

NEW ZEALAND COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION

RULES FOR SONGWRITERS

1. Open to all age groups.
2. Song or tune to be recorded on cassette tape (or CD) and accompanied by words and chord notation on separate pieces of paper.
3. This section is not eligible for overall winners.
4. Joint entries are acceptable, providing entrants comply with award rules.
5. Only songs/tunes that have **NOT** been recorded for sale commercially are eligible for entry.
6. Entrants must be amateur as defined by the N.Z.C.M.A rules of entry to the N.Z.C.M.A Entertainer of the Year award.

House rules for songwriters

1. Original song finalists will have the option to have their song performed at the final concert.
2. Songs/tunes must be recorded with one instrument only and no vocal harmonies.