

Join the

2025

GWANGJU BUSKING WORLD CUP

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The World's Largest Busking Music Festival
Soul of Music, Mind of Art, Full of Life

Application Period

April 1 (Tue) – April 30 (Wed), 2025
until 24:00(KST)

Host  광주광역시
GWANGJU CITY  광주광역시 동구
GWANGJU DONGGU

Organizer  광주광역시 통구문화관광재단
Gwangju City Cultural & Tourism Foundation

Who can apply

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- Participants must be adults aged 19 or older (born before October 14, 2006)
- Open to applicants of all nationalities
- Only busking musicians are eligible to apply
- Music-based performances are permitted / Both original songs and covers are allowed.
- * Those who made it to the final round of the 3rd Gwangju Busking WorldCup (2024) and previous competitions are not eligible to apply

Video Submission Guidelines

- Performance videos can be recorded indoors or outdoors.
- * Both previously recorded performances and newly recorded footage are accepted.
- Live performance footage must be submitted.
- The video must include either a sign (in any format) or the official logo of the “Gwangju Busking WorldCup”
- If you advance to the finals, any changes to personnel, members, or instruments shown in the preliminary video will result in immediate disqualification!
- * For more details, please refer to the official announcement on our website.

Prizes and Benefits

Total ₩40,000,000 KRW (5 winning teams)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
₩20,000,000 KRW	₩10,000,000 KRW	₩5,000,000 KRW	₩3,000,000 KRW	₩2,000,000 KRW

- More than 10 overseas music festival and concert hall programmers and directors will act as judges and presenters, providing the musicians who make it to the final round of 32 with the opportunity to advance to their festivals, etc.
- Additional points will be awarded for selecting a “recommended song” during the main competition. (The list of recommended songs will be announced later on the official website)
- * Prize amounts and details are subject to change
- * Final prize amounts will be distributed after deducting taxes and applicable fees

Support for Overseas Buskers

- Accommodation Support
 - Two nights of accommodation will be provided for those who advance to the round of 32
- Airfare Provided
 - Round-trip flight tickets (Economy Class) for up to 3 participants per team
- * Only available to musicians (Managers and other companions are not covered.)
- * Extra baggage fees are not included

Busking Opportunities & Promotion

- Opportunity to busk throughout Gwangju City
- Your performance video will be featured on Gwangju Busking WorldCup official website and promoted through its social media channels.
- A Gwangju city tour program will be provided

