

Rules & Regulations



1. Competitors must be a Canadian Citizen.
2. Competitors are responsible for their own expenses incurred.
3. Global Country employees, volunteers, sponsors, immediate family involved with this event, Global Country Rising Stars and Alumni, or winners from previous years (Global Country) are not eligible.
4. Individuals with a recording contract with an independent, major, national or multi-national label, a management or agency contract, **or major market radio airplay are not eligible.**
5. Competitors must be a "solo or duo" act only.
6. Competitors must perform one **country cover song** during their audition. The second song can be an original or cover.
7. Competitors may sing to a CD or MP3 with no lead vocals, with limited background vocals or accompany themselves on a solo instrument. (Competitors must provide their own instrument.)
8. Props, pyrotechnics will not be allowed.
9. **Time on stage shall not exceed 8 minutes.** All acts will be timed.
10. Entry forms including registration fee must be received in the Global Country Office. Incomplete, ineligible forms will not be accepted. Please ensure all forms are legible and all spellings are correct. **Registration fees are non refundable.**
11. Judges will make their decision based on vocal ability, performance, star quality, stage presence, overall talent, and marketability. The business plan submission and interview will also be a large component of this year's process. The judges decision is final.
12. The winner of Country Star Search must provide proof of passport in case of travel. **Must be able to travel to the US** and have no prior issues that would prohibit this travel.
13. Global Country, Country Star Search committee have the right to photograph, film and/or sound record performances for promotional purposes in any publications, other advertising media or online without limitations.
14. Global Country, Country Star Search, their officers, volunteers, directors, employees, sponsors, and agents are not responsible for any claims, any loss, causes of actions, grievances, or damages.
15. Global Country, Country Star Search reserve the right to make any final decisions on all matters not covered by these rules and regulations, as well as the right to change, alter, and/or rearrange parts or all of these rules and regulations, including the prize package, at any time.

Please Note:

Besides the audition performances, there will also be an interview process on this date.

After the May 9th afternoon auditions are completed, finalists will be selected to perform that evening on the Global Country concert at the same location.