

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY MUSIC DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The West Australian Country Music Awards are open to all Western Australian Country Music Talent, who are currently residing in Western Australia and who fulfill the following conditions.

1. A maximum of 2 songs/pieces will be judged in each category.
 - a. **ONLY CD RECORDINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
 - b. If more than two songs are on CD submitted, tracks selected for judging must be clearly marked.
 - c. All recorded material MUST be performed by the person/s who intend performing at the Boyup Brook Country Music Festival in February.
 - d. Judging sheets will be returned to each entrant.
 - e. **Entry material will not be returned unless specifically requested at the entrants cost.**
2. All entries will be pre-judged to the final three (3), who will then become finalists.
 - a. Finalists must be available to perform at the West Australian Country Music Awards on **Friday 18th February 2011, at Music Park in Boyup Brook.**
 - b. **Finalist performance must be the same person as entered in the initial entry.**
 - c. All winners should be present to receive their award at the WA Country Music Awards presentation, following the finalists' performances.
 - d. Should there be any less than three (3) entries in any category the section may be cancelled at the discretion of the organisers.
 - e. All judging will remain anonymous.
3. All entries must be accompanied by the following support material, which must be **emailed** directly to the Boyup Brook Country Music Club – countrymusicwa@westnet.com.au:
 - a. Biography (promoting entrant's career and music) of 120-130 words in Microsoft WORD Document for possible inclusion in the 2011 Boyup Brook Country Music Festival & WA Awards Event Program and on the Boyup Brook Country Music website (www.countrymusicwa.com.au).
 - b. Recent photo 300dpi or higher (jpeg format) to be used to promote you and your music through various publications produced in association with the Boyup Brook Country Music Festival & West Australian Country Music Awards.
4. Backing bands will be provided by the Boyup Brook Country Music Club.
 - a. All finalists, once notified must have song charts ready to send to backing band.
 - b. All finalists will be provided with the opportunity for rehearsal time with the backing band.
5. Finalists will be provided with a backstage entry pass for the duration of the awards section, and a weekend pass for the Boyup Brook Country Music Festival.
 - a. Category 2 – Teenage Artist and Category 3 – SubTeen Artist finalists will be provided with an additional weekend pass for an accompanying adult.
6. All Finalists will be **responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs.**
7. Category restrictions:
 - a. Category 1 - Best New Talent entrants must not have previously won a WA Country Music Award in any Senior category. Past winners of Junior, Sub-Teen or Teen Awards are eligible to enter.
 - b. Category 2 - Teenage Artist entrants must be under 18 years of age as at 31st December 2010.
 - c. Category 3 – SubTeen Artist entrants must be under 13 years of age as at 31st December 2010.
8. **The closing date for entries is 5.00PM 30TH SEPTEMBER 2010. Entries must be received by this date, and NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
 - a. Entries must be addressed to
THE AWARDS COORDINATOR
BOYUP BROOK COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB
PO BOX 103
BOYUP BROOK WA 6244
 - b. Entries must be accompanied by payment and all items as detailed in the Checklist on the entry form. Incomplete entries will not be accepted.
8. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
 - a. All matters relating to the conduct of the WA Country Music Awards will be totally at the discretion of the organisers.
 - b. The organisers reserve the right to alter conditions as circumstances dictate.