

Terms and Conditions

Programme: *The Hit*

1. Applicants must be aged 16 years or over. Those Applicants who are under the age of 18 years must obtain permission from their parent / guardian before entering. VIP reserve the right to request written proof of age from any Applicant.
2. Application for *The Hit* is only open to residents of the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.
3. A Song writing Team may submit an application for *The Hit*.
4. Applicants can only submit one song. Both the Music and Lyrics must be original to the Applicant. If deviation from this is discovered, the Applicant will be disqualified.
5. The Song (Music and Lyrics) submitted by the Applicant cannot have been published nor have been commercially released anywhere in the World.
6. The Song must be submitted on MP3 or MP4 Format, accompanied by Song Lyrics and details on the Composer.
7. Applicants will also be selected on the basis of the information supplied as part of the application process and by follow up interview where deemed appropriate.
8. The decision of VIP in the selection of the Participants and songs for *The Hit* is final. Also, Applicants acknowledge that Applicants have no right of approval over what performer performs their song, nor do Applicants have a right of approval over the final arrangement and recording of the Song.
9. VIP reserves the absolute right to disqualify any Participant in *The Hit* who VIP considers has used improper means to enter and /or win *The Hit*, or who partakes in any conduct which would be likely to bring the programme or VIP or RTÉ into disrepute.
10. Given the competitive aspect of this project you agree and undertake not to engage in any press, publicity or other discussions with any third party in connection with your application to be a participant on the Programme or any other aspect of the Programme, nor shall you be entitled to enter into any commercial agreement or other agreement with any third party in connection with your application as a participant or your appearance to be a participant.
11. In the event that you are invited to attend an audition and/or interview you hereby grant all consents necessary for VIP to film and record such audition and/or interview and to use recordings featuring your image and/or voice in connection with the Programme without the need for payment to you.
12. You should be aware that the information provided by you in this application form (and any other information supplied by you to VIP) may be used in the Programme should you be selected.
13. If selected by VIP to participate in the Programme, you agree to attend any interviews, events and promotional activities relating to the Programme required by VIP, on any dates as notified to you by the Company.

14. You hereby warrant that you have truthfully and accurately completed this application form and acknowledge and agree that VIP may in its sole discretion disqualify you from any interview, auditioning process, competition, event or the Programme at any stage if you supply or have supplied any untruthful, inaccurate or misleading details and/or information and/or have failed to abide by the Rules or are otherwise in breach of any of the terms of this application form.

15. Should you be selected to take part in the Programme, such selection shall be subject to your entering into a further detailed participation agreement with VIP to be provided by VIP and you agree to enter into and abide by the terms therein.

16. You agree to abide by the rules, regulations, terms and conditions of the Programme (the "**Rules**") and you agree that VIP's decision on all matters regarding the Rules and your participation (including without limitation eligibility and disqualification) is final and binding.