: participant details, qualifications, news, summaries of the sessions, etc.

www.bertsoa.com: This is the Bertsolaritza Television station on the Internet, a website created out of close collaboration between the Association of the Friends of Bertsolaritza and Cooperativa Librean. The Championship will have a space at www.bertsoa.com showing: selected bertsos from the sessions, live performances, interviews with the participants and weekly reflections and articles giving the opinions of both experts and people from the world of culture.



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In addition, you can follow the National Bertsolaris Championship on the social media, through facebook and twitter. In the latter, we will use the hashtag #btn13 to report on the Championship.

'Hitzetik Hortzera' every Sunday and Monday.

The long-running programme created jointly by EITB and the Association of the Friends of Bertsolaritza will make a real effort to report on everything happening in the Championship. Until December there will be monographic sessions taking a look at the Championship. Every Sunday at 3:00 pm and Monday at 11:15 pm the programme 'Hitzetik Hortzera' will provide a comprehensive overview of what has happened over the weekend.

Song

The song chosen for the Bertsolaris Championship has been composed by the music group Igelaren Banda. This is an instrumental song with elements of jazz that brings together popular music and modern melodies. The group consists of the experienced musicians Bixente Martinez, Amaiur Cajaraville and Hasier Oleaga.

Previous Championship Winners

Year	Location	Winner
1935	Donostia	Iñaki Eizmendi "Basarri"
1936	Donostia	Manuel Lujanbio "Txirrita"
1960	Donostia	Iñaki Eizmendi "Basarri"
1962	Donostia	Manuel Olaizola "Uztapide"
1965	Donostia	Manuel Olaizola "Uztapide"
1967	Donostia	Manuel Olaizola "Uztapide"
1980	Donostia	Xabier Amuriza
1982	Donostia	Xabier Amuriza
1986	Donostia	Sebastian Lizaso
1989	Donostia	Jon Lopategi
1993	Donostia	Andoni Egaña



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1997	Donostia	Andoni Egaña
2001	Donostia	Andoni Egaña
2005	Barakaldo	Andoni Egaña
2009	Barakaldo	Maialen Lujanbio



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PARTICIPANTS

BERTSOLARIS



Agin Laburu Rezola (Astigarraga, 1985)

He is a journalist and has worked in various different media. He works in a cider company run by his family. His father instilled a love of bertsolaritza in him and he spent many years at the Hernani bertsolaris school. He is participating in the National Bertsolaris Championship for the first time.



Ainhoa Agirreazaldegi Rekondo (Elgeta, 1978)

She is a graduate of Basque Philology and German Philology. She currently teaches Basque to adults and has worked as a teacher in different bertsolaris schools. She was Head of Research at the Association of the Friends of Bertsolaritza. This is her third appearance at the National Bertsolaris Championship.



Aitor Mendiluze Gonzalez (Andoain, 1975)

He teaches bertsos at the Association of the Friends of Bertsolaritza in Gipuzkoa. He has been involved with the Hernani and Andoain bertsolaris schools. In 1995 and 2007 he won the Gipuzkoa Bertsolaris Championship. This is his fifth appearance at the National Bertsolaris Championship.



Aitor Sarriegi Galparsoro (Beasain, 1976)

He studied Computer Science and is an ICT facilitator and teacher. He is a member of the Goierri bertsolaris school. He has won the Lizardi and Osinalde prizes. He is the current Gipuzkoa champion, winning the championship in 2011. This is his fifth appearance at the National Bertsolaris Championship.



Alaia Martin Etxebeste (Oiartzun, 1987)

She has a degree in Audiovisual Communications and has worked as a screenwriter. Her relationship with bertsos began at the age of 12, and she has been involved with the Oiartzun and Santutxu bertsolaris schools. She came third in the 2011 Gipuzkoa Championship. This is her first appearance at the National Championship.



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Amaia Agirre Arrastoa (Amasa-Villabona, 1977)

She has degree in Basque Philology. She works as a teacher in the Association of the Friends of Bertsolaritza in Gipuzkoa. She won the Xenpelar prize in 1998. She is secretary of the Harituz de Tolosaldea Bertsolaritza Association. This is her third appearance at the National Bertsolaris Championship.



Amets Arzallus Antia (Hendaia, 1983)

He is a journalist working in the different media. He was brought up in an environment of bertsolaritza and started to sing bertsos at a very young age. He is four-times winner of the Nafarroa Bertsolaris Championship and has won the Xilaba Championship three times. This is his fourth appearance at the National Championship.



Arkaitz Estiballes Ormaetxea (Galdakao, 1977)

He studied Basque Philology and has worked as a teacher in normal and bertsolaris schools. He started at a very young age in the Galdakao bertsolaris school. He is a member of the Santutxu bertsolaris school. He was Bizkaia champion in 2010 and 2012. This is his fourth appearance at the National Championship.



Beñat Gaztelumendi Arandia (Añorga, 1987)

He studied Audiovisual Communication and currently works as a journalist. He has been involved with the Igeldo, Hernani and Santutxu bertsolaris schools. He was runner-up in the 2007 and 2011 Gipuzkoa Championships. This is his second appearance in the National Championship.



Beñat Lizaso Alberdi (Azpeitia, 1982)

He works as a lathe operator. His fondness for bertsolaritza comes from his family background. His first contact with it was in the Ikastola bertsolaris school and he started to improvise bertsos in the Azpeitia bertsolaris school. In 2005 he won the Lizardi de Zarautz prize. This is his first appearance at the National Championship.



Beñat Ugartetxea Ostolaza (Mallabia, 1979)

He works in a warehouse. He was born in Mallabia, but he currently lives in Zornotza. He became involved through his family and his father and brother also used to sing bertsos. He is participating in the National Bertsolaris Championship for the first time.



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Eneko Fernandez Maritxalar (Lesaka, 1977)

He is a teacher. While his fondness for bertsos goes back a long way, his first steps were taken in 2011 in the Baztan bertsoari school for adults. He is currently involved with the Bortziarik bertsoari school. This year he has participated in the Nafarroa Bertsoari Championship for the first time. This is also his first appearance at the National Championship.



Eneritz Zabaleta Apaolaza (Baiona, 1984)

He is preparing his doctoral thesis. He works as a journalist and also teaches. He first discovered his love of bertsos at the age of 11, and since then he has participated in several prizes. This is his first appearance at the National Championship.



Erika Lagoma Pombar (Lesaka, 1981)

Head of Communications at the Association of the Friends of Bertsoaritza. She began in the Bortziarik bertsoari school at a young age. She has twice been Nafarroa Inter-school champion. This year she came third in the Nafarroa Bertsoari Championship. This is her second appearance at the National Championship.



Etzahun Lekue Etxebarria (Larrabetzu, 1979)

After studying teaching, he now teaches bertsoaritza in normal and bertsoari schools. His fondness for verses comes from his family background. He began in bertsoari school at the age of nine or ten. He is a member of the Itallen de Larrabetzu bertsoari school. This is his third appearance at the National Championship.



Felix Zubia Olaskoaga (Zarautz, 1974)

He studied medicine, works at the Hospital Donostia and is a professor at the UPV in the Faculty of Medicine. He is a self-taught bertsoari. In 1998 he signed up for the Motxian bertsoari school. He is participating in the National Championship for the first time.



Fredi Paia Ruiz (Algorta, 1981)

He has participated in numerous innovative initiatives related to bertsoaritza. His love of bertsos comes from his involvement with the Algorta bertsoari school. This is his fourth appearance at the National Bertsoari Championship.



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Iban Urdangarin Lardizabal (Ataun, 1985)

A civil servant in his hometown, he has been Inter-school Gipuzkoa champion. Winner of the Osinalde prize in 2006. He participated in the Goierri bertsolaris school. This is his first appearance at the National Bertsolaris Championship.



Igor Elortza Aranoa (Durango, 1975)

He has a diploma in Surveying Engineering. He is currently involved in creative writing. He is one of the promoters of the Zazpi Eskale and Gu ta Gutarrak projects. He started singing bertsos at school, and continued in the Durango bertsolaris school. This is his sixth National Championship.



Iker Zubeldia Katarain (Zegama, 1981)

He works as a boilermaker. His fondness for singing bertsos comes from his family and from the friars at La Salle. He has participated in the Goierri bertsolaris school. Winner of the Osinalde prize in 2001. This is his third appearance at the National Championship.



Iñigo Mantzidor Larrañaga "Mantxi" (Zarautz, 1977)

He began singing bertsos at the age of 14. He was a pupil at the Etxe-Beltz de Zarautz bertsolaris school. He is also a member of the Motxian bertsolaris school. He has also been involved in music, and has performed in several groups. This is his third appearance in the National Championship.



Iñaki Apalategi Astigarraga (Beasain, 1982)

After studying Humanities and Business Studies he is currently revitalising bertsolaris in the district of Goierri. He works as a teacher. He started singing bertsos at the age of 15, and has won several prizes at the youth level (Osinalde, Xenpelar, Plazatik Gaztetxera, etc.). It is his first National Bertsolaris Championship.



Iñaki Zelaia Irazusta (Hernani, 1973)

He studied Mechanics and works in the field. He became interested in bertsolaritza through listening at home to bertsos programmes on the radio and took his first steps in Ikastola school. He is a member of the Hernani bertsolaris school. He has participated in the National Championship five times.



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Iratxe Ibarra Foruria (Markina-Xemein, 1974)

She studied Basque Philology and now works as a Euskera language technician. She has been improvising bertsos since she was twelve. She continued to develop her skills as a bertsolari in Santutxu bertsolari school and is currently a member of the Markina-Xemein bertsolari school. This is her fifth National Championship.



Jexux Mari Irazu Muñoa (Larraul, 1972)

He has a degree in Philosophy and in recent years he has tried to combine bertsolaritza and audiovisual communication. He is one of the promoters of the digital portal Bertsoa.com. He has been involved with the Tolosa and Hernani bertsolari schools. This is his fifth appearance at the National Championship.



Jokin Uranga Isuskitza (Azpeitia, 1980)

He studied teaching and works as a bertsos teacher in the Association of the Friends of Bertsolaritza of Gipuzkoa. His interest comes from his family background, and he started attending bertsolari school at a very young age. He took part in the Zaharrak Berri Xou project. This is his second appearance at the National Bertsolari Championship.



Jon Maia Soria (Urretxu, 1972)

He has a degree in Basque Philology and currently works as a culture facilitator. His first contact with bertsolaritza was at school, and he trained at the Zumaia bertsolari school. This is his sixth National Championship and he has reached the final in the last four editions.



Jon Martin Etxebeste (Oiartzun, 1981)

He has a degree in Advertising and Public Relations. He is currently working in the Gipuzkoa Bertsolari Association, giving classes on bertsolaritza. He has promoted several projects related to bertsolaritza. This is his third appearance at the Championship.



Jone Uria Albizuri (Algorta, 1990)

She has a degree in Mathematics. She started at the Algorta bertsolari school at the age of 12, and since then has been involved as a member and teacher. She was a finalist in the 2010 and 2012 Bizkaia Championships. This is her second appearance at the National Bertsolari Championship.



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Julio Soto Ezkurdia (Gorriti, 1987)

After finishing his course on Agricultural Engineering he is now studying Basque Philology. He has trained in the Iruñea and Lekunberri bertsolaris schools. He was Nafarroa champion in 2010 and 2011. This is his second appearance at the National Bertsolaris Championship.



Maddi Sarasua Laskarai (Itsasu, 1995)

She is currently a student. At the age of 11 she began attending the bertsolaris school in the Ikastola school in Uztaritze. She is currently involved with the Liceo de Baiona bertsolaris school. She was fourth in the Xilaba Championship 2012. This year she has won the Bertsolaris Youth Championship. This is her first National Championship.



Maialen Lujanbio Zugasti (Hernani, 1976)

She has a degree in Fine Arts, and works in the area of creative writing. Her first steps were taken in Ikastola bertsolaris school and at the age of 15 she started to give performances travelling from town to town. She has been involved in several projects with bertso as the key feature. Winner of the 2009 National Championship.



Manex Agirre Arriolabengoa (Aramaio, 1982)

He works as a Basque language technician. Champion in the Bertso Championship between Araba districts with the Aramaio group. Champion in the 2011 Araba Championship. He will be participating in the National Championship for the first time.



Miren Amuriza Plaza (Berriz, 1990)

She is studying teaching. She began singing bertso at the age of twelve in the Berriz bertsolaris school and she is currently running that school. Winner of the Euskal Herria Inter-school Championship 2008. This is her second appearance in the National Championship.



Nerea Elustondo Plazaola (Legazpi, 1981)

He studied Industrial Engineering. He began singing bertso at the age of 13, and is a member of the Bertso Olariak de Legazpi group. Winner of the Xenpelar and Osinalde prizes, among others. This is his second National Bertsolaris Championship.



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Odei Barroso Gomila (Urruña, 1988)

He is from Barakaldo but has been living in Urruña since he was three. He teaches bertsolaritza classes in bertsolaris schools in Ipar Euskal Herria among others. He began to improvise bertsos at the age of 13, and has been involved in the Hendaia bertsolaris school. This is his second National Championship.



Oihana Bartra Arenas (Bilbo, 1984)

She is currently working as a teacher and translator and is two-time winner of the Bizkaia Inter-school Championships. She is a member of the Santutxu bertsolaris school. Hego-Urbe Champion in the last Bizkaia championship. This is her second appearance at the National Bertsolaris Championship.



Oihane Perea Perez de Mendiola (Gasteiz, 1977)

Teacher and facilitator at the Araba Bertsolaris Association. At the age of 12 she began in the Gasteiz bertsolaris school. She is currently Araba champion and is three-times provincial champion. This is her third appearance at the National Bertsolaris Championship.



Onintza Enbeita Maguregi (Muxika, 1979)

She has a degree in Journalism and has worked as a journalist, screenwriter and teacher. She was raised from childhood in an environment of bertsos and in 2006 reached the Bizkaia Bertsolaris Championship final for the first time. Since then she has qualified for every final. This is her third appearance at the National Championship.



Sustrai Colina Acordarrementeria (Urruña, 1982)

He has a degree in Law and works as a journalist. He has been involved in the Hendaia bertsolaris school, first as a student and later as a teacher. He is participating in the National Bertsolaris Championship for the fourth time. Finalist in the last three editions.



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Unai Agirre Goia (Hernani, 1975)

He works in the Gipuzkoa Association of Cider Makers. He started singing bertsos at the Langile bertsolaris school and is member of the Hernani bertsolaris school. He has won the Lizarde prize for young bertsolaris twice and the Orixé prize once. This is his fourth National Championship.



Unai Iturriaga Zugaza-Artaza (Durango, 1974)

He began singing bertsos at the age of 13. About the same time he joined the Durangaldea bertsolaris school. Two-time champion of Bizkaia. He is participating in the National Championship for the sixth time. In 1993 he qualified for the final, and since then has not missed the event.



Xabier Silveira Etxeberria (Lesaka, 1976)

He is a writer and columnist. He has taken part in the Zaharrak Berri Xou and MC Txirrita projects, among others. Seven-time winner of the Nafarroa Bertsolaris Championship and reigning champion. This is his fourth appearance at the National Championship.



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Theme presenters



In addition to preparing the themes, this group of people is responsible for presenting the sessions. It comprises 14 members: Alaitz Rekondo, Amaiur Lujanbio, Bernar Mandaluniz, Fernando Anbustegi, Idoia Beitia, Iker Iriarte, Inaxio Usarralde, Ion Zaldúa, Joana Itzaina, Leire Aurrekoetxea, Maite Berriozabal, Saroi Jauregi, Unai Elizasu and Zuriñe Iñarritu.

Judges



In this edition the panel of judges is composed of 16 people: Aitor Jimenez, Ekaitz Elorriaga, Eneko Bidegain, Eneritz Azkue, Gorka Intxaurbe, Iñaki Aurrekoetxea, Jon Abril, Josu Telleria, Jurgi Fuentes, Karlos Ibarburen, Martin Aramendi, Mikel Beaumont, Mikel Fernandez de Arroiabe, Mikel Lersundi, Mirari Azula and Nerea Bruño.



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CALENDAR

Heats

29 September, Sunday, Amasa-Villabona
5 October, Saturday, Markina-Xemein
12 October, Saturday, Hendaia
13 October, Sunday, Altsasu
19 October, Saturday, Legazpia
26 October, Saturday, Oion

Behar-Zana Pelota Court
Municipal Pelota Court
Beltzenia Pelota Court
Burunda Pelota Court
Urbeltz Pelota Court
Arroyo I Pelota Court

Semi-finals

9 November, Saturday, Gernika-Lumo
10 November, Sunday, Tolosa
16 November, Saturday, Oiartzun
17 November, Sunday, Murgia
23 November, Saturday, Elizondo
24 November, Sunday, Donostia
30 November, Saturday, Maule-Lexarre

Jai-Alai Pelota Court
Usabal Sports Centre
Elorsoro Sports Centre
Palatu Sports Centre
Baztan Pelota Court
Atano III Pelota Court
Ororena Pelota Court

Final

15 December, Sunday, Barakaldo.

BEC



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PHASES AND RANKINGS

The championship will be divided into three classification phases: heats, semi-finals and final.

Heats. 36 bertsolaris will compete, all of whom have qualified through the provincial championships. They will be split into six groups of six bertsolaris and will compete in one session each. The winner of each group will pass directly to the next round. The next group passing to the semi-finals will consist of the twelve bertsolaris with the highest scores.

Semi-finals. 24 bertsolaris will compete in this phase: the six finalists from 2009 who have registered for the championship, and the 18 bertsolaris coming through the heats.

The semi-final phase will consist of two rounds: four sessions in the first round and three in the second. The points from both will be added together. However, the six bertsolaris with the lowest score in the first round will be eliminated from the second round. The composition of the groups will change from the first to the second round.

Final. This will involve eight bertsolaris: the 2009 champion and the seven competitors with the highest scores from the semi-finals. The day will be divided into three sessions: the morning session involving the eight bertsolaris, and the afternoon session also starting with the same participants. Finally, there will be a head-to-head between the two highest scoring bertsolaris. The champion will be the Bertsolari with the highest score throughout the day.



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HEATS

AMASA-VILLABONA -29 October- Behar-zana Pelota Court - 17:30

Iker Zubeldia
Odei Barroso
Alaia Martin
Fredí Paia
Jon Martin
Nerea Elustondo



MARKINA-XEMEIN - 5 October - Municipal Pelota Court - 17:30

Agin Laburu
Arkaitz Estiballes
Beñat Ugartetxea
Eneko Fernandez
Jone Uria
Onintza Enbeita



HENDAIA - 12 October - Beltzenia Pelota Court - 17:30

Amaia Agirre
Felix Zubia
Iban Urdangarin
Iñaki Apalategi
Iñaki Zelaia
Julio Soto



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ALTSASU – 13 October – Burunda Pelota Court – 17:30

Beñat Gaztelumendi
Erika Lagoma
Jexux Mari Irazu
Oihane Perea
Unai Agirre
Xabier Silveira



LEGAZPI – 19 October – Urbeltz Pelota Court – 17:30

Ainhoa Agirreazaldegi
Beñat Lizaso
Igor Elortza
Iñigo Mantzizidor "Mantxi"
Jokin Uranga
Oihana Bartra



OION – 26 October – Arroyo I Pelota Court – 17:30

Eneritz Zabaleta
Etxahun Lekue
Iratxe Ibarra
Maddi Sarasua
Manex Agirre
Miren Amuriza



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QUALIFICATION PROCESS

FOR THE 1ST ROUND OF SEMI-FINALS

Gernika-Lumo 09-11-2013	Tolosa 10-11-2013	Oiartzun 16-11-2013	Murgia 17-11-2013
Ametz Arzallus	Unai Iturriaga	Aitor Sarriegi	Aitor Mendiluze
Winner of Villabona	Winner of Legazpi	Jon Maia	Sustrai Colina
Winner of Hendaia	Winner of Oion	Winner of Markina	Winner of Altsasu
1st in points.	2nd in points.	3rd in points.	4th in points.
8th in points.	7th in points.	6th in points.	5th in points.
9th in points.	11th in points.	11th in points.	12th in points.

FOR THE 2ND ROUND OF SEMI-FINALS

Elizondo 23-11-2013	Donostia 24-11-2013	Maule-Lexarre 30-11-2013
Winner of Gernika	Winner of Oiartzun	Winner of Murgia
1st in points.	Winner of Tolosa	2nd in points.
4th in points.	5th in points.	3rd in points.
7th in points.	6th in points.	8th in points.
10th in points.	11th in points.	9th in points.
13th in points.	12th in points.	14th in points.

FOR THE FINAL

Barakaldo - 15/12/2013 - BEC

Maialen Lujanbio

+ Seven highest scoring bertsolaris



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TRIALS

Heats - (15 bertsos, points awarded)

Confrontation in pairs, 3 bertsos, each one in zortziko mayor.
Confrontation in pairs, 3 bertsos, each one in zortziko menor.
Individual, 3 bertsos, imposed start-up in zortziko menor.
Confrontation in pairs, 3 bertsos, each one in hamarreko menor.
Prison-cell task: solo, 3 bertsos on a given theme, with a free choice of melody and measure.

Semi-finals

First round - (15 bertsos, points awarded)

Confrontation in pairs, 3 bertsos, each one in zortziko mayor.
Confrontation in pairs, 3 bertsos, each one in zortziko menor.
Individual, 3 bertsos, imposed start-up in zortziko menor.
Confrontation in pairs, 3 bertsos, each one in six short rhymes.
Prison-cell task: solo, 3 bertsos on a given theme, with a free choice of melody and measure.

Second round - (15 bertsos, points awarded)

Confrontation in pairs, 3 bertsos, each one in hamarreko mayor.
Confrontation in pairs, 3 bertsos, each one in zortziko menor.
Confrontation in pairs, 3 bertsos, each one in hamarreko menor.
Confrontation in pairs, in zortziko menor until 8 bertsos have been completed. Prison-cell task: solo, 3 bertsos on a given theme, with a free choice of melody and measure.



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Final

Morning - (14 bertsos, points awarded)

Confrontation in pairs, 3 bertsos, each one in zortziko mayor.
Confrontation in pairs, 3 bertsos, each one in zortziko menor.
Individual, 3 bertsos, imposed start-up in zortziko menor.
Confrontation in pairs, 3 bertsos, each one in six short rhymes.
Prison-cell task: solo, 3 bertsos on a given theme, with a free choice of melody and measure.

Afternoon - (10 bertsos, points awarded)

Confrontation in pairs, 3 bertsos, each one in hamarreko menor.
Confrontation in pairs, in zortziko menor until 8 bertsos have been completed.
Solo, 3 bertsos on a given theme, with a free choice of melody and measure.

Head to Head - (10 bertsos, points awarded)

Confrontation in pairs, 3 bertsos, each one in six short rhymes.
Confrontation in pairs, 3 bertsos, each one in zortziko menor.
Prison-cell task:
Solo, a one-word theme, to continue a bertso in nine short rhymes.
Solo, 3 bertsos on a given theme, with a free choice of melody and measure.



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TICKETS

	Tickets	Members	Young people
Heats	€10	€7	€4
Semi-finals	€13	€10	€5
Final	€30	€21	€6
Passes	€65	€45	€25
Lunch at the final	€20		
Bus for the final	€12		

1. Young people up to 16 years old (inclusive)
2. The pass is not valid for the final

Tickets for the sessions may only be purchased in advance online at the website www.bertsosarrerak.eu.

Tickets for the final, the bus and the lunch.

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Accreditation

Media and journalists who wish to attend the championship events and sessions must apply for accreditation at txapelketanagusia@bertsozale.com.

Accreditation is issued for single sessions as well as for the entire championship.

Accreditation for the final will be sent out in December.

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