



Dutch contestant Joost Klein disqualified from participating in Eurovision Song Contest

Description

Dutch artist Joost Klein has been disqualified from the Eurovision Song Contest following a backstage incident. The disqualification came after a female member of the production crew accused Klein of intimidation, leading to his removal from the contest by the contest organizers. Dutch broadcaster Avrotros criticized Klein's exclusion, calling it disproportionate.

Klein, a favorite to win this year's contest with his song "Europapa," dedicated the song to his late father. Now 26, Klein had promised his father that he would one day perform on the Eurovision stage.

The incident that led to Klein's suspension occurred during the first dress rehearsal for Saturday's grand final at the Malmö Arena. Following the incident, the European Broadcasting Union announced that Klein would not be participating in the final, citing a zero-tolerance policy towards inappropriate behavior.

Reports suggest that the incident involved Klein and a member of the television production team and not any other contestants or delegation members. Despite the disqualification, Dutch viewers can still vote, and the Dutch jury result from the second dress rehearsal remains valid.

With Klein's disqualification, Saturday's grand final will proceed with 25 acts instead of the planned 26, as organizers deemed it impractical to replace him at the last minute. The decision to remove Klein from the contest so close to the final is unprecedented, as past disqualifications have typically occurred at earlier stages of the competition.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Disqualification** // (noun): The act of being declared unfit or ineligible for a competition or event.
2. **Intimidation** // (noun): The action of making someone feel frightened or threatened especially in order to manipulate or control them.
3. **Proportionate** // (adjective): Corresponding in size degree or intensity fairly related in size or extent.
4. **Dedicated** // (verb): To devote wholly and earnestly as to some person or purpose.
5. **Unprecedented** // (adjective): Never done or known before.
6. **Deemed** // (verb): Regarded or considered in a specified way.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What can happen to a candidate if they are found ineligible to run for office?
Option: A. They are disqualified
Option: B. They get promoted
Option: C. They receive a bonus
Option: D. They resign immediately
2. What term describes a relationship where the parts are in proper relation to each other?
Option: A. Disdain
Option: B. Mismanagement
Option: C. Proportionate
Option: D. Advocate
3. What are unproven assertions or accusations often made in a legal context?
Option: A. Reconciliation
Option: B. Empowering
Option: C. Allegations
Option: D. Controversial
4. Which term refers to the responsibility or answerability for a particular duty?
Option: A. Captivate



- Option: B. Empowering
- Option: C. Accountability
- Option: D. Daring

5. What emotion is expressed by the feeling that someone or something is unworthy of one's consideration or respect?

- Option: A. Estranged
- Option: B. Disdain
- Option: C. Strained
- Option: D. Flaunted

6. What term describes the act of restoring friendly relations between individuals or groups?

- Option: A. Intimidation
- Option: B. Reconciliation
- Option: C. Daring
- Option: D. Deemed

7. Which term is used to describe actions that show courage or boldness?

- Option: A. Strained
- Option: B. Resignation
- Option: C. Daring
- Option: D. Criticism

8. What term means to show off something in order to provoke envy or admiration?

- Option: A. Estranged
- Option: B. Disqualification
- Option: C. Empowering
- Option: D. Flaunted

9. Which word describes the action of accepting or supporting something willingly or enthusiastically?

- Option: A. Mismanagement
- Option: B. Embraced
- Option: C. Advocate
- Option: D. Sleuthing

10. A person who publicly supports or recommends a particular cause is known as a(n) _____?

- Option: A. Allegations
- Option: B. Deemed
- Option: C. Advocate
- Option: D. Non-disclosure



Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. _____ is the act of making someone feel afraid or producing fear.
12. Giving employees decision-making authority can be _____ for a more efficient workplace.
13. The most important news titles are usually found in _____ on the front page.
14. The CEO submitted his _____ after the company faced a major scandal.
15. After the dispute the siblings became _____ and stopped talking to each other.
16. Constructive _____ can help individuals improve their performance.
17. The mediator facilitated a _____ between the two warring factions.
18. In a fair system punishments should be _____ to the crimes committed.
19. The employee was highly _____ to his job often working late hours to meet deadlines.
20. Before signing the contract the parties agreed to a _____ agreement to protect sensitive information.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The scale of aid provided to the disaster-stricken region was .
22. The company suffered significant losses due to poor decision-making and .
23. The athlete faced _____ from the competition after failing a doping test.
24. The detective's careful _____ led to the apprehension of the criminal.
25. The movie studio released a short _____ to build anticipation for the upcoming film.



26. The event boasted a lineup of celebrities from the entertainment industry.
27. The panel featured popular discussing the future of digital media.
28. The orchestra played beautifully as a cohesive under the conductor's guidance.
29. Before writing the script the screenwriter refined the to encapsulate the movie's essence.
30. The project was a success by the review committee.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. A. They are disqualified 2. C. Proportionate 3. C. Allegations 4. C. Accountability 5. B. Disdain 6. B. Reconciliation 7. C. Daring 8. D. Flaunted 9. B. Embraced 10. C. Advocate

Gap-Fill: 11. Intimidation 12. Empowering 13. Headlines 14. Resignation 15. Estranged 16. Criticism 17. Reconciliation 18. Proportionate 19. Dedicated 20. Non-disclosure

Matching sentence: 1. Unprecedented 2. Mismanagement 3. Disqualification 4. Sleuthing 5. Teaser 6. Star-studded 7. Podcasters 8. Ensemble 9. Logline 10. Deemed

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