

14. The winner of the Competition will be announced at the Grand Final Show or shortly thereafter.
15. Prizes for the winning song will be awarded to the applicant stated on the form. The appropriation of such prizes to others who created, produced and/or performed the song will be the responsibility of the applicant.
16. Entrant acknowledges that all songs entered may be distributed to judges who will be selecting the winners, and Entrant agrees to release, indemnify, and hold the JCDC, its sponsors, and judges harmless for liability, damages, or claims for injury or loss to any person or property relating to, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, participation in JCDC'S Festival Song Competition.
17. Entrant and/or any of his/her agents whose behaviour is of such that will bring the Jamaica Festival Song or the JCDC into disrepute will be disqualified.
18. By entering the Jamaica Festival Song Competition, entrants agree to accept and be bound by the decisions of the JCDC and its judges which are final and binding in all matters. Entrant agrees to be bound by all terms of these official JCDC Rules and Regulations as established herein.
19. **Employees of the JCDC and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.**



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	<h1 style="margin: 0;">ENTRY FORM</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">Please complete in Block Capitals</p> <p style="margin: 0;">ENTRY FEE: J\$1000.00 PER ENTRY</p> <p style="margin: 0;">CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: LAST FRIDAY IN NOVEMBER</p>
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A. SONG TITLE								
1.	Title of Song:							
B. APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION								
2.	Surname:							
3.	First Name:		Middle Name:					
4.	Address:			Telephone:				
				Mobile Number:				
				Fax:				
				Email Address:				
C. GENERAL INFORMATION								
5.	Solo		Duet		Group		Band	
6.	Name of Performing Artiste(s) <i>(if different from applicant)</i>					Age:		
7.	Stage Name:							
8.	Name of Song Writer(s) <i>(if different from applicant):</i>							
9.	Name of Producer (s) <i>(if different from applicant):</i>							
10.	Name of Studio:							
11.	Are you a member of any of the following Performing Rights Organizations?				12. How did you hear about the Jamaica Festival Song Competition? Please be as specific as possible (list name of television station, radio station, website, newspaper, or magazine if applicable). ----- -----			
	TICK	AGENCY	TICK	AGENCY				
		JCAP		SESAC				
		BMI		SOCAN				
		ASCAP		APRA				
		NONE		OTHER				
	If "OTHER" please state: -----							
Declaration								
I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the song is an original composition. I further certify that I have read, understood and accepted the rules & regulations of the Jamaica Festival Song Competition and the Jamaica Cultural Development Commission.								
Signature :-----Date----- (dd/mm/yyyy)								

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TICK	ITEM
	Entry Form (Required data entered)
	Lyrics Sheet
	CD

Received by:-----Date-----(yyyy/mm/dd)

PAYMENT FORM

Fee Paid

TICK	ITEM
	Cash
	Cheque

Cheque Number-----

Received by:-----Date-----(yyyy/mm/dd)

Checked and Certified by :-----

Entrant Number:-----

Jamaica Festival Song Rules and Regulations

1. The Jamaica Festival Song Competition is open to Jamaican citizens and all other persons residing in Jamaica for a period of not less than two (2) years prior to the closing date of entry in the Competition. Entrants should be 18 years and older.
2. This Competition is open to all songwriters.
3. **Each entry must include:**
 - * Completed entry form with original signature.
 - * CD containing one (1) song only, four (4) minutes or less in duration.
 - * Typed Lyric Sheet
 - * Non-refundable entry fee of One Thousand Dollars (J \$1,000.00)
4. The CD should contain only the entry song and should not have any part of the recording or label which can identify either the artiste(s), applicant(s), producer(s) or the songwriter (s).
5. The song may be based on any subject but should be one that engenders patriotism and national pride, and the music must be of Jamaican Rhythms. In addition, the song should be one that is memorable and should be able to stimulate the audience to sing along and/or to dance to its catchy beat.
6. All entries submitted must be original songs and shall not infringe on any copyrights or any other rights of a third party. The Entrant warrants that the entry is an original song and Entrants shall by entering, indemnify and hold the JCDC harmless against any claims inconsistent with the foregoing.
7. Songs with lyrics that are deemed to be indecent, derogatory, or libellous will be rejected.
8. The JCDC reserves the right to decide the method of selecting the winning song and also reserves the right to reject any or all entries submitted.
9. The JCDC will use its best efforts to announce the semi-finalists at a designated time, but will not be held liable for any unforeseen delays. Semi-finalists will be notified of their selection by email or telephone.
10. A maximum of ten (10) songs will be selected as finalists.
11. Entrants should not participate in another song competition running concurrently with the Jamaica Festival Song Competition.
12. Entry CD's not selected among the top ten must be collected from the JCDC by the last working day in May. The JCDC will not be liable for any entry CD's not collected by that date.
13. Finalists shall make themselves available, during the course of the Competition, for all promotional activities including but not limited to album launch, road shows and school tours.