

## **THE EBU & EBC WEEKEND TIMELINE**

### **Scandic Hotel Hell, 15 – 17 March 2018**

#### **Thursday, 15 March**

19:00 Badge and bracelet distribution at hotel reception area.

20:00 - 01:00 Norwegian Blues Showcase welcome party @ Vertigo Bar.

Show by two previous Norwegian EBC winners, Rita Engedalen (2012) and Eric Slim Zahl (2016). EBU members have free entrance with bracelets.

#### **Friday, 16 March**

12:00 - 16:30 Membership, partner and EBU badge pick-up @ EBC registration desk.

13:00 - 16:30 Meet & Greet with the EBC artists – Networking @ Vertigo Bar.

17:00 - 18:30 Dinner for EBU members and partners who have bought the EBC arrangement at Scandic Hell Restaurant.

EBC 1st night @ Hell Amfi - Please be there on time (doors open at 18:00)

18:45	Welcome by MC Robert Sætervik & the Mayor of Hell
19:00 Hungary	SoulFool Band
19:30 France	Kathy Boyé & The DTG Gang
20:00 Netherlands	The Ragtime Rumours
20:30 Spain	Johnny Big Stone & The Blues Workers
21:00 UK	LaVendore Rogue
21:30 Poland	Kraków Street Band
22:00 Luxembourg	The Heritage Blues Company
22:30 Estonia	Tammepöld, Roots & Kadakas
23:00 Germany	Greyhound's Washboard Band
23:30 Finland	Slim Butler & The Slim Cuts
24:00 Slovakia	Kiero Grande

00:30 - 02:30 After party @ Vertigo Bar - The Big Blues Jam

#### **Saturday, 17 March**

08:00 – 8:30 Blues Market table set up.

08:30 – 9:30 Registration of participants at the General Assembly - Please be on time.

09:30 - 12:30 EBU General Assembly @ Rooms Hell 1 & 2.

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch for EBU members and partners who have bought the EBC arrangement at Scandic Hell Restaurant.

13:30 – 14:00 Blues Market table set up.

14:00 – 17:00 The International Blues Market

17:00 - 17:30 Dismantling of Blues Market tables.

17:45 - 18:45 Dinner for EBU members and partners who have bought the EBC arrangement at Scandic Hell Restaurant.

EBC 2nd night @ Hell Amfi - Please be there on time (doors open at 18:00)

19:00	Romania	AXiS
19:30	Switzerland	Amaury Faivre Duo
20:00	Portugal	Vitor Bacalhau
20:30	Denmark	Fred Okra Band
21:00	Belgium	Ed & The Gators
21:30	Norway	Joakim Tinderholt and His Band
22:00	Czech Republic	Dobre Rano Blues Band
22:30	Sweden	Julia & The Basement Tapes
23:00	Italy	Don Leone
23:30	Austria	Kutscher's Blues Band

00:00 Announcement of the Blues Behind the Scenes (BBS) Awards.

00:15 Announcement of the EBC winners followed by the winners on stage & jam.

01:00 - 02:30 After party @ Vertigo Bar - The Big Blues Jam.

The performances will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Originality
- Instrumental Talent
- Vocal Talent
- Stage Presence
- Blues Content

Prize awards to the winners include performing at the following confirmed festivals:

- Sierre Blues Festival, Switzerland, July
- Hondarribia Blues Festival, Spain, July
- Blues Peer, Belgium, July
- Notodden Blues Festival, Norway, August
- Swing Wespelaar, Belgium, August
- Blues in Hell, Norway, September
- Blues Heaven Festival, Denmark, November
- Lucerne Blues Festival, Switzerland, November

Moreover, the winner's prize includes a half-day recording session at the Juke Joint Studio in Notodden during their festival dates.