

Prize Package 2016



Over 18 years old category

1. One Year of Mentorship that includes Education on the Music Business
2. Opportunity to travel to Nashville (March 2017) with songwriting sessions, networking with Canadian artists living there, and the chance to learn about the history of country music with tours of various sites, such as Country Music Hall of Fame, Grand Ole Opry, Ryman, and other points of interest (at winner's expense).
3. Opportunity to travel to Pigeon Forge (in conjunction with Nashville Trip) March 2017 to compete in the North American Country Music Associations International Competitions and attend various shows in the area.
4. Country Music Week Prize Package for Country Music Week, September 2016 in London, ON, to attend Songwriters Cafe, Project Discovery Showcase, Hall of Fame show, Industry Awards lunch and dinners, and preferred seating tickets to the CCMA Awards and Post Awards Reception, from the Canadian Country Music Association.
5. One Registration - Seminars, Country Music Week 2016, Canadian Country Music Association

13 – 17 years old category

1. Opportunity to enter in the North American Country Music Associations International (NACMAI) competition in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee and the chance to tour and learn in Nashville - March 2017
2. One Year Mentorship that includes Education on the Music Business

Over 30 Category

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**Competitions – Edmonton, June 4 and
Halifax August 7.**

Rules & Regulations

1. Competitors must be a Canadian Citizen.
2. Competitors are responsible for their own expenses incurred.
3. Global Country employees, volunteers, sponsors, immediate family involved with this event, Global Country Rising Stars and Alumni, or winners from previous years (Global Country) are not eligible.
4. Individuals with a recording contract with an independent, major, national or multi-national label, a management or agency contract, **or major market radio airplay are not eligible.**
5. Competitors must be a "solo or duo" act only.
6. Competitors must perform a **country cover song** during the Preliminaries, Semi Finals, and Finals. **NO ORIGINALS.**
7. Competitors may sing to a CD or MP3 with no lead vocals, with limited background vocals or **accompany themselves on a solo instrument.** (Competitors must provide their own instrument.)
8. Props, pyrotechnics will not be allowed.
9. **Time on stage shall not exceed 5 minutes.** All acts will be timed.
10. Entry forms including registration fee must be received in the Global Country Office. Incomplete, ineligible forms will not be accepted. Please ensure all forms are legible and all spellings are correct. **Registration fees are non refundable.**
11. Judges will make their decision based on vocal ability, performance, star quality, stage presence, overall talent, and marketability. The business plan submission and interview will also be a large component of this year's process. The judges decision is final.
12. The winner of Country Star Search 2016 must provide proof of passport by December 1st 2016 to coincide with the North American Country Music Associations International Competitions.
13. Global Country, Country Star Search committee have the right to photograph, film and/or sound record performances for promotional purposes in any publications, and other advertising media, without limitations.
14. Global Country, Country Star Search, their officers, volunteers, directors, employees, sponsors, and agents are not responsible for any claims, any loss, causes of actions, grievances, or damages.
15. Global Country, Country Star Search reserve the right to make any final decisions on all matters not covered by these rules and regulations, as well as the right to change, alter, and/or rearrange parts or all of these rules and regulations, including the prize package, at any time.

If you are interested in competing for Country Star Search, please complete the entry form and return it along with the registration fee to Global Country.

Only the first 100 entries will be accepted. Entry forms that are incomplete, illegible, or not including the entry fee will not be accepted. Please ensure you have read the rules and regulations.

Competitors will be notified by phone or email. Please ensure you have the correct contact phone number and a legible email address on your entry form.

Mail or Courier: Global Country
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