

UPPER WEST MUSIC AWARDS

Building and Projecting the Image of the Upper West Region through Music

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR UMA 2023

DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF UMA 2023.

The Upper West Music Awards Scheme (hereinafter referred to as “UMA” or ‘the event’) is organized and produced by Echosoundz Entertainment. (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Organizer’).

1. UMA is not mandated to give cash or any other incentive to participants beyond the plaque. Where any such incentive is given, it will be given only to participants who attend the event and pick up their awards personally.
2. The UMA board reserves the right to dismiss or disqualify any participant who abuses and disrespects the scheme, the Board, any of its members, the organizing body or puts the brand into any form of disrepute that dents the UMA brand.
3. UMA is opened to all Artistes, DJs and Industry Players of the Upper West Music Industry.
4. Submitting a work which is the intellectual property of someone else will result to immediate disqualification when identified.
5. Participants under the age of 18 must obtain permission from their parents/guardians before entering into the scheme.
6. All nomination entries shall be screened by the UMA Board.

7. The Committee will include, but not limited to, renowned music industry professionals, record label executives, music producers and legal practitioners.
8. Only songs that fall under the year of review will be considered.
9. Songs may be judged based on the criteria of originality, composition, morality, lyrics, melody, commercial appeal and quality of production.
10. Participants shall not be given feedback on critiques on their songs or works after vetting whether or not they are qualified.
11. Each participant shall complete the Registration process after reading the Terms and Conditions.
12. Participants who successfully pass the nomination process will be notified by WhatsApp or Phone call.
13. Participant agrees to be bound by all Terms and Conditions of UMA.
14. The Organizer reserves the right to cancel this event at any stage if circumstances arise beyond its control and will not be held liable for any damages.
15. The Organizer shall announce a deadline for the submission of entries and reserves the right to make any changes if possible.
16. Participants shall download the Registration form from upperwestmusicawards.com fill and submit the hard copies to the organizer or its representative or do the online submission before the deadline.
17. Participants must sign all forms to be considered valid.
18. Participants should type clearly or write legibly.
19. Submissions from under aged participants must include a signed parent/guardian's permission and consent.

20. Participants must include, in their submissions, a passport size picture stapled to the Registration forms.
21. Song entries should be recorded on pen drives, with Participant's name clearly indicated on the pen drive.
22. Completed forms and other attachments should be submitted to Fashion House, Wa.
23. Forms can also be submitted online via the website.
24. All UMA 2023 nominees are mandated to attend all UMA 2023 events during, before and after the main award event at no cost to the Organizer.
25. Award winners will be awarded with a plaque.
26. The Winner of the Artiste of the Year category shall be awarded a cash prize of GHC 5,000 and a plaque.
27. The Winner of the Artiste of the Year category shall compose and record a song, to promote UMA 2023 headline sponsor at no cost, which will be produced by the Organizer.
28. All UMA 2023 winners will endorse sponsors (if need be) at no cost.
29. Participants' pictures, audios and visuals can and will be used for promotional or commercial purposes during and after the awards.
30. The Organizer reserves the right to amend this Terms and Conditions at any time subject to notification on the website or any possible means.

DECLARATION BY PARTICIPANT

I,, having read and understood the Terms and Conditions for UMA 2023, hereby declare that;

1. I agree to the above Terms and Conditions of UMA 2023.
2. I agree that my music, images, videos and all other copyright materials of mine should be used for any purpose by the scheme. This includes, but not limited to, TV and radio commercials, press and online ads, billboards, documentaries, print promotional materials and TV programs.
3. I agree that The Organizer has the copyright license to all materials relating to the event.
4. Every information provided in this document is the true representation of my works done in the year under review and do conform to the regulations and guidelines of The Organizer.
5. I accept to abide by the Terms and Conditions and if I violate or flout any of the Terms and Conditions, I shall be disqualified from UMA without any compensation.

Name of Participant.....

Signature:.....

Date:

Name of Manager:

Signature:

Date:

SIGN IF APPLICABLE

Name of Record Label:

Name of Record Label Manager:

Signature:

Date:

NB. The year under review is from 1st October 2021 To 30th September, 2022