

# **2021 Official Rules**

## Fourth Annual

### **Suwannee RIVERKEEPER<sup>®</sup>**

### **Songwriting Contest**

<https://wwals.net/pictures/2021-08-21--songwriting/>

1. **Submissions open April 1, 2021.** Really, no fooling.
  - a. Only one (1) entry per act (band or individual).
  - b. Contest is open to amateur, semi- and professional songwriters.
  - c. Lyrics and melody must be the original creation of the entrant(s).
  - d. Song may not be more than 4.5 minutes in length.
  - e. Musical accompaniment is permitted.
2. **To submit your entry** by the deadline, go to [wwals.net](https://wwals.net) and submit online.
  - a. This is the entry form: <https://forms.gle/tWrqas7qPWdKgpqF6>
3. The following **must be received by the deadline of July 7, 2021, extended to July 14, extended to July 21, 2021**, in order to be considered for the Contest:
  - a. Entry form, including the song title, the lyrics, date of creation, and the composer(s) name, email, mailing address and phone number
  - b. WAV or MP3 file audio recording of composition
  - c. Affirmation of eligibility and release of recording rights and publicity
    - i. The affirmation will state that the winner's song is original work and he/she holds all rights to the song. Failure to sign and return such affirmation and release within 14 days or provision of false/inaccurate information therein will result in immediate disqualification and an alternate winner will be selected. Affirmation and release for entrants under 18 years of age at time of award must be countersigned by parent or legal guardian. Affirmation and release subject to verification by WWALS and its agents. Entry constitutes permission to use winner's names, likenesses, and voices for future advertising and publicity purposes without additional compensation.
  - d. WWALS reserves the right to extend the deadline of the competition if needed.
  - e. Entries will not be returned or deleted, but all rights, other than as specified above and in the release, remain with the songwriter(s).