

## RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. **Competition Name** – The competition is termed as the Australian Independent Music Video Awards.
2. **Closing Date** – All entries must be received no later than the closing date of 31 July 2013.
3. **Entrants** – Entry is open to all. Non-Australian entrants are eligible only for the “International” Category. The entrant does not need to be the performer, director or producer of the music video entered. Contest judges, organisers and employees of sponsors or their agents are ineligible to enter.
4. **Independent** – Music Videos must be produced independently of a recording label. That is, funding and ownership of the music video must be from other sources, such as the performer, supporters, education institutions, friends, the video/film maker, etc.
5. **Entry Theme** – Compositions are open to all videos that have predominantly music backing with preference towards videos made specifically to promote this same music and are unanimously recognised as being a music video by competition judges.
6. **Accuracy** – Accuracy of entry information is entirely the responsibility of the entrant. Competition organisers, judges and sponsors cannot be held responsible for omissions or inaccuracies.
7. **Entry Fee** – An application fee of \$20 per entry must accompany each music video submitted. Applications without this fee will be disqualified. Cheques must be made to “Australian Independent Music Association” the administrator of the awards. 1 cheque for multiple entries accepted. Application fees contribute to the administrative and production cost of this competition.
8. **Copyright** – Copyright of submitted materials remain the property of the original music video owner(s). Entrants indemnify the Competition organisers against any claim or loss resulting from non-compliance with copyright laws.
9. **Promotional Use** – By entering, the entrant agrees that entry materials may be used by the Australian Independent Music Video Awards for promotional purposes. This may include placing samples of the music video on the organiser’s and other websites, production of promotional compilation DVDs and broadcast at competition screenings and awards.
10. **Judging** – All entries will be rendered anonymous and numbered prior to judging. The judges’ decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into subsequent to

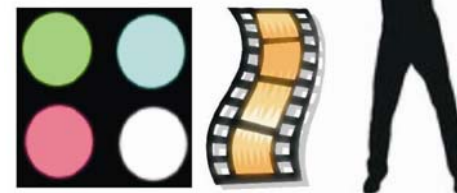
announcement of final awards. The organisers & judges reserve the right to disqualify entries that do not comply with these Rules & Conditions.

11. **Notification Of Results** – All entrants will be notified of competition results in writing by 30 September to the email or facsimile address supplied.
12. **Languages** – Music videos can be submitted in any language.
13. **Technical Requirements** – Music videos are to be provided as standard Digital Versatile Disk / Digital Video Disk of the PAL format this being physically a 12cm diameter optical disc of 4.7 GB layer or on USB. At this time the following **formats are not acceptable**: Blu-ray, Fluorescent or Digital Multilayer, High-Definition, Holographic, 3D optical, Ultra Density Optical, AVCHD, Enhanced Versatile Disc (EVD), Forward Versatile Disc (FVD), PDD ProDATA or LS-R.
14. **Number of Entries** – There is no limit to the number of entries that may be submitted, with the provision of one entry and entry fee per application form. For more than one entry copy this form – do not put more than one entry on each entry form.
15. **Return Of Entries** – Entered material will not be returned. Music videos will be destroyed after the competition concludes, with the sole exception being entries retained for promotional purposes.
16. **Missing Entries** – The organisers take no responsibility for entries misdirected, lost, stolen or not received.
17. **Required Entry Materials:** (i) **Video Recordings:** must be in DVD format – multiple music video files per DVD are allowed. Each music video must not exceed 10 minutes in duration. The disc non-playing surface/USB must clearly state Title, Performer, Time Duration, Contact Telephone (ii) **Entry Fee** \$20 per music video. (iii) **Completed Application Form.**

### For Further Information

Address: Independent Music Video Awards  
PO Box 2113, Kambah ACT 2902  
Telephone: 0466-240 085  
Facsimile: 02-6296 1937  
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## Australian Independent Music Video Awards



### Information & Entry Brochure

## Independent Music Video Awards 2013

An initiative of the Australian  
Independent Music Association

Entries Close 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013

## AWARD CATEGORIES

The Australian Independent Music Video Awards are undertaken to provide recognition and incentive to filmmakers and musicians.

### **Independent Music Video Award Categories include**

#### **Headline Awards:**

- Australian Independent Music Video Of The Year
- Australian Lifetime Achievement in Music Video

#### **Genre Awards:**

- Blues
- Country
- Dance/Tecno/Beat
- Folk & Roots
- Fusion & Jazz
- Hip-Hop
- Metal
- Pop
- Rock
- Urban R&B

#### **Style Awards:**

- Instrumental
- Animation
- Live Performance
- Regional

#### **Technical Awards:**

- Independent Production Unit
- Editing
- Cinematography

#### **Judges Commendation Awards:**

- Artistic
- Innovation
- Thematic

#### **International Awards:**

- International Independent Music Video Of The Year
- Best Music Video for each region: East Asia; South East Asia; Southern Asia; Middle East; Africa; East Europe; West Europe; North America; South America

## A COMPETITION FOR FILMMAKERS & MUSICIANS

The awards were initiated by the Australian Independent Music Association in recognition of the diversity and range of talent active in the production of independent music videos. The vast majority of the music videos, similar to the original recorded music tracks, are not well covered by mainstream music industry awards, that are dominated by major transnational recording labels and media interests.

If you have a music video submit it or if you have a song and storyboard idea do not procrastinate, get on with the filming and editing – the clock is ticking!

## THE JUDGES

Judges for the 2013 Australian Independent Music Video Awards include a former Tropfest & International Film winner, leading Radio producers and presenters, award winning Music Producer and a Music Festival coordinator. Most will be present at the awards ceremony.

## AWARDS PRESENTATION

Finalists will be screened during afternoon sessions with the Australian Independent Music Video Awards announced on the evening of 28 September 2013 in Canberra. Tickets will be available from online booking agencies.



## APPLICATION FORM

(Read conditions for eligibility & material to submit)

### **Music Video Details**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Duration: \_\_\_\_\_ minutes of recording  
Performer/Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
Production Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
Language If Not English: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Applicant's Details**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Application Fee Payment**

I have enclosed \$20 fee per music video entry paid by:

- Cheque /Money Order enclosed  
made out to Australian Independent Music Association
- Debit my credit card AMEX/MASTERCARD/VISA  
Card No: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Acceptance Of Rules & Conditions**

I have read and agree to the rules and conditions of the Australian Independent Music Video Awards stated on this application and enclose this form, entry materials and \$20 fee.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **After completing please return this to:**

Australian Independent Music Video Awards  
PO Box 2113, Kambah ACT 2902, Australia

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