- The winner of the Competition will be announced at the Grand Final Show or shortly thereafter. 14.
- Prizes for the winning song will be awarded to the applicant stated on the form. The appropriation of 15. such prizes to others who created, produced and/or performed the song will be the responsibility of the applicant.
- The Entrant acknowledges that all songs entered may be distributed to judges who will be selecting the winners, and entrants 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 part, directly or indirectly, participation in JCDC'c Festival Song Competition.
- The Entrant and /or any of his/her agents whose behavior is of such that will bring the Jamaica Festival Song or JCDC into disrepute will be disqualified.
- By entering the Jamaica Festival Song Competition, entrants agree to accept and be bound by decisions of the JCDC and its judges which are final and binding in all matters. Entrant agrees to be bound by all terms if these official JCDC Rules and Regulations as established herein
- Employees of the JCDC, Ministry of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.



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ENTRY FORM

Please complete in Block Capitals Entry Forms are accepted online or at any of the JCDC Parish Offices ENTRY FEE: J\$ 1000.00 PER ENTRY **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES Last Friday in in March**

A. SONG TITLE											
1.	Title	of Songs									
			B. A	PPLIC	ANT'S F	PERSO	NAL I	NFORMA	ΓΙΟΝ		
2.	Surna	ıme:									
3.	First	irst Name:				Middle Name:					
4.	Address:							Telephone:			
							Mobile Number:				
							Fax:				
					Email Address:						
C. GENERAL INFORMATION											
5.	8	olo		Du	et			Group		Band	
6.	N (i	Name of Performing Artiste (s) (if different from applicant)					Age:				
7.		Stage									
8.		Name of Song Writer(s) (if different from applicant)									
9.	N (i	Name of Song Producer(s) (if different from applicant)									
10.	N	Name of Studio									
11.	А	Are you a member of any of the fallowing Performing Rights Organizations?					12. How did you find out about the Jamaica Festival Song Competition? Please be as specific as possible(list name of television station, radio station,				
	П	TICK AGENCY		TICK	AGENCY		website, newspaper or magazine if applicable).			.,,	
			JCAP		SE	SAC					
		BMI ASCAP			SOCAN APRA						
	L	NONE			OTHER						
	lf	If óther", please state									
Declara	ntion										

I, the unsigned, hereby declare that the song is an original composition. I further certify that I have read, understand and accepted the rules

and regulations of the Jamaica Festival Song Competition and the Jamaica Development Commission.

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

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PAYMENT FORM

Fee Paid

TICK	ITEM
	Cash
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Received by:	Date:	(dd/mm/yyyy)
Checked and Certified by:		

Cheque Number:_____

Jamaica Festival Song Rules and Regulations

The Jamaica Festival Song Competition is open to 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. 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)
- 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 songwriter(s).
- 4. 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.
- 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 foregoing.

 Songs with lyrics that are deemed to be indecent, derogatory, or libelous will be rejected.
- 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.
- 7. The JCDC will use its best efforts to announce the semi-finals at a designated time, but will not be held liable for any unforeseen delays. Semi-finalists will be notified of their selection by e-mail or telephone.
- **8.** A maximum of ten (10) songs will be selected as finalists.
- 9. Entrants should not participate in any other song competition running concurrently with the Jamaica Festival Song Competition.
- 10. Entry CDs 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 CDs not collected by that date.
- 11. 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.
- 12. The songwriter, in agreement with the JCDC, reserves the right to choose the performer of the entry.
- 13. Performers may be individuals or group of three (3) and more, not exceeding six (6) in numbers.