

# GODIVA CALLING

## VOTING GUIDELINES



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## THE BASICS

As a judge for Godiva Calling, you play a vital role in shaping which artists will make it to the main stage at Godiva Festival.

This short guide will walk you through the process step by step to ensure that the voting is as fair and smooth as possible.

## AUDIENCE VOTING PROCESS

- **Step 1:** Each audience member will receive one token on arrival before the first artist/bands performs.
- **Step 2:** After all artists/bands perform, the audience member will exchange their token for a voting form.
- **Step 3:** Each audience member must write down on the voting form:

1 – For their first choice (Favourite artist/band)

2 – For their second choice (Second favourite artist/band)

Artist/band Name	Audience Vote
Shed 7	2
The Enemy	
Nia	1
Flavour	
Ash	
Soulful	

## JUDGE'S VOTING PROCESS

- **Step 4:** The judges must collectively rank each artist/band from 1 – 6:

1 – Most impressed

6 – Least impressed

Artist/band Name	Judges Vote
Shed 7	2nd
The Enemy	4th
Nia	1st
Flavour	3rd
Ash	5th
Soulful	6th





## HOW VOTES ARE COUNTED

**Step 5:** The individual responsible for counting the votes will need to tally and total the audience points per artist/band using below key:

### AUDIENCE VOTES

**1st Choice** – 2 Points

**2nd Choice** – 1 Point



**Step 6 :** The individual responsible for counting the votes will then rank the artist/band from 1- 6 with the highest total from the audience points being ranked 1 and the lowest total being ranked 6 .

**Step 7:** The individual responsible for counting the votes will then convert the rank to an audience score using the key below:

Each ranking converts into points:

**1st Place** – 6 Points

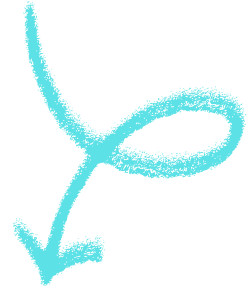
**2nd Place** – 5 Points

**3rd Place** – 4 Points

**4th Place** – 3 Points

**5th Place** – 2 Points

**6th Place** – 1 Point



Artist/band Name	Tally	Audience Points	Rank	Audience Score
Shed 7	HHH	5	6th	1
The Enemy	HHHIII	8	5th	2
Nia	HHHHH I	11	4th	3
Flavour	HHHHH HHH HHH II	22	1st	6
Ash	HHHHH HHH IIIII	19	2nd	5
Soulful	HHHHH HHH I	16	3rd	4





## HOW VOTES ARE COUNTED

### JUDGES VOTES

**Step 8:** Once the Judges have finished ranking the artists/bands in step 4, the individual responsible for counting the votes will then convert their rank to a judge's score using the key below:

Each ranking converts into points:

**1st Place** – 10 Points

**2nd Place** – 6 Points

**3rd Place** – 4 Points

**4th Place** – 3 Points

**5th Place** – 2 Points

**6th Place** – 1 Point




Artist/band Name	Rank	Judges Score
Flavour	3rd	4 points
Ash	5th	2 points
Soulful	6th	1 point
Nia	1st	10 points
The Enemy	4th	3 points
Shed 7	2nd	6 points





## COMBINING AUDIENCE AND JUDGES SCORES

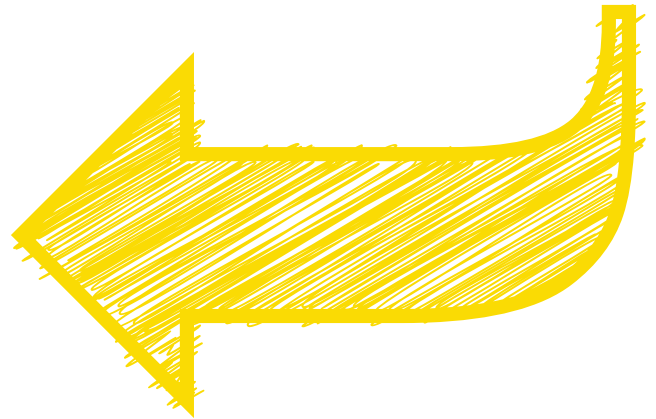
**Step 9:** The audience score and judges score must be added together to create a 'combined total' .



Artist/band Name	Shed 7	The Enemy	Nia	Flavour	Ash	Soulful
Audience Points	1	2	3	6	5	4
Judges Points	6	3	10	4	2	1
Combined Total	7	5	13	10	7	5

**Step 10:** A final rank is to be created to confirm the winners/finalists. Highest combined total = 1<sup>st</sup> place

Artist/band Name	Final Rank
Shed 7	3rd
The Enemy	5th
Nia	1st
Flavour	2nd
Ash	4th
Soulful	6th



If any are equal, the band with the higher judge's score should take the higher final rank place. In this case first place is tied between **Shed 7** and **Ash** but **Shed 7** have a higher judges points so they ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> over **Ash**.





## WINNERS



The first and second place artist/bands go through from heats to the semi-final.

The first, second and third bands go through from the semi-final to the final.

The heat organiser or a member of staff representing the venue should announce the results from the stage. It is up to the announcer whether just the successful acts are announced as winners, or whether artist/bands are read out in order of rank.

It should be mentioned that the decision is final, and the results are a combination of judges and audience score, without going into the all the details of the scoring process.







# JUDGE'S UNANIMOUS VOTING SHEET

Category: .....

You must rank each artist/band from 1 – 6

**1 - Most impressed    6 - Least impressed**

Artist/Band	Rank	Comments

# JUDGE'S INDIVIDUAL VOTING SHEET

Name: .....

Category: .....

Artist/Band	Comments





# AUDIENCE VOTING SHEET

Category: .....

You must rank each artist/band from 1 – 2

**1 - Favourite act**

**2 - Second favourite act**

	Artist/Band
1	
2	



## Music categories available to enter:

### Acoustic

Includes Singer/Songwriter (solo artists only), Folk, Instruments e.g. guitar, keyboardist

### Rap, Reggae and Afrobeats

Includes Hip Hop, Grime, Drill, Trap, Dancehall, Bashment, Amapiano, Gospel and Ska.

### Contemporary

Includes Pop, R&B, Neo-Soul, Lo-Fi, Gospel, Country, Jazz and Electronic.

### Rock

Includes Metal, Heavy, Grunge, Prog, Blues, Punk, Spacerock, Emo, Goth and Glam.

### DJ and Dance

Includes Drum & Bass, EDM, Samples and DJs of all genres

### Under 18s

Suitable for all groups and solo artists of any music genre who are under 18.

### Groups

Suitable for groups of two or more individuals, also including Choirs or Collectives.

### Indie

Includes Post-Punk, Shoegaze, Psychedelic and New Wave.

### Desi

Includes music of South Asian heritage.

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