

Rules for Chart Eligibility for the Official Irish Homegrown Top 20

Singles

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In order to be considered for the Official Irish Homegrown Top 20 Singles Chart all singles must comply with the Official Irish Singles Chart Rules and in addition:-

1.0	The following Artists are entitled to participate in the Official Irish Homegrown Top 20 singles chart:- <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Any Artist with an Irish Passport or who is “entitled to” an Irish Passport and2. Any band or ensemble of which 50% or more members hold Irish Passports or are “entitled to” Irish Passports Being “entitled to” in respect of Northern Irish artists can only be proved as follows:- <ol style="list-style-type: none">A. An artist born in Northern Ireland prior to the 31.12.2004 is entitled to an Irish passport. Place of birth and date of birth can be proven by providing a copy of the Artists own passport.B. An artist born in Northern Ireland after 1.1.2005 is entitled to an Irish Passport if their parents are Irish Citizens. The fact of the artists parent’s Irish citizenship can be proven by providing a copy of the artists parents passports and the place of birth and date of birth of the artist can be proven by providing a copy of the artists own passport. <p>If a Northern Irish artist does not fulfil the criteria at A or B but believe they are entitled to an Irish Passport then they must apply for the Irish Passport.</p> <p>The person or company responsible for releasing the Single in Ireland must hold copies of the passports and must produce copies of the passports, if requested to do so, to OCC.</p>
2.0	The person or company responsible for releasing the Single in Ireland is responsible for flagging Irish Releases that are eligible for the chart and must provide proof, if requested to do so, to OCC.
3.0	Only 1 track per artist is eligible for inclusion and that track will be the top performing track in a given week.
4.0	All singles and all albums that first publish the track, must have been released within 12 months.
5.0	No track can spend longer than 13 weeks in the chart.