

# QILAUT 2021 INUKTUT SONGWRITING CONTEST SHORT FORM RULES

For Official Contest Rules please visit: [www.qaggiavuut.com/qilaut-2021](http://www.qaggiavuut.com/qilaut-2021)

## BASICS:

- Any Nunavut resident may enter the Contest.
- A group of songwriters may enter the Contest, but only one of them can submit it to the contest.
- Non-Nunavut residents may enter if they are a part of a song-writing team with at least one (1) Nunavut resident.
- Your song must be in at least 90% of any Inuktitut dialect.
- Fill out an entry form, give us a copy of your song and a copy of the lyrics, and make sure we have them by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on February 24, 2021.
- Your odds of winning depend on the number of entries we receive, and the quality of the other entries received.

## WHO?

- Persons 19 years or older may enter; but, if you are under 19 years of age you may enter, provided your parent or legal guardian consents. Consent from a parent or guardian must be obtained for all members of a song-writing team who are under 19.
- You or your team can enter as many times as you like, but each song you submit must be entered separately from the others.
- Both beginner and professional musicians may enter!

## WHAT?

- There are a total of 10 Cash Prizes to be won, ranging from \$500.00 to \$5,000.00!
- First Place Prize is \$5,000. Second Place Prize is \$2,500. Third Place Prize is \$1,500. Seven other prizes will be awarded each valued at \$500 each.
- Winning songs will be selected by an online voting system. If your song is selected, you will have to sign a form that lets us announce you (and, if applicable, your team) as a contest winner.

## WHERE?

- Entry forms can be found at [www.qaggiavuut.com/qilaut](http://www.qaggiavuut.com/qilaut).
- Send your completed form, a copy of the song as well as a copy of the lyrics to [qilaut@qaggiavuut.com](mailto:qilaut@qaggiavuut.com).

## WHEN?

- Contest closes, and all entries must be received by February 24, 2021 @ 11:59PM Eastern Standard Time.
- Winners will be announced on February 28, 2020 online.
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## HOW?

- 19 and over: Email all of the required elements to [qilaut@qaggiavuut.com](mailto:qilaut@qaggiavuut.com).
- Under 19: Have your parent or legal guardian fill out the form and email all elements to [qilaut@qaggiavuut.com](mailto:qilaut@qaggiavuut.com).

## WHY?

- *Qilaut* is Nunavut's annual Inuktitut song-writing contest. The purpose of the contest is to celebrate our vibrant Inuktitut music scene and inspire the creation of more original music in Inuktitut. This is a Government of Nunavut program intended to strengthen the use of Inuktitut in all areas of our lives
- By sharing your songs, you are contributing to Inuit language and culture!
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