

Sean McCarthy Memorial Weekend Ballad Competition Rules – info@finugeweekend.com

Final will take place at Teach Siamsa, Finuge

Rules of the Ballad Competition

1. Entries to be received by **no later than date specified on the website**
2. Entries to be submitted **via post or online:**

Postal Entries: CD with 3 typed copies of lyrics (clear handwriting accepted)

Also please include your e-mail address.

Online entries: Online entries will be accepted via our website www.finugeweekend.com on the form provided, on an MP3 format, if you require to send larger files via WeTransfer or Soundcloud, please contact us directly.

3. Entries to be accompanied by cheque/postal order for €25.00 for postal entries, online entries payment of €25.00 will be processed with Stripe via our website.
4. No entries will be returned.
5. Name, address and telephone number, email to be clearly written on CD cover for post entries and for online entries, mp3 files to be named with entrants and song name
6. Finalists will perform their entry in Teach Siamsa, Finuge on date specified on the website, **short listing may occur on entries.**
7. The overall winner and runner-up will be decided on the final of the ballad competition which will take place at Teach Siamsa, Finuge.
8. Entries may be in English or Irish. ***One or Two Musicians only to Accompany the Performer.***
9. Entries must be original and may have been performed live but **not previously commercially released or widely distributed.**
10. No in-house music supplied by committee.
11. No pre-recorded backing music allowed.
12. ***Adjudicators' decision is final*** (3 Judges)
13. Make Cheques or Postal Orders to Sean McCarthy Weekend.

Performances on the night of the final may be recorded and /or video @ the Committees discretion. Such recordings may be played /transmitted on the sound and visual media, e.g. radio, television, Internet; entrants are deemed to have given their permission for it unless otherwise indicated by them to the Committee.

Send postal entries to

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