

Artists Awards Terms & Conditions

Applications:
From March 1st, 2021
to May 31st, 2021

Results: June 15th, 2021 (Artists Awards finalists) and July 12th, 2021 (Artists Awards Winners)

Announced on ROOTSTOCK website

ROOTSTOCK Association (the "ORGANIZER") organizes the ROOTSTOCK 2021 Artists Awards (the "COMPETITION"). This is a Worldwide Online Competition, and these are the rules for all participants whether it's a solo act or a group performance (the "CONTESTANT"). In case of non-respect of these rules and requirements, the Organizer will have the right to immediately disqualify the Contestant.

ARTICLE 1: Contestant Profile

The competition is open to contestants of all nationalities and countries. By applying to the Competition, the Contestant certifies that:

1. They have not released more than two albums
2. They are not currently under contract with a recording company
3. They have completed all fields of the application form with accurate and up-to-date information
4. At least 50% of the band members are between 18 and 35 years old

ARTICLE 2: Performance Requirements

The performance should follow the below requirements in order for the Contestant to enter the Competition. The performance:

1. Must be exclusive to ROOTSTOCK OR no older than 3 months before the application
2. Must include the message "Thank you ROOTSTOCK" and a message about the Contestant's motivation for participating
3. Must be performed by the Contestant
4. Must include a minimum of 2 original songs and not more than 1 cover
5. Must last at least 20 minutes and should not exceed 25 minutes. If the duration of

the submitted Video exceeds the time limits by more than 60 seconds, the Contestant shall be disqualified without notice and their application shall be treated as null and void.

ARTICLE 3: Performance Technical Format

The Performance should be submitted prior to 12AM CEST May 31st, 2021 on the competition's official website www.rootstockmusic.com. The video must strictly respect the following guidelines:

1. Only 1 video should be submitted per Contestant
2. It must be recorded in landscape format, at a resolution of at least 1920 x 1080p (H264 MP4 or .MOV) with clear audio and video
3. Audio formats: stereo, wav files, 24kbps, 16 bits
4. Edit the video but don't add any titles, animations, opening/closing sequences nor sound effect
5. Please attach in a word document any credits and other relevant information
6. If audio and video are recorded separately, the mix and edit must be done before submitting the performance.

ARTICLE 4: Competition Rules and Proceedings

1. By participating in the Competition, Contestants automatically relinquish the rights to any material (financial) remuneration regarding eventual publication throughout ROOTSTOCK and VIVANT networks (website, social media, etc.).
2. The Contestant has no right to present any objections against the composition of the Jury
 - Application: From March 1st until May 31st 2021, all contestant must submit their application
 - Finalists Selection: From May 31st to June 15th 2021, 20 contestants will be elected for finals by the ROOTSTOCK jury. Contestants will be judged based solely on the submitted recordings by the ROOTSTOCK Jury. The 20 finalists will be revealed on June 15th, 2021.
 - Finals and Online Vote: July 10th and 11th 2021, finalists's performances will be added to the schedule of ROOTSTOCK 2021 Live Experience. Winners will be selected through an online public vote by the community. All Finalists are

encouraged to engage their community.

- Winners Announcement: the five 2021 Artists Awards winners will be announced on July 12th, 2021 on the ROOTSTOCK website.

ARTICLE 5: Award Prize

1. By participating, contestants agree to participate in the ROOTSTOCK 2021 Live Event on July 10th and 11th, 2021.
2. Award winners agree on promoting ROOTSTOCK Music on their social media, website and any other possible communications channel according to the ROOTSTOCK's timeline and communications guidelines.
3. Awards Winners will receive a 5,000€ prize and benefit from a mentorship with an expert from the music industry.
4. In the event that any dispute should arise around the Winner's participation at the Live event, regarding the above agreed conditions, the Organizer shall cancel the Winner's Award Prize.