

**Applications open
5 Oct-30 Oct 2026
until 23.59**



NOTE! The files must comply with these instructions for the system to allow you to proceed to the next stage!

Important notes before registration!

The acceptable timeframe of releases for Emma-nominations: 1 November 2025–13 November 2026

Streaming and sales figures should be from 1 November 2025 to 10 November 2026.

If an album or single has been released after the application period during 31 October 2026 -

13 November 2026, please contact: essi.hintikka@emmagaala.fi

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GENRE CATEGORIES

Album, Newcomer, Pop, Rock, Iskelmä ("Schlager"), Rap, Metal, Alternative, Jazz, Etno (World Music), Classic and Critics' Choice Of The Year.

NOTE! This instruction covers the above categories. You can refer to these instructions as needed when applying for Artist and Band/Group, Song, Producer, and Music Creator Of The Year -categories

Category/ Additional categories chosen

The category you want to register the artist to
First pick the main genres (e.g. rock) and then the others

Link to release

Link to the album or playlist on Spotify or SoundCloud. If you are registering a set of minimum of 3 singles, create a playlist on Spotify or SoundCloud and add the link here.

NOTE! If you are updating a SoundCloud link to a Spotify link later, contact us. The system isn't able to automatically change the player needed for listening.

MANDATORY INFORMATION

Artist name

Name of the nominee

Name of release (or playlist)

Name of the release. If you are registering a set of minimum of 3 singles, create a playlist on Spotify or SoundCloud and tell the name here.

Release date

The singles must be released between 1 November 2025 and 13 November 2026. Read the chapter 1.2. of policies. If you will release an album / a single between **31 October 2026 and 13 November 2026** after the application period has closed and wish to apply for a nomination this year, please contact essi.hintikka@emmagaala.fi.

Releases that took place during the previous year will be taken into account if they have not already been taken into account in previous years' nominations.

Additional information

Record label/publisher

Record label information and publisher (if the releases have a publisher)

Distributor

Name of the distributor

Full name of members

For solo artists the name of the artist and for bands names of the members and possible instruments in parenthesis. Each at a separate row.

Biography

Introduction of the artist (visible to the jury). Additionally, please provide a short argument for applying for a nomination (for example, notable success or special projects within the past year).

Rights holders

The rights holders of the releases, e.g. composer, lyricist, arranger and publisher. This information can be also downloaded as a label copy pdf.

Label copy

Please add label copy in PDF-format here. Label copy means the publication information for the digital tube, such as music credits and publishing information

Social media link(s)

Website and social media links of the nominee, each one to a separate row

Album streams

Add the total number of audio streams from all platforms (of the nominated album) from **1 November 2025 to 10 November 2026**. If you participate with an album, you can also count the streamings of singles, but only within the approved timeframe. YouTube audio: Report **ONLY** streaming occurred in Finland. You can include them in the album's total stream count. If you participate with separate songs, enter the total number of streams of all individual songs here and add the song-specific streams separately in the "Song streams" section.

Song streams

The total number of audio streamings of the nominated songs from **1 November 2025 to 10 November 2026**. If you participate with separate songs, please enter here the number of streams received by the individual songs. For YouTube audios, report **ONLY** the streaming occurred in Finland and you can include them in the total number of streams per song.

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Physical copies sold	The number of physical records sold by the time of registration
YouTube video streams	Report the music video views (no UG content) of the registered album or songs. Only report the viewing that took place in Finland (viewing numbers of music videos). If it is not possible to specify the viewing numbers happened in Finland, please let us know that the streaming number might include viewings from abroad.
Radio Monitor	Report the highest radio chart position (peak) and the number of weeks on the list (weeks) of the singles.
Upload cover art/release/playlist	Cover photo of the publication (album cover) or the cover photo of the playlist you made: JPEG or PNG, max 10 Mb, 2400 x 2400 px (square). The picture must be the right size!
Press photo	Press photo of the candidate: JPEG, PNG or TIFF, max 20 Mb, Full HD 1920 x 1080 px (landscape). The picture must be the right size!
Name of press photographer	Name of the photographer who took the press photo. Important information!
Press photo for social media	Press photo of the candidate for social media: JPEG, PNG or TIFF, max 20 Mb, Full HD 1080 x 1920 px (portrait). The picture must be the right size!
Booklet	Scanned album booklet: PDF, max 30 Mb. Not mandatory, but visible to the jury!
Lyrics	Song lyrics: PDF, max 5 Mb. Not mandatory, but visible to the judges!

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Although the booklet & lyrics are not mandatory, you must at least upload a blank PDF to those sections in order to proceed. Booklet, lyrics, biography and pictures are visible to the jury.

In unclear situations, contact info@emmagaala.fi.
In case of technical problems, send an email in English to support@kodekvarteret.no (cc to info@emmagaala.fi).