

SPECIFIC PROMOTION OR COMPETITION RULES – BEST SONG EVER

PROMOTION SUMMARY

The Hits, brought to you by NZME Radio Limited (**Promoter**), is giving listeners the chance to win (**Promotion**).

HOW TO ENTER

1. The Promotion starts at 6am on 30th June 2025 and ends at 5pm on 24th July 2025 (**Promotional Period**).
2. To enter the Promotion a participant must:
 - a. Be an eligible contestant to play under the Promoter's Standard Terms and Conditions below
 - b. Be 18 Years of age or older to enter
3. To enter, participants must Nominate their Best Song Ever at thehits.co.nz OR vote on any of the Best Song Ever Battle Rounds to get in the draw.
4. The promoter will attempt to contact a daily entrant a maximum of two times using the details provided at the time of entry. If the winner does not answer, an alternative winner will be drawn.

PRIZE

Flights for 4 people (2 adults, 2 children) to the Gold Coast, Accommodation at Sea World Resort (4 nights), Unlimited entry passes for four (4) to Sea World, Movie World, Wet 'n' Wild and Paradise Country (4 days). and \$1000 Spending Money

FLIGHTS PRIZE T&CS

Flights Prize

Travel for four (4) Economy Class return tickets from Auckland (AKL) or Christchurch (CHC) to Gold Coast Australia.

Return economy flights for 4 passengers to Gold Coast, Australia, departing from Wellington, Auckland, or Christchurch.

● Travel dates: the flights will depart on to be agreed upon by the winner(s) and the Promoter. and return on to be agreed upon by the winner(s) and the Promoter.

● The following are included as part of the flights prize package:

○ Accommodation: see the accommodation prize section for further details.

- Transfer from the destination airport to your accommodation.
 - Checked in luggage.
 - Flight prize conditions include but are not limited to:
 - All unstated costs are specifically excluded from the flight prize.
 - Entrants must hold, or be able to obtain before booking flights, a valid passport (and visa if necessary).
 - Travel is subject to flight and booking class availability.
 - Entrants must not be subject to any conviction or court order which would prevent them from legally entering the overseas destination.
 - The Entrant's nominated travelling partner (where there is more than one flight ticket included in the prize) must be 18 years and older (21 years and older if travelling to the United States), or if younger, have their parent(s) or guardian(s) permission to travel with the Entrant.
 - Travel must be completed by 31 July 2026 and the winner(s) will forfeit the prize if travel is not completed by this date.
 - Blackout dates apply between 25 December 2025-17 January 2026
 - Travel will need to be booked at least three months before departure from New Zealand.
 - Travel during NZ Public Holidays is not permitted
 - In the event of any related border closures or events it will be the prize winners' responsibility to cover any additional costs that may incur
 - All prize travel is subject to the airline's Conditions of Carriage
 - Other conditions may apply and will be advised at the time of booking
 - The prize includes GST and taxes included in the price of the airline tickets. Unless otherwise stated, the prize does not include travel insurance, passports, visas, meals, taxes not included in the price of the ticket, or any other costs of a personal nature.
 - Each prize must be taken as stated and no compensation will be payable if a winner is unable to use the prize as stated. Prizes are not exchangeable or redeemable for cash or other goods or services. A prize cannot be transferred to any other person, unless agreed to by the Promoter. There can be no changes made to travel arrangements once tickets are issued.
 - If the prize (or part of the prize) is unavailable, the Promoter, in its discretion, reserves the right to substitute the prize (or that part of the prize) with a prize of the equal value and/or specification, subject to any written directions from a regulatory authority.
 - Flights to Auckland, Wellington or Christchurch, if required, are not included as part of this prize.
 - Prize is subject to availability, has no cash alternative, is non-transferable and non-refundable.
 - At least one person travelling must be aged 18 or over.
 - Winner and travelling companions must have and are responsible for valid e-passports (biometric) and visas/permissions if applicable.
 - The winner is responsible for obtaining all required travel documents and visas and for complying with all country entry/transit requirements.
 - The winner is responsible to ensure that they are eligible for flight travel within current travel requirements.
 - The winner will be responsible for all other expenses related to the prize.
 - Once booking confirmed no changes are permitted
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○ Winner and traveling companions travel at their own risk and, if for any reason any aspect of this promotion is not capable of running as planned, including war, terrorism, state of emergency, pandemic, or any other kind of disaster, tampering or computer virus, the Promoter reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the promotion or suspend, substitute or modify a prize, subject to any written directions from a relevant regulatory authority.

○ Winner and travelling companions must observe at all times the Covid-19 restrictions and health and safety laws and regulations applicable to travel, hotel and activities. This may include, but not be limited to, testing requirements and/or proof of vaccination status. Winner and guest shall be responsible for ensuring that they comply at all times with any such restrictions and/or requirements in order to redeem the prize.

○ Winner and travelling companions must travel on the same flight/s.

Accommodation & Park Entry Prize

- Accommodation for four at Sea World Resort, Gold Coast.
 - o Accommodation is for four guests for four consecutive nights in a deluxe double room.
 - o Accommodation is subject to availability and is valid until 31 July 2026
 - o A surcharge of \$200 per night will apply if used during Australian school holidays or Easter.
 - o Blackout dates apply between 25 December 2025 – 17 January 2026
 - o No extension to the validity date of this prize will be permitted under any circumstances.
 - o Notice of intent to travel must be received at least 30 days prior to the winner's proposed travel dates.
 - o The resort does not include any additional expenses such as transportation, meals, activities, or incidentals. A credit card will be requested from guests in arrival for any incidental charges.
 - o Prize is not transferable or redeemable for cash and all components of the prize must be taken together and booked as one package.
 - o If the winner is under 18 years, the prize may at the absolute discretion of the Promoter be awarded to the winner's parent or guardian.
 - o Winners are responsible for their own travel insurance.
 - o The accommodation prize must be taken as one booking and cannot be split into multiple parts.
 - o Any alterations to confirmed details within 7 days of arrival will be at the expense of the prize winner.
 - o Accommodation will be booked by BCD Travel

Goods and Services Prize

- Unlimited entry passes for four (4) to Sea World, Movie World, Wet 'n' Wild and Paradise Country valid across 4 days during the stay at Sea World Resort.
- Theme park passes do not include a photo pass or fast track.
- Airport transfers in Gold Coast will be booked by BCD Travel.

Movie Prize

- 2 x movie passes to see *Superman* in New Zealand cinemas.
 - o Two double passes provided by UPINZ to see *Superman* in participating NZ cinemas:
 - o The double passes must be redeemed in New Zealand whilst the movie is airing in New Zealand at participating NZ cinemas.
 - o Entrants are responsible for ensuring they are compliant with the relevant movie rating (i.e. R13, R16, R18 etc.).
 - o Admission to the movie theatre is subject to the cinema operators rules of entry.

UNIVERSAL PICTURES PRIZE TERMS AND CONDITIONS (MOVIE PRIZE):

- The Movie Prize is provided by and in association with Universal Pictures International New Zealand Limited (UPINZ) for the purposes of marketing and licensing for the movie *Superman*.
- The Promoter may pass on the winner's details to UPINZ's Promotions Agency, Moving Light Communications, and Travel Agent BCD Travel for the purposes of fulfilling the Movie Prize as well as Goods and Services Prize listed above.
- 'UPINZ' means Universal Pictures International New Zealand Limited and all companies in the UPINZ Group and all brands and operating companies controlled by or associated with those entities.
- Universal Pictures NZ LTD will not be responsible for any loss or damage suffered by Entrants or anyone else as a result of, arising out of, or in any way connected with the Promotion or its Prizes.

OTHER TERMS

1. Contestants may be required to participate on-air. If the Promoter believes, in the Promoters absolute discretion, that the contestant may use offensive or inappropriate behaviour or language, or the contestant does anything that may damage the reputation of the Promoter, the Promoter may disqualify the contestant from the Promotion and any Prize awarded by the Promoter will be forfeit.
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2. These terms and conditions, including the entry mechanism, Promotional Period and Prize, may be amended at any time. The Promoter reserves the right to terminate or extend the Promotion at any time.
3. The Promoter will not be liable to any person in any way in relation to this Promotion including, without limitation, any loss or damage whatsoever suffered (including but not limited to indirect or consequential loss), death or personal injury howsoever suffered or sustained, the cancellation or postponement for any reason of the Prize and the quality of goods or services supplied by any third party, except for any liability that cannot be excluded by law.
4. Any attempt to resell or auction all or any part of this Prize will result in an immediate cancellation of the Prize.
5. The Promoter will collect and use, for the purposes of the Promotion, personal information from you (for example your email address and other contact details). Such personal information may be shared with other service providers for the purposes of providing the Prize. You have the right to request access to and correction of your personal information (where such information is readily retrievable by contacting the Promoter).
6. Participants grant the Promoter permission to use their name, photograph, voice and film recordings in which they appear, in connection with the Promotion and for future promotion and marketing purposes and waive any claims to royalty, right or remuneration for such use. This includes the right to use on the Promoter's websites, Facebook pages, on air and other publications of the Promoter.
7. Please contact info@thehits.co.nz with any queries.
8. The Promoters' decisions on all entry and Promotion matters are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. By entering the competition, you have agreed to accept these specific terms and conditions, our standard competition terms, our website terms of access and privacy policy.

STANDARD PROMOTION OR COMPETITION RULES

Definitions

'NZME' means all companies in the NZME Group including but not limited to NZME Holdings Limited, NZME Publishing Limited, NZME Radio Limited, GrabOne Limited and all brands and operating companies controlled by or associated with those entities.

The '**Promoter**' is NZME and OneRoof Limited.

'**Disqualified Participants**' are:

- (a) all NZME employees, all employees of participating sponsors or promoters and/or advertising agencies and their Immediate Families and flatmates;
- (b) all people under the age of 18 years where the prize incorporates air travel or any other element which would be illegal to supply to a person under the age of 18 years;

- (c) all people who have won a prize from the channel/station running this promotion in the last 14 days. If the previously won prize was valued at over \$1000 the winner must stand-down from entering for a period of 90 days.

'Immediate Families' include spouses, grandparents, parents, children, and grandchildren, whether by marriage, past marriages, remarriage, adoption, co-habitation or other family extension.

Entry

1. These Promotion or Competition Rules ('the **Rules**') apply to all NZME Promotions or Competitions (collectively the '**Promotion**') conducted on or off air and by means of any medium – online, radio, print, or a connected device.
2. If a particular Promotion has specific rules or terms ('the '**Specific Rules**') those Specific Rules will apply if there is any inconsistency with the Rules.
3. Unless otherwise stated in the Specific Rules registration, entry or vote is limited to 1 per person. Where multiple registrations, entries or votes are acceptable, each must be made separately.
4. Entry into the Promotion is deemed to be acceptance of the Rules and the Specific Rules and confirmation that the entrant has the necessary authority (for example from the bill payer or owner of a telephone) to enter the Promotion.
5. No purchase is necessary to win or participate in the Promotion, unless specified in the Specific Rules.
6. The Promotion is open to New Zealand Residents only. Disqualified Participants may not enter in the Promotion.
7. NZME reserve the right to exclude any person from participating in the Promotion on reasonable grounds.
8. NZME reserve the right to refuse to award any prize to an entrant who NZME decide (at their discretion) have violated the Rules (including the Specific Rules), gained unfair advantage in participating in the Promotion or won using fraudulent means.
9. By participating, entrants grant NZME exclusive permission to use their names, characters, photographs, videos, voices and likeness in connection with the Promotion and for future promotion and marketing purposes and waive any claims to royalty, right or remuneration for such use.
10. All entrant personal details must be valid and up to date and will be held by NZME and may be used for the purpose of the Promotion and for future promotion and marketing purposes in accordance with NZME Privacy Policy (see www.NZME.co.nz) unless otherwise directed by contestants at the time of entry.
11. Personal information provided at the time of entry is presumed to be true and, in the case of text or email notification – active, through to and beyond the date of the Promotion's completion.
12. Where the Promotion involves texting, the following apply:
 - a) Standard sms text charges will apply, unless otherwise stated in the Specific Rules and will depend on the entrant's particular plan or agreement with their phone service provider;
 - b) Any form of automated text message is invalid;
 - c) The telephone number from which the entry was made will be stored in a database. The entrant has a two-business-day period from the time of entry to request removal from the database. If no request is made it is deemed acceptance that the information can be used for future promotion and marketing purposes; and
 - d) NZME takes no responsibility for text costs incurred after the Promotion has closed as stipulated in the Specific Rules.

Winning the Prize

13. Only the person who originally entered the Promotion can be awarded the prize (the '**Winner**').
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14. The Winner will be determined in the manner set out in the Rules or the Specific Rules – if not specified then as determined by the Promoter who shall for this purpose be deemed the judge (the 'Judge').
15. The Judge's determination of the Winner will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
16. The Winner will be notified by email, phone (voice or text), mail or in person and must be available for the preparation of all publicity that may be required by NZME. Where attempts to contact the Winner fail (eg when the Winner cannot be contacted by phone after three attempts or mail sent is returned) the Judge will select another winner. If, after successful notification, the prize is not collected within two months of being announced it will be regarded as forfeit. (Note: 3 attempts to contact the Winner will include individual calls to any numbers provided at the time of entry. However, should the prize's total worth equal less than NZD\$250 and be a live-to-air draw, only one failed attempt at contact will be acceptable before the Judge selects another winner.)
17. The Prize is not redeemable for cash or transferable. No other family members, friends, office associates or any other person will be able to participate on the Winner's behalf. In the event that the Prize specified in the Competition becomes unavailable for any reason the Promoter may substitute a prize of like or equal value.
18. Where the Winner is required to claim the prize in person, they must provide proper identification (eg driver's licence, passport, birth certificate). If the Winner is under the age of 18 years their parent or legal guardian must accompany the Winner or give their prior written consent to the award of the Prize.
19. The Winner takes the Prize entirely at his/her own risk and indemnifies NZME in respect of any claim for any accident, injury, property damage or loss of life that may occur in connection with the prize. The Winner is responsible for all insurance, tax or other costs that may be associated with the Prize. Where the Prize has associated terms and conditions the Winner accepts the Prize subject to those terms and conditions and restrictions.
20. The prize will be sent out within 14 working days if not discussed otherwise.
21. Where the Prize includes air travel and/or accommodation, either international or domestic (the 'Travel Prize'):
 - (1) the Winner MUST have valid documentation, including but not limited to valid passports and Visas, which meet the requirements of immigration and other government authorities at every destination.
 - (a) Any fines, penalties, payments or expenditures incurred as a result of such documents not meeting the requirements of those authorities (including any costs associated with delay, will be the sole responsibility of the Winner).
 - (b) When the Travel Prize includes travel to or through the United States, it is the Winner's responsibility when travelling into or through (transiting included) the United States under the Visa Waiver Program to apply for an Electronic System for Travel Authorisation (ESTA) no later than 72 hours prior to departure if required. The winner must visit the US Department of Homeland Security website and fill in the required information. The cost of the ESTA is the sole responsibility of the Winner.
 - (2) The Winner and their travelling companion (if applicable) must travel together at all times. The Winner is responsible for transport from their residence to their nearest international airport for flight departure and from their nearest international airport to their residence upon returning to New Zealand.
 - (3) Flight tickets are available on the regular scheduled services of each airline and are subject to seasonal embargos. The flight itinerary may have to be adjusted depending on the airline's departure city and their current flight schedule. Unless otherwise specified, the air travel is economy class.
 - (4) Any changes to travel dates or additional accommodation outside the travel period specified in the Travel Prize details, made by the winner, which incur additional costs, are to be paid by the Travel Prize winner.
 - (5) Unless explicitly stated in the Specific Rules, the Winner will be responsible for expenses including, but not limited to, spending money, meals, drinks, transport, laundry charges, activities, incidentals, taxes (excluding departure and any other flight associated taxes included within the Travel Prize), gratuities, services charges, passports, visas, travel insurance and all other ancillary costs associated with redeeming the Travel Prize. The Winner must obtain travel insurance to protect themselves against additional costs incurred in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
 - (6) The Travel Prize is not transferable or exchangeable and cannot be redeemed for cash. The Travel Prize must be taken as stated in the Specific Rules and no compensation will be payable if the Winner is unable

to use the Travel Prize as stated. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Winner is, for whatever reason, unable to travel on a nominated date during this period, whether the failure was due to reasons beyond the Winner's control or otherwise, then the Winner will forfeit the Travel Prize.

- (7) The Promoter makes no representation as to safety, conditions and other issues that may exist at any destination. International travel advice can be obtained from various sources, including government, local consular offices and the web site of the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. The winner accepts the Travel Prize at their own risk.
- (8) All travel is subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions of the Travel Prize service providers. Any travelling companion included in the Travel Prize (if applicable) accepts the Travel Prize subject to these terms, conditions and restrictions as if references to the Winner in the relevant clauses were to the travelling companion. The Winner and their travelling companion must sign a legal release, in a form acceptable to the Promoter in its absolute discretion, if requested by the Promoter.

NZME Responsibility

- 22. NZME reserve the right to amend, vary, extend or discontinue a Promotion at any stage, for any reason.
- 23. NZME take no responsibility for any inability to enter, complete, continue or conclude the Promotion due to equipment or technical malfunction, busy lines, inadvertent disconnection, texts with a misspelt keyword, texts to an incorrect shortcode, Force Majeure or otherwise.
- 24. To the fullest extent permitted by law NZME will not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever (including but not limited to direct or consequential loss) or for personal injury as a result of Promotion entry or winning the prize.
- 25. Where the Prize is to be supplied by an entity outside NZME control and that entity fails, for whatever reason, to supply the prize, NZME has no responsibility for the provision of the Prize and is not obliged to provide an alternative prize or to take legal action to require the Prize supplier to provide the Prize

Acceptance

- 26. Participation in the Promotion is deemed acceptance of these Terms and Conditions. If the Winner does not accept these Terms and Conditions the prize will be forfeited.
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