



**\$1 MILLION AMERICAN EXPRESS MUSIC BACKERS FUND:
QUESTIONS RELATING TO NOMINATE A MATE**

(These FAQ's are for the Nominate a Mate section only, so please read the General Program FAQs for the Music Backers Fund if you have further questions)

Who is eligible for Nominate A Mate?	
Can I apply for Nominate a Mate – and which Mates can I nominate?	<p>As long as you and your mate are 18+ years, and permanent Australian Residents or Citizens currently residing in Australia, you're eligible to enter. This competition is open to individuals only.</p> <p>There is no requirement to be an American Express customer.</p>
Can I nominate a charity, group, business or government organisation?	<p>Sorry, the competition is for you and your mates only! While we can't accept entries from, or nominations for government organisations, charities, groups or businesses, you can nominate a mate that is associated with a group or business with their permission. Please be aware that the prize can only be awarded to an individual person and not the charity, organisation or business.</p>
What will the judges be looking for in an entry?	<p>The judges will select those whose passion for music shines through. They are looking for inspirational stories of an individual who has used music to make a positive impact on others during 2020; made a contribution to the music industry; or has demonstrated resilience in the face of hardship. Keep applications concise and clearly outline the relevance to music.</p>

I want to apply for Nominate A Mate. Tell me more.	
How many winners will there be?	<p>Mates / Nominees: 100 mates will be selected to win a A\$1,500 cash prize each.</p> <p>Nominators: If your mate is a winner of the A\$1,500 cash prize, you will be automatically entered into a draw to be 1 of 20 lucky Nominators awarded a Ticketmaster e-Gift Card, valued at A\$250.</p>

<p>How many Mates can I nominate?</p>	<p>You can nominate an individual Mate only once. However, you can submit up to five (5) entries, each for a different Eligible Mate (or Nominee).</p>															
<p>If more than one person nominates the same Mate and they're successful, which Nominator goes into the draw to win the \$250 Ticketmaster voucher?</p>	<p>We know that your mates are awesome, and there's no way to control if someone else nominates them too. As long as the entries are made by different people (Nominators), there is no limit as to how many times an Eligible Nominee can be nominated. If they're successful, they can only win once – even if they were nominated for different things.</p> <p>If your Mate is successful, we don't want you arguing over who nominated them! Everyone who has nominated that Mate will go into the draw to win 1 of the 20, \$250 Ticketmaster vouchers.</p>															
<p>I nominate my mate, and someone nominated me. Can I win both prizes?</p>	<p>Sorry, no – we want to award as many individuals as we can. That means if you're lucky enough to be selected as a Mate for the \$1,500, and you're also drawn to win the \$250 Ticketing voucher, we can only award one prize. The \$1,500 prize will be prioritised, and the \$250 Ticketmaster voucher will be redrawn.</p>															
<p>What are the key dates for Nominate a Mate?</p>	<p>There will be 2 Rounds of applications and judging.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="863 837 1948 1279"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Applications Open</th> <th>Applications Close</th> <th>Mates / Nominees Announced</th> <th>Nominator Prizes x 20</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Round 1</td> <td>Mon 3 Aug 2020 at 10am AEST</td> <td>Sun 23 Aug 2020 @ 11.59pm AEST</td> <td>50 Nominees announced Mon 31 Aug 2020 @ 5.00pm AEST</td> <td>20 x Prize Winners Draw – Mon 19 Oct 2020 @ 2pm AEDT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Round 2</td> <td>Mon 24 Aug 2020 @ 12am AEST</td> <td>Sun 13 Sept 2020 @ 11.59pm AEST</td> <td>50 Nominees announced Mon 21 Sept 2020 @ 5.00pm AEST</td> <td>20 x Winners Announced – Tues 20 Oct @ 5pm AEDT</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Applications Open	Applications Close	Mates / Nominees Announced	Nominator Prizes x 20	Round 1	Mon 3 Aug 2020 at 10am AEST	Sun 23 Aug 2020 @ 11.59pm AEST	50 Nominees announced Mon 31 Aug 2020 @ 5.00pm AEST	20 x Prize Winners Draw – Mon 19 Oct 2020 @ 2pm AEDT	Round 2	Mon 24 Aug 2020 @ 12am AEST	Sun 13 Sept 2020 @ 11.59pm AEST	50 Nominees announced Mon 21 Sept 2020 @ 5.00pm AEST	20 x Winners Announced – Tues 20 Oct @ 5pm AEDT
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<p>What if my mate isn't awarded a prize in the first round – do I need to re-submit my entry?</p>	<p>No, don't worry about re-submitting. We'll take care of this for you. All entries that aren't awarded a prize in round one will be automatically submitted into round two.</p>															

We've been selected. Now what?	
How do I know if my Mate has won?	All Mate/Nominee Prize winners will be published on the competition page at www.americanexpress.com/australia/musicbackers by 5:00PM (AEST) on the day of announcement. Winners of the Nominee Prize will also be notified by phone and in writing within 7 business days of judging
If my mate (Nominee) is selected, how will they receive their prize?	If your mate is awarded the Au\$1,500 prize, they will receive it by bank transfer or cheque, whichever the Promoter chooses. In the case that it is a bank transfer, your mate will be required to provide the necessary details to a secure third-party partner of American Express in order to fulfill the prize. Any details provided must be those of your mate and not a third party, friend or associated organisation. No other parties involved in the Promotion will receive the Eligible Nominee's bank details.
How will I know if I have won the Nominator Prize? How will I receive my prize?	All Eligible Nominators of winning Eligible Nominees will be automatically entered the draw for the Nominator Prize.
If my mate or I receive a prize, will we need to pay tax?	It really depends on your personal circumstances – we encourage you both to reach out to your tax advisor or accountant for independent advice.

More questions?	
How can I ask more questions?	<p>Please ensure you've read the full Nominate A Mate FAQ's as well as the General Program FAQ's before reaching out. General Program FAQ's can be located at www.amex.com.au/musicbackers. The full Nominate a Mate Terms and Conditions can also be found there.</p> <p>To keep it fair for everyone, we're unable to provide guidance on ideas, nor any other tips that would give you an advantage over others.</p> <p>If you still have questions, please email us at MusicBackers@aexp.com and we'll get back to you within 5 business days.</p>