



## 2020 LET'S DO IT MAURITIUS NATIONAL SONGWRITING COMPETITION

Supported by ANPRAS, Aestetika Studio and Let's Do It Mauritius

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### OBJECTIVE

- Write and compose a catchy song, that will inspire the nation to Keep Mauritius Clean.

#### CLOSING DATES

- Competition Registration must be submitted online at [www.letsdoitmauritius.org](http://www.letsdoitmauritius.org) no later than Saturday 31 October 2020. The Let's Do It Mauritius Organisation reserves the right to extend this date under reasonable circumstances, at its discretion.
- The recording of the song in MP3 or WAV audio file format and a PDF Lyrics Sheet upload link will be automatically emailed to the entrant's registered email address upon registration.
- The MP3 or WAV audio file of the Song Composition and the PDF Lyrics Sheet must be submitted online between 1 to 3 November 2020 to the upload link provided by email.

#### ENTRY CATEGORIES

- You can enter as a Music School.
- You can enter independently as a solo artist.
- You can enter as a group or band.

#### ENTRANTS

- If you enter as a Music School, your music teacher will be the contact person for the entry.
- If you enter independently and are underage your parent or guardian will be the contact person for the entry.
- The entrant must be a writer or co-writer of the song entered.
- The song and the recording of the song can be performed and played by anyone as long as it is on a non-professional basis.
- It is not necessary for the writer to feature on the recording.
- Entrants must be resident in Mauritius or Rodrigues or Mauritian citizens.

#### MULTIPLE COMPOSERS

- Songs may be written by entrants working together in a group.

#### DURATION

- Song duration must be between 1 and 2minutes.

#### MUST FEATURE

- Let's Do It Mauritius and Keep It Clean Mauritius must feature in the Lyrics.

#### NUMBER OF ENTRIES

- There is no limit to the number of songs entered.
- Each song entered must be registered on-line at [www.letsdoitmauritius.org](http://www.letsdoitmauritius.org) and uploaded as a MP3 or WAV audio file between 1 and 3 November 2020 utilizing the registration codes received upon registration together with the accompanying written song lyrics.



### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Entries must be the exclusive original work of the entrant(s) and must not infringe any copyrights or any other rights of third parties.
- The work must be an original popular song. It must NOT be an arrangement or adaptation of a traditional non-copyright work or any other original work.
- Entries must not have been previously entered in any competition.
- Compositions that have been commercially released and/or are available for sale are NOT eligible for entry.
- Failure to properly and honestly complete any required sections of the entry form will make the entry ineligible.

### **LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH**

- Where a song has been composed in a language other than English, a full written translation of the song in English must be provided on the PDF entry Lyrics sheet.

### **ENTRY MATERIAL**

- Audio Recordings of the song must be submitted online via [www.letsdoitmauritius.org](http://www.letsdoitmauritius.org) in MP3 or WAV audio format ONLY.
- File size of your audio format entry must not exceed 20MB.
- Each entry must be labelled with the entrant's name, song title, and age category – for example: Christ Appadoo\_SongName\_Y19to35.mp3 or WAV
- A PDF Lyric sheet must also be included with the entry – and must be labelled with the entrant's name, song title, and age category – for example: Christ Appadoo\_SongName\_Y19to35.PDF

### **CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION RECEIPT**

- A confirmation of registration will be sent to the email address provided on the registration form within one day of receipt of entry.

### **JUDGING**

- The entrant agrees to be bound by The Let's Do It Mauritius Organisation's entry procedures, rules and regulations established in the registration form.
- Submissions are judged on the following criteria:
  - Creativity
  - Originality
  - Lyrics
  - Melody
  - Arrangement
  - Overall Likeability
- All entries will be subject to a preliminary judging round before the finalists are selected and presented to the final judging panel. The Judges' decision at both the preliminary and final round is final with no exceptions, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Production values of the song recording will not be judged. The judging will be for the songwriting, not the recording.

### **NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS**

- Winners and runners-up will be posted on the Let's Do It Mauritius website and social media pages on completion of the judging process, after winning entrants have been informed via phone and/or email. A Prize Claim letter will be sent to winning entrants.



### **PRIZES**

- Winners will receive a certificate, a trophy, and the production of their song into a professional music video.
- The three (3) Runners Up will receive a certificate and a trophy.

### **PRIZE CLAIMS**

- All prizes must be claimed within four months of issuance of the Prize Claim letter and form.
- Prizes cannot be exchanged.

### **PROMOTIONAL USE**

- The Let's Do It Mauritius Organisation will have the right to print the name and likeness of any entrant in publicity in respect of the competition and all matter incidental thereto.
- By entering the competition, the entrant agrees that entry materials may be used by the Let's Do It Mauritius Organisation for non-sale promotional purposes. This may include placing samples of the winning entries and reproducing the winning lyrics on the Let's Do It Mauritius Organisation website and social media. The rights and ownership of the songs will remain with the composers.
- Unless specifically requested the copies of the entry recordings and lyrics will be retained by The Let's Do It Mauritius Organisation.
- The entrant shall grant permission for replication, mechanical reproduction, broadcast, internet streaming and downloading and communication of the recording of the song to the public.
- The winners allows The Let's Do It Mauritius Organisation to have full access to video and record the performance of the winning songs performed by other musicians should the need arise. This includes broadcast rights on marketing and media channels, The Let's Do It Mauritius Organisation, World Cleanup Day Organisation digital and social media channels, and any other channels to promote the song.

### **PROTECTION AND DESTRUCTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

- The Let's Do It Mauritius Organisation will not use or distribute the entrant's personal information for marketing or any other purposes. All personal information shall be destroyed within a reasonable time after the determination of winners.

### **PERFORMANCE AND MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES**

- By entering the competition, winners of the National Songwriting Competition automatically agree, where possible, to publicly perform their winning song at the request of the Let's Do It Mauritius Organisation for a 12-month period from the close of the competition. Entrants also agree to conduct various media interviews as requested by the Let's Do It Mauritius Organisation.

### **GENERAL**

- The Let's Do It Mauritius Organisation shall have the right to interpret the above conditions and to determine all issues arising out of this contest. Any such interpretations and determinations shall be final.
- By submitting an application form to the Let's Do It Mauritius Organisation, the entrant agrees to be bound by The Let's Do It Mauritius Organisation's National Songwriting Competition entry rules and regulations.