

## **EBC 2019 WEEKEND TIMELINE**

### **Thursday 4 April**

11:00 to 12:00: Membership, partner and EBU meal arrangement badge pick-up at Royal Garden hotel lounge

12:00 to 14:00: Lunch at Royal Garden for EBU members and partners having ordered the EBU meal arrangement

17:00 to 19:00: Membership, partner and EBU meal arrangement badge pick-up at Royal Garden hotel lounge

19:00 to 20:30: Dinner at Royal Garden for EBU members and partners having ordered the EBU meal arrangement

21:00 to 22:00: Briefing, reception of EBU members, official guests and sponsors and exhibition opening at Coliseo Micaelense offered by the organization

22:30 to 02:00: Portuguese showcase at Coliseu Micaelense. Tribute to Portuguese bluesman and last three bands representing Portugal on EBC with BUDDA GUEDES, MESSIAS & THE HOT TONES and VITOR BACALHAU

### **Friday 5 April**

10:00 to 12:00: Installation of the Blues Market stands by EBU members having requested a table

11:00 to 12:00: Membership, partner and EBU meal arrangement badge pick-up at Royal Garden hotel lounge

12:00 to 14:00: Lunch at Royal Garden for EBU members and partners having ordered the EBU meal arrangement

14:00 to 18:00: The Blues Market and wine expo

16:00 to 17:30: Workshop "Digital Marketing" at Pontas Do Mar pavilion, entrance 10 € (limited to 40 seats)

17:00 to 19:00: Membership, partner and EBU meal arrangement badge pick-up at Royal Garden hotel lounge

19:00 to 20:30: Dinner at Royal Garden for EBU members and partners having ordered the EBU meal arrangement

**20:45: EBC 1<sup>st</sup> Night – Please be on time:**

20:45 Welcome by Master of Ceremony  
21:00 Hungary György Ferenczi and The Rackajam  
21:30 Portugal Delta Blues Riders  
22:00 Belgium Black Cat Biscuit  
22:30 Romania Rares Totu's Midnight Sun  
23:00 Estonia Hilbert's Problems  
23:30 Poland The Smooth Gentlemen  
00:00 Spain Big Yuyu  
00:30 Norway Geir Bertheussen Blues Express  
01:00 Switzerland Manu Hartmann & the City Blues Band  
01:30 Germany Richie Arndt Band  
02:00 France Elise & The Sugar Sweet  
02:30 End EBC 1<sup>st</sup> night  
02:30 to 05:00: Jam session & DJ

**Saturday 6 April**

10:00: Registration of participants for the General Assembly

10:30 to 13:00: EBU General Assembly. Location: Hotel Royal Garden, Hortencia Room

13:30 to 14:00: Lunch at Royal Garden Hotel for those EBU members and partner having ordered the EBU meal arrangement (one drink included)

14:30 to 17:30: Blues Market and wine showcase

17:30 to 18:30: Dismantling of the Blues Market stands

19:00 to 20:30: Dinner at Royal Garden Hotel for those EBU members and partner having ordered the EBU meal arrangement (one drink included)

**21:00: EBC 2<sup>nd</sup> night - Please be on time:**

21:00 Italy The Drive  
21:30 Croatia Tomislav Goluban Band  
22:00 Denmark Trainman Blues  
22:30 United Kingdom Kyla Brox Quartet  
23:00 Finland Jo' Buddy & Down Home King III feat. Nieminen  
23:30 Luxembourg Heavy Petrol  
00:00 Slovakia Tony Bigmouth Pearson  
00:30 Greece Sakis Dovolis Power Trio  
01:00 The Netherlands The Dynamite Blues Band  
01:30 Austria Somerset Barnard Band  
02:00 Sweden Marino Valle Band  
02:30: Announcement of the Blues Behind the Scenes Award winners  
02:45: Announcement of the EBC winners  
03:00 to 05:00: Jam session & DJ

The acts will be judged on following criteria:

1. Blues Content
2. Instrumental Talent
3. Originality
4. Stage Presence
5. Vocal Talent

**Prize awards to the Winners - The awards include performing at the following confirmed festivals:**

- BB Blues Festival, Portugal, June
- Siere Blues Festival, Switzerland, June
- Hondarribia Blues Festival, Spain, July
- Blues Peer, Belgium, July
- Notodden Blues Festival, Norway, August
- Swing Wespelaar, Belgium, August
- Blues in Hell, Norway, September
- Lucerne Blues Festival, Switzerland, November



We are still expecting some more award confirmations. Moreover, the prize includes a half-day recording session at the Juke Joint Studio in Notodden during their festival dates.