

# JUNOS

## JUDGING PROCESS

### JUDGE VOTING PROCESS

#### CALL TO INDUSTRY

Call to the industry to apply to become a category judge. All qualified music professionals & artists can apply. [junosubmissions.ca](http://junosubmissions.ca)

#### VETTING & SELECTION

10 judges per category are selected, totalling **380** judges.

**Judges are:** Canadian, diverse & represent different facets of the music industry.

**Judges cannot:** judge the same category two years in a row.

**Process is:** anonymous, confidential, independent & completed online.

**Judge Categories - Round 1:** Adult Contemporary, Adult Alternative, Album Artwork, Alternative, Blues, Children's, Classical, Contemporary/Christian Gospel, Comedy, Contemporary Indigenous, Contemporary R&B, Country, Dance, Electronic, Engineer, Francophone, Global, Instrumental, Jazz, Metal/Hard, Music Video, Pop, Producer, Rap Album/EP, Rap Single, Reggae, Rock, Roots, Songwriter, Traditional Indigenous, Traditional R&B/Soul, & Underground Dance

#### SUBMISSIONS REVIEW

**November 23 - December 2, 2022**  
Judges review all submissions & cast their online vote.

### ACADEMY DELEGATE VOTING PROCESS

#### JOIN THE ACADEMY

Qualified music professionals & artists apply to be a CARAS Academy Delegate. [junoawards.ca/join](http://junoawards.ca/join)

#### VETTING & SELECTION

Applicants are reviewed to ensure they are actively working in the Canadian recording industry & hold a valid form of Canadian citizenship.

#### DEADLINE

Sign up by **November 7, 2022** to qualify as a Voting Delegate for Round 1.

**Academy Delegate Categories - Round 1:** Artist, Breakthrough Artist, Breakthrough Group, Group, & Single.

**November 23 - December 2, 2022**  
Delegates review all submissions & cast their vote online in up to five categories.

#### SUBMISSIONS REVIEW

**ROUND 1 TABULATION:** PwC tabulates all the votes.

**NOMINEES:** The nominees are announced at the Nominee Press Conference.

**Judge Categories - Round 2:** Album Artwork, Blues, Children's, Classical, Comedy, Contemporary Christian/Gospel, Contemporary Indigenous, Contemporary R&B, Dance, Electronic, Engineer, Francophone, Global, Instrumental, Jazz, Metal/Hard, Producer, Reggae, Roots, Traditional Indigenous, Traditional R&B/Soul, & Underground Dance.

#### NOMINEE REVIEW

**January 26 - February 3, 2023\***  
The same 10 judges review the nominees, and cast their vote to determine the winners.

Sign up by **January 23, 2023\*** to qualify as a Voting Delegate for Round 2.

#### DEADLINE

**Academy Delegate Categories - Round 2:** Adult Alternative, Adult Contemporary, Album, Alternative, Artist, Breakthrough Artist, Breakthrough Group, Country, Group, Music Video, Pop, Rap Album/EP, Rap Single, Rock, Single, & Songwriter

**January 26 - February 3, 2023\***  
Delegates review the nominees, & cast their vote to determine the winners in up to 15 categories.

#### NOMINEE REVIEW

**ROUND 2 TABULATION:** PwC tabulates all the votes.

### WINNERS

will be announced at the 2023 JUNO Awards.

