

Dhivehi FM Awards

Official Guidelines

Introduction

The Dhivehi FM Awards is a national platform that celebrates creativity and originality in Maldivian music. It is a prestigious honor that combines expert judging and public participation via the PSM Air App. This guideline outlines all requirements, eligibility rules, and rights associated with submitting entries.

1. Eligibility Criteria

1.1 Release Period

- Only songs released within the last Four (4) years are eligible.
- Eligible release window: **1st January 2021 to 31st December 2024**

1.2 Public Premiere Requirement

The song must have been officially released and premiered on a public platform, including:

YouTube

Baiskoafu ,Spotify,lavafoshi or similar streaming services

Television channels

Radio stations (including Dhivehi Raajjeyge adu,Dhivehi FM)

1.3 Language & Originality

1. Songs must be in Dhivehi language.
2. Songs must feature original new tunes/melodies composed and released during the eligibility period.

2. Submission Process

2.1 Maximum Entries

- Each artist, band, or Producer may submit their songs.

2.2 Required Materials

For each entry, artists must submit the following:

1. Full song file in .mp3 or .wav format
2. Song title & release date
3. Artist, band name and contact details
4. Artist bio (max 100 words)
5. Song lyrics (PDF)
6. Public release link (YouTube, Spotify, radio air date, etc.)
7. Category being submitted for
8. High resolution artist image
9. Verification Letter *from a TV or radio station verifying the release date*

2.3 Submission Platform

1. Submit entries via: psm.mv (Insert Official Form / Submission Portal]
2. Final Deadline: 30th October 2025

Judging & Voting

3.1 Evaluation Process

1. A jury of professionals will screen all submissions for eligibility and quality.
 - Select categories will include public voting via the PSM Air App.
 - Final winners will be based on:
 - 60% Jury Score
 - 40% Public Vote

4. Award Categories

- Best Song of the Year
- Best Male Vocal Performance
- Best Female Vocal Performance
- Best Lyrics

- Best melody
- Lifetime Contribution to Maldivian Music (*Honorary*)
- Most Requested Dhivehi Song
- Popular Male Artist
- Popular Female Artist
- Best Band or group

5. Broadcasting & Usage Rights

By submitting an entry to the Dhivehi FM Awards:

- Participants grant full broadcasting rights to Public Service Media (PSM) to:
 - Air the submitted song(s) on radio and television
 - Publish or feature the song on digital platforms including PSM Air App,
 - Use submitted media (audio, images, lyrics) for promotional, editorial, or documentary purposes
- This includes:
 1. Live event coverage
 2. Promotional clips, voting showcases, and artist highlights
 3. Use during the awards ceremony, rebroadcasts, and archival media

*PSM will not alter the integrity of the song or use it for commercial reselling.
Artists retain full ownership of their original work.*