



## inDiscover.net Frequently Asked Questions

### **How do I enter a Competition?**

Get to a Competition Homepage from either the homepage menu or the “Other inDiscover Competitions” widget on the right hand side of the screen. If you are not a member (and not logged in), click the large green button on the top right of the screen called “Get Discovered. Join this Competition Now!”. This will take you to the account creation form. Fill in all the details and click save then the Content Submission Form will appear. Follow the instructions for the type of content needed for the Competition and submit it to the competition. By submitting the content to the Competition, you are now entered. Be sure to check what other pieces of content are required to ensure you have submitted everything you need to win.

### **How does voting Work?**

You can vote once per day per unique IP (that means if you really want to vote more than once per day you need to go to another computer and vote!) per profile for a profile contest. If the contest is a simple content Competition you can vote for EACH piece of content one per day per unique IP. The voting score (Not, Okay, and Hot) is determined using a [Bayesian Average](#) (“Who said anything about math today?”). This calculation is generally used and recommends having a minimum # of votes required (5 in for all competitions) to be used in the calculation, give a better representation of the “true” average.

### **What is the difference between a Profile Competition and a Content Competition?**

A Profile Competition means that winners are selected based on the best profile (depending on the competition rules either by judging and votes or just the best voting score). Voters can only vote on the Competition Profile once per day per unique IP address. So if you are contestant, be sure to get everyone to come back and vote everyday (especially if you are submitting more content to the Competition)

A Content Competition means that winners are selected based on the performance of one piece of content submitted for the Competition (depending on the competition rules either by judging and votes or just the best voting score). Voters can vote on EACH submitted content once per day per unique IP address. So if you are contestant, be sure to get everyone to come back and vote everyday for everything individually (especially if you are submitting more content to the Competition). For Content Competitions, competitors can generally submit more than one piece of content for the Competition. (for example, for a singer song writer competition, a competitor could submit several songs but only one song will win).

### **After I upload/submit a video to the Competition it doesn’t show in my profile. Why?**

Depending on the size of video it may take some time to convert the video and attached it to your profile. Be patient. If the video does not appear in over 30 minutes contact [indiscover@theorangelounge.com](mailto:indiscover@theorangelounge.com) to see what is up with your video?

### **I submitted some content (an image, song, or video depending on the requirements of the Competition) and now I want to delete it or exchange it with another submission. How do I do this?**

This is a Competition not simply a place to post content. We’re sorry but all submitted content has to stay up for the duration of the Competition (unless it is ineligible or inappropriate content) because votes are linked to this content (either as a Profile or Content Competition). In some cases, you can withdraw entirely from the Competition and you must contact the Competition Administrator directly for this.

### **What types of sound files can be submitted/uploaded to Competitions?**

Only MP3 files can be submitted to Competitions.



### **What types of image files can be submitted/uploaded to Competitions?**

The following file types are allowed: jpeg, jpg, png, and gif

### **What types of video files can be submitted/uploaded to Competitions?**

The following file types are allowed: 3gp, asf, avi, flv, mpg,mpeg, mov, mp4 and wmv.

### **Is there a limit to the size of file I can submit?**

Yes, its huge though, 2 GB max.

### **What is the minimum age limit to enter a Competition?**

The minimum age is 13 years old but if you under 18 you must have your parents or legal guardian sign the release form that appears at the end of the Competition Rules and Regulations. You can view these rules anytime by clicking the link on the bottom right the Competition homepage or a profile in that Competition. You can also see these rules every time you submit content to a Competition.

### **How long do Competitions run?**

Every Competition is different: some run for only a few weeks while others (like the inDiscover Recordings Star Search runs all year long). Check the Competition details and Rules and Regulations to be sure.

### **Some Competitions have Judges. Who are they and how do they decide on a Finalist or a Winner?**

Each Competition is different so be sure to check the Rules and Regulations of each Competition you are entering.

### **How do I get signed to a Record deal and become an inDiscover Recording Artist?**

By entering one of the Competitions! The annual inDiscover Recordings Star Search is a great way to get the Record Executives attention for a deal!

### **How do I share my profile and content?**

When viewing your profile you see a list of icons to the right of you Avatar image. Click on any one of these icons to share the link using email, Facebook ©, Twitter ©, Digg ©, and hundreds of other popular social networking sites.

### **What information in my account is viewable to the public?**

Only your profile name and bio can be seen by the public. All other information is protected under inDiscover.net's privacy policy.

### **I forgot my password, how do I get a new one?**

Click the "Logon" menu item from any screen on the site then click the "Forgot Password" link. Enter the email address you used to create your account and a new password will be send to that email address. Note: passwords are encrypted and even inDiscover.net doesn't know what your password is.

### **I am in a band and we signed up for a Competition but I am also a solo artist and want to sign up separately. Can I?**

Yes, simply enter the Competition with by created a new account and submitting your own material?

### **In the Rules and Regulations I see that I can only submit "original non-controlled songs"? What does that mean?**

When submitting ALL content to a Competition, you must be the owner (or have permission from the owner) to submit it. If you are submitting a cover song, you must have all permissions and your are responsible for any play



rights or fees that may need to be paid to the songwriter and publisher. It is generally best to submit original work as this is how you get discovered for your talents.

**Do I still own the content I submit to Competitions?**

Yes it is always yours. You are just giving us permission to show it from the site.

If you have any more questions, send us an email at [indiscover@theorangelounge.com](mailto:indiscover@theorangelounge.com) and we'll get back to you right away.