

# Terms and conditions (EN)

## 1. Participation:

- The competition is open to Dutch Hip Hop artists who are legal residents of the Netherlands.
- Participants must be at least 18 years old at the time of entry.

## 2. Competition Period:

- The application period runs from Monday, January 15, to Friday, January 19.
- The 3 finalists will be announced on Monday, January 22.
- Voting for the winner via Instagram comments is possible from Monday, January 22, 18:00, to Friday, January 26, 12:00.

## 3. How to Participate:

- Artists can participate by following @musicmatters010 on Instagram.
- Tag 2 friends in the post from January 15.
- Share a video of a performance or music video with the hashtag #MusicMattersxPlaneHouseCo
- Complete the registration form faithfully.
- All entries must be submitted before the competition deadline.

## 4. Winner Selection:

- The 3 finalists will be selected by the Music Matters jury based on our own criteria.
- The winner will be chosen from these 3 finalists by the Music Matters jury.

## 5. Prize:

- The winner will receive a trip to Austin, TX, to perform during the SXSW festival.
- The prize includes airfare, festival registration, and necessary travel documentation (e.g., visa).
- The compensation for accommodation and additional expenses is yet to be determined (TBD).

## 6. Performance Details:

- The winner's performance during the SXSW festival is subject to the scheduling and programming decisions of the festival.
- The winner is expected to be available throughout the entire SXSW festival, taking place from March 8 to March 16.
- The winner agrees to all rules and regulations of SXSW festival.

## 7. Publicity:

- By participating in the competition, participants grant Stichting Music Matters the right to use their name, likeness, and submitted material for promotional purposes.

## 8. General Conditions:

- Stichting Music Matters reserves the right to exclude entries that do not comply with the general conditions.
- Stichting Music Matters is not responsible for technical problems, lost or delayed entries, or any other circumstance beyond its control.
- Stichting Music Matters reserves the right to disqualify the competition winner if they suspect foul play.

## 9. Liability Limitation:

- Stichting Music Matters is not liable for losses, damages, or injuries arising from the winner's participation.
- Stichting Music Matters accepts no responsibility if the participant does not catch the flight in time. Additionally, the stichting is not liable for any costs in the event of flight cancellation or delay.

## 10. Agreement with the Terms:

- Participation in the competition implies acceptance of these general terms and conditions.

## 11. Contact Information:

- For any questions regarding the competition, please contact Stichting Music Matters via Ghyslaine at [ghyslaine@musicmatters.nu](mailto:ghyslaine@musicmatters.nu) or +31 6 36 28 30 43.

