

These Terms & Conditions govern the *Commonwealth International Composition Award*. The Award is promoted by The Commonwealth Resounds (TCR), The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, and The Purcell School.

Conditions of entry

1. By entering the Award, you agree to these Terms and Conditions and to comply fully with them.
2. The Award is open to people aged 18 and under, excluding employees of TCR, ABRSM and the Purcell School its subsidiaries, families, agents, affiliates or anyone involved in running the Award, and UK residents. TCR, ABRSM and the Purcell School reserve the right to verify the eligibility of all entrants.
 - 2a. If you are aged over 16, the entry will be made with your consent.
 - 2b. If you are aged under 16, the submission of the entry will be confirmed by a separate parental email confirmation, clarifying that your parent/guardian has consented. Your parents/guardian should expect to receive an email from us within 72 hours of your entry. Until your parents have acknowledged the email, your entry will not be complete and you will not be entered for the Award.
 - 2c. If you are entered by a teacher, parental consent must also be attained, as well as the necessary application materials.
3. To enter the Award you must complete the entry form before 11:59pm (GMT) on the **31 July 2019**. Entries which are received after the Closing Date will not be accepted.
 - 4a. Entries must be submitted either as individuals or through recommendation of a music teacher. Entries submitted through two routes will not be accepted.
 - 4b. Applicants cannot enter in two categories. However, upon adjudication, a candidate may be moved into the other category.
5. Only complete entries will be accepted. TCR, ABRSM and the Purcell School accepts no responsibility for any entries that are lost, incomplete, corrupted or fail to reach it by the Closing Date for any reason. Proof of submitting an entry form is not proof of receipt.
6. By entering the Award you confirm to all parties that all information submitted by you is correct and that you have complied fully with these Terms and Conditions. TCR, ABRSM and the Purcell School reserves the right to verify the eligibility of entrants. Automated entries and entries via third parties or agents will be invalid. Entries that do not comply with these Terms and Conditions (including those containing any false information) will be invalid.

The Award

7. The winners for each category (flyers and starters) will be drawn from all complete entries received by 17 July 2019, based on the following published criteria: compositional potential, musical awareness, compositional ability, and general enthusiasm to learn.
8. The Award winners will be awarded a variety of prizes depending on the category and placement within the Award.

9. The winners in the Starters category will be awarded certificates for excellent progress, a recording of their pieces on a Award created Soundcloud page, gain the title of STAR-ers, and mentoring with their own teachers and online resources provided by TCR and the Purcell School.

9a. One winner in the Flyers category from our target regions will be chosen as the National Winner. They will win a small commission fee to write a new piece for the Dionysus Ensemble, a performance in a London concert that will be recorded, featured on our website, mentoring with a professional composer, and an automatic entry for the flyers shortlist.

9b. The main flyers prize will consist of a shortlist of finalists. All will be given mentors from UK Conservatoires. They will be given the task of writing a new work for the Dionysus Ensemble, with December 15th 2019 being the deadline. 8-10 finalists will be selected from the shortlist, alongside the National winners (see 8b). The selected pieces will also be recorded.

9c. One finalist from the London concert will be selected as the International Winner of the Award. They will receive a free composition teacher for a year, a commission to write a new work for a prestigious event, and a cash prize in the form of a commission.

10. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, TCR, ABRSM, and the Purcell School reserves the right to (a) remove a candidate after selection; or (b) cancel, modify, extend or suspend the Award.

11. ABRSM, TCR, and the Purcell School reserve the right to modify these Terms & Conditions at any time on giving notice through its website at .

Data protection

12. By entering the Award, you consent to the use of your and your parent/guardian's or teacher's personal data by TCR, ABRSM and the Purcell School for the purposes of administration of the Award (including publishing your name and county if you are a winner) and any other purposes to which you have consented.

Copyright and other intellectual property rights

13. You acknowledge and agree that all copyright and other intellectual property rights in your Award submission and/or any statements made by you regarding the Award or TCR, ABRSM and the Purcell School are hereby assigned to TCR, ABRSM and the Purcell School with full title guarantee. All works submitted are the copyright of the applicant, as well as works performed.

Indemnity and limitation of liability

14. To the maximum extent permitted by law, TCR, ABRSM and the Purcell School excludes its liability for any loss, damage, injury, cost or expense suffered by you, whether directly or indirectly and howsoever caused, in connection with the Award and use of any prize. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions shall exclude TCR, ABRSM and the Purcell School's liability for death or personal injury arising from TCR, ABRSM and the Purcell School's own negligence or any other liability that cannot, as a matter of law, be excluded.

15. You agree to indemnify TCR, ABRSM and the Purcell School, and keep TCR, ABRSM and the Purcell School indemnified against any loss, damage, injury, cost or expense suffered by TCR, ABRSM and the Purcell School as a result of your entry in the Award, including (but not limited to) any claim of infringement of intellectual property rights made by any third party.

General

16. The judge's decision will be final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.

17. These Terms and Conditions shall be governed and construed in accordance with English Law and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.