

Ocean Healthcare Song Writing Contest

Terms and Conditions and Rules of entry



1. All entries submitted must be an original song and shall not infringe any copyrights or any other rights of any third parties.
2. This song writing contest is open to all amateur and professional singer-songwriters who are 16 years or over and a UK resident. If under 18 years old, the signature of a parent or guardian is required.
3. Ocean Healthcare Employees and Agency Care workers are not eligible to enter this competition.
4. This song writing competition is promoted and run by Taher Limited trading as Ocean Healthcare hereby referred to as Ocean Healthcare.
5. Lyrics should be in English.
6. Entrant may submit one song.
7. There is no entrance fee.
8. Entrant may send by email, post or hand deliver.
9. A song may have the full songwriters name do not use initials. Entrants shall, by entering, indemnify and hold Taher Limited t/a Ocean Healthcare harmless from and against any claims inconsistent with the foregoing.
10. Entrants must carefully check audio files and links before entry via email. Links to online songs must be correct and the song must be publicly available (with no passwords etc required) on the page specified and clearly visible to judges and must remain there until results are announced. If faulty non playing recordings are submitted, or an invalid link is submitted, the entry will be marked void by the judges.
11. All songs posted should be on a CD or USB stick which must be clearly marked with name of entrant and song. It is entrant's responsibility to ensure that the submitted song(s) are complete and playable.
12. Entry materials (CDs, USBs etc) submitted will not be returned to the entrant. Ocean Healthcare is not responsible for late, lost, damaged, misdirected, postage due, stolen, incomplete, or misappropriated entries.
13. All song entries must be accompanied with a film of the song being sung. This video does NOT have to be production quality it can be taken on a smart phone. It will be used when we add the song to Facebook.
14. No changes may be made to a song entry or to entrant's details after submission. This includes changes to song title, category, writer's name, audio file, written lyrics and all and any other changes including the email contact address. If a change is required the entrant must contact Ocean Healthcare to cancel the original entry and re-enter the song again with

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the correct details.

15. Songs will be judged as follows: Relevance to the theme 'live happy' and Lyrics (30%), creativity and originality (10%) Melody, composition and arrangement (20%) Performance (25%) Media Likes (5%)
16. Ocean Healthcare reserves the right to extend the entry deadline and cancel any showcase event if insufficient entries are received.
17. Entries will be screened by a panel of Ocean Healthcare and judges who will select the finalists.
18. Finalists will then be invited to a showcase in Devon in the spring of 2020 to perform their song. Date and venue to be confirmed. The winner will be selected at the showcase.
19. Finalists will be notified by email and/or phone with details of the showcase in February 2020 and announced on Ocean Healthcare's Facebook Page and Website.
20. All prizes will be awarded to the first name as it appears on the entry form, and division of prizes among co-writers is the responsibility of winners.
21. Entrant agrees to accept the final decision of Ocean Healthcare and its judges.
22. A snippet of the finalist's song will be added to Ocean Healthcare Facebook along with the submitted film for audiences to judge and like (this will be open for sharing but only the original most must be liked to count).
23. Social Media likes will form part of the overall judging and the structure of this is every 200 likes equals gives the song an additional 1% towards their score up to a maximum of 5%.
24. Entrants agree to attend, at their own expense, at such times and in such locations as Ocean Healthcare may reasonably require in respect of the competition showcase including without limitation rehearsals, publicity, press calls, photographs, recordings and/or other contributions. Such events will be organised and paid for by Ocean Healthcare. I understand that I am not entitled to receive exposure to such events.
25. There will be no Audience voting at the showcase event.
26. The song must be performed by the song writer who must also be able attend and perform at showcase.
27. Ocean Healthcare (or other such company as chosen by the Company) may film and/or record performances at the events. I agree to the use of this material by Ocean Healthcare for marketing and promotional purposes, including but not limited to national and international broadcast, including rights to reproduce and edit footage. Ocean Healthcare will own all intellectual property rights to any film and sound recording of the performances.

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28. It is the entrant's responsibility to provide correct contact details when entering the contest and to ensure that they can receive emails from the contest. Emails will be sent to the contact email address supplied on entry. If the contestant does not see or receive prizes or notifications or emails because they provided an incorrect email address, or because they failed to check their spam folder, or because their email account is over limit, or because they have a spam blocking system in place that requires verification from the sender, or because they failed to check their emails, or for any other reason, Ocean Healthcare will bear no responsibility or liability.
29. Ocean Healthcare will use its best efforts to announce the winners at the designated time, but will not be held liable for any unforeseen delays.
30. Winners may be required to sign an affidavit confirming that winner's song is original and he/she holds rights to the song. Failure to sign and return the form within the required time period or provision of false information may result in disqualification and an alternate winner may be selected. Affidavits are subject to verification by Ocean Healthcare and its agents.
31. Financial Prizes will be sent out after the showcase. There will be no transfer and substitution of prizes.
32. Entry in Ocean Healthcare song writing contest constitutes permission to use finalists and winners' names, likenesses, recordings, videos and voices for promotional and publicity purposes on Ocean Healthcare's own websites and on other third-party websites and in publicity and promotional materials and press releases. This permission can be withdrawn by the entrant at any time upon written request.
33. Entrant acknowledges that their song may be distributed to judges who will be selecting the winners, and entrant agrees to release, indemnify, and hold Ocean Healthcare and judges harmless for liability, damages, or claims for injury or loss to any person or property relating to, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, participation in this song contest.
34. By entering the Ocean Healthcare song writing and singing contest, entrant and/or their parents or legal guardian, if such entrant is under 18, agree to accept and be bound by the decisions of Ocean Healthcare and its judges which are final and binding in all matters. Entrant agrees to be bound by all terms of these official Ocean Healthcare Terms and Conditions as established herein.
35. Ocean Healthcare reserves the right to remove or disqualify any entrant from the competition at their absolute discretion and that the decision of Ocean Healthcare is final. I acknowledge that Ocean Healthcare will have no liability to the entrant if I am unable to attend or take part in the competition.
36. Ocean Healthcare reserves the right to disqualify any contestant if they supply untruthful, inaccurate or misleading personal details and/or information, have failed to abide by the Rules and/or are in breach of the terms hereof.

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37. Ocean Healthcare will hold entry form data securely for the purpose of this competition. It will not be shared with third parties. It will be destroyed in line with the company privacy policy. Further information about how we process data can be found on our privacy-notice on our website or by contacting our Data Protection Lead: H Woodward at Ocean Healthcare 252 Torquay Road, Preston, Paington, Devon TQ3 2EZ.
38. Ocean Healthcare reserve the right to amend the Rules (including without limitation verbally) or terminate the competition at any time without liability to me. Ocean Healthcare's decisions shall be final.