

AATA 2025 — Applicant Terms & Conditions

Please read carefully. By ticking “I agree” and submitting this form, you accept these Terms & Conditions for the Awaken Africa Talent Awards (AATA) 2025 (the “Event”).

1) Organizer & Definitions

- **Organizer:** Nelisa Awakening Africa (NAA) (Pty) Ltd — Eswatini (“NAA”, “we”, “us”).
- **Applicant/Entrant:** The individual submitting this form (or their parent/guardian for minors).
- **Submission:** All information, media, performances, recordings, images, and materials you provide.

2) Eligibility

- Open to **Eswatini residents and eligible regional entrants**, subject to category rules.
- **Age:** Applicants under **18** require **parent/guardian consent**; **Under-16** entries fall under “Young Innovator of the Year (U16)”.
- You must submit **truthful, accurate** information and be free of any agreement that prevents your participation.

3) Entry & Selection

- Entries close on the date indicated on the AATA website. **Late/incomplete entries may be rejected.**
- **Judging:** Shortlisting and winners are decided by panels appointed by NAA. **Judges’ decisions are final** and not subject to appeal.
- NAA may **re-allocate, merge, or withdraw categories** if necessary.

4) Participation, Rehearsals & Conduct

- If shortlisted, you agree to attend required **briefings/rehearsals** (virtual or in person) and follow the **run-of-show** and staff instructions.
- **Code of Conduct:** Zero tolerance for harassment, hate speech, violence, illegal drugs, or unsafe conduct. Breach may result in **immediate disqualification**.

5) Fees, Costs & Prizes

- Unless stated, **no entry fee** is charged.
- **Travel/Accommodation:** At the entrant’s cost unless NAA confirms otherwise **in writing**.
- **Awards/Prizes** (cash, in-kind, or recognition) are at NAA’s discretion and subject to sponsor terms. **Taxes or bank charges** (if any) are the recipient’s responsibility.

6) Your Content & Intellectual Property

- You warrant that your Submission is **original** (or you hold all necessary permissions/licenses for covers, samples, fashion prints, software, etc.) and **does not infringe** third-party rights.
- You grant NAA a **non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license** to use, reproduce, adapt, edit, display, communicate, and distribute your Submission and **name/likeness/biography** for **Event operations, publicity, broadcasts, social media, archives, and future AATA promotions**.
- You waive, to the extent permitted by law, any **moral rights** that would prevent these uses.

7) Filming, Photography & Publicity

- The Event may be **filmed, photographed, livestreamed, and recorded**. By participating, you consent to the **capture and public use** of your image, voice, and performance for Event-related purposes without additional approval or payment.

8) Safeguarding & Accessibility

- NAA upholds **child/vulnerable-person safeguarding**. Incidents must be reported immediately to Event staff.
- If you live with a disability and require **reasonable accommodations**, please indicate this in your application so arrangements can be made.

9) Data Protection & Privacy

- NAA processes your personal information in accordance with applicable data-protection laws of Eswatini (**Data Protection Act, No. 5 of 2022**), for the purposes of **application assessment, selection, coordination, safety, publicity, and reporting**.
- Data may be shared with **judges, service providers, and sponsors** strictly for Event purposes and under confidentiality.
- You may request **access, correction, or deletion** of your data (subject to lawful retention) by contacting aata@nelisaawakeningafrica.com

10) Health, Safety & Compliance

- You agree to follow all **venue rules, safety instructions, and applicable laws**.
- NAA may **postpone, modify, or cancel** the Event due to safety, regulatory, or force-majeure reasons (e.g., extreme weather).

11) Disqualification

NAA may disqualify an entrant for: providing **false information, rule breaches, unsafe/illegal conduct, IP infringement**, or **failure to comply** with staff directions.

12) Liability

- You participate **at your own risk**. To the maximum extent permitted by law, NAA is **not liable** for indirect or consequential loss.
- You **indemnify** NAA against third-party claims arising from your breach of these Terms or your infringement of third-party rights.

13) Governing Law & Disputes

- These Terms are governed by the **laws of the Kingdom of Eswatini**.
- Disputes will be resolved in good faith; failing which, the courts of Eswatini (or another lawful forum agreed by the parties) shall have jurisdiction.

14) Contact

- Organizer: **NAA (Pty) Ltd — Eswatini**
- Email: aata@nelisaawakeningafrica.com
- Web: nelisaawakeningafrica.com/aat-awards

Consent Checkbox (place above the “Submit” button)

☐ *I confirm that I have read and agree to the AATA 2025 Applicant Terms & Conditions, consent to the use of my Submission and likeness for Event purposes, and (if under 18) I have obtained parent/guardian consent.*