



FMA 2026 Terms and Conditions

Please take a little time to read the following to be sure that you comply.

An album is defined as a body of work that is a minimum of either:

- Eight tracks, OR
- 30 minutes programme duration

AND is commercially (or freely) available, either online by digital download or streaming, or available as physical media (e.g. CD, LP).

Your album must have been released within the period **1st July 2025 to 30th June 2026**.

You must be the owner (or owner's representative) of the album you are submitting.

Where applicable, your album must have all appropriate licences and legal compliance required for a commercial release.

Your album must have been recorded and produced in New Zealand,

OR (in the case of overseas submissions — groups) at least half of the members must be New Zealand citizens or legal residents,

OR (in the case of overseas submissions — solo) the album is in the name of the New Zealand artist.

Please flag any tracks that might be considered adult, offensive or triggering by placing an asterisk (*) at the end of the track name. Without prejudice to robust and controversial language or themes, ANZFA reserves the right to eliminate any material it considers to be grossly offensive or hate speech.

There is a \$30 entry fee per album submission. This can be paid [here by credit/debit card](#), or by bank transfer to 38-9025-0247203-00 Aotearoa NZ Folk Alliance using the submission reference number. Submissions will be approved once payment is received.

Please note: Should your entry become a finalist, we strongly encourage you or a reliable representative to be at the Awards Ceremony in **Dunedin** on **January 3rd 2027**. Two tickets will be issued to each finalist.

All submissions are reviewed by ANZFA and may be held pending further information, or removed if deemed to be outside these Terms & Conditions.

How will my audio files be used?

Your album will be streamed online to ANZFA members and judges only, (via a secure login) for the period of thirty days in September 2024, at the end of which they will be taken offline.

