

Film Scoring Competition Entry

1. **We are looking for an ideal soundtrack (original music production) for a short film excerpt. Instrumentation and placement of the music is solely up to the composer.** The soundtrack should reinforce the story of the film.
2. **The winner will receive \$500 USD via PayPal.** We will also credit the first place-winning composer in our film, and allow you to retain full ownership of your music. Moreover, Rec Change will be granted a “synchronisation licence” and you shall be granted an “Additional Music by” credit in connection with such use. The winner will be required to send the .wav file materials to Rec Change in order to upload them to the game. The game will be released free, once again, this time with the winner’s soundtrack.

How to Enter

To enter the Competition, an Entrant who is otherwise eligible under the **Terms & Conditions** <https://www.recchange.com/termsandconditions> submit all of the following materials at any time between 12:00 PM CST on Friday May 1st, 2020 and 12:00 PM CST on Tuesday June 30th, 2020 (the “Entry Deadline”):

1. **Purchase a Film Scoring Competition entry via PayPal. You can purchase your entry here** <https://www.recchange.com/purchaseentry>
2. **Download the short film excerpt here** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MkNy96TdxlgLQH-cMgHFdJBU0Der3NPq/view?usp=sharing> and proceed to score it.
3. **Upload your merged video and soundtrack together in an Unlisted YouTube link.**
Not sure how upload it as Unlisted? Click here for info
https://youtu.be/Go_HDCANWf8
4. **A properly completed official entry form, located here** <https://www.recchange.com/uploadentryform>

Entrants may enter only once. Entrants must provide all of the information requested. Entries that are incomplete or do not adhere to the rules or specifications may be disqualified at the sole

discretion of the judges. For more information, read our full **Terms and Conditions**

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Dates

Early Entries Open	12:00 PM CST on Wednesday April 1 st , 2020
Regular Entries Open	12:00 PM CST on Friday May 1 st , 2020
Late Entries Open	12:00 PM CST on Monday June 1 st , 2020

Film Scoring & Game Audio Competitions Starts	12:00 PM CST on Monday June 1 st , 2020
Film Scoring & Game Audio Competitions Ends	12:00 PM CST on Tuesday June 30 th , 2020
Winners Announced	12:00 PM CST on Wednesday July 15 th , 2020

FAQ

1. **Q:** *What's my reference to produce my soundtrack?*

A: Your reference will be the short film excerpt that will be available to download for free during the competition. You can watch the excerpt freely to be able to understand its story and proceed to score the ideal soundtrack.

2. **Q:** *An "ideal soundtrack" is quite a subjective term, can you share a music reference? Otherwise, submitted soundtracks will be very different due to artist interpretation.*

A: It's our intent that each entrant will interpret the game differently and create something totally different and original. The key factor being judged/voted on is the emotional impact of the music and how it uniquely connects with the spirit of the film.

3. **Q:** *If I win the competition, can I sell my track to third parties, register it with the Performance Rights Organization for broadcast royalties, and/or earn royalties once game is launched?*

A: You can sell the track or use it for other commercial purposes. We will also allow the winner to showcase the track in their personal work portfolio.

Terms & Conditions

Each person or entity that enters the Film Scoring Competition (each, an "Entrant") agrees to abide Rec Change's **Terms and Conditions** <https://www.recchange.com/termsandconditions>

Winner Selection and Notification

The judges will nominate (3) finalists. Winner, runner-up and 3rd place will be notified via email and announced by 12:00 PM CST on Wednesday July 15th, 2020 on the Website and social media.

Winner Prize

The winner shall receive \$500 United States dollars via PayPal. By accepting the prize, you're allowed to retain full ownership of your music and give Rec Change a synchronization license for the sole purpose of marketing or promotion. For additional details, please see our Terms & Conditions <https://www.recchange.com/termsandconditions>

The Winner will be solely responsible for bearing any income or other taxes, fees, or other costs relating to the prize.

Restrictions/ Eligibility

The Competition is open to all musicians and composers regardless of professional status, age, education, and/or background.

All participants must accept Rec Change's structure and content, mission statement, participant tasks and winner awards.

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All participants must have an active Paypal and YouTube accounts.

Winners List

For the name of the Winner, which will be available at 12:00 PM CST on Wednesday July 15th, 2020

Contact

For questions related to the contest, feel welcome to reach out to us at info@recchange.com