
Frequently Asked Questions

+ WHO CAN NOMINATE?

Anyone may submit a nomination for an eligible creator, including creators themselves, talent managers, agencies, brands, colleagues, community members or followers. All nominations must satisfy the eligibility criteria and category requirements outlined by CLS Awards 2026.

+ WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I NOMINATE?

Once a nomination is submitted, it undergoes an eligibility and verification review. Eligible entries then progress through a multi-stage evaluation process comprising third-party assessment, internal review and independent jury evaluation. Shortlisted nominees will be contacted directly by the CLS team.

+ HOW ARE WINNERS SELECTED?

Winners are selected through a structured and transparent evaluation process that combines performance data, content quality, originality, audience impact, category relevance and independent jury scoring. Final decisions are made by the jury panel and are final and binding.

+ WHAT DO I GET WITH MY NOMINATION?

Every valid nomination receives entry into the official CLS Awards 2026 evaluation process. Shortlisted nominees gain recognition as official CLS Award Nominees and may be featured across Creator Lens Summit and partner platforms. Selected winners receive official recognition at the Creator Lens Summit Awards Ceremony.

+ WHEN WILL THE WINNERS BE ANNOUNCED?

Final winners will be announced during the Creator Lens Summit Awards Ceremony at CLS'26. Shortlisted nominees and finalists will be informed in advance through official communication channels.

+ REFUND & CANCELLATION POLICY

All nomination fees are strictly non-refundable and non-transferable. Submission of a nomination does not guarantee shortlisting, nomination or selection. Once submitted, nominations cannot be withdrawn or cancelled. Duplicate transactions, if verified, may be eligible for review and refund at the sole discretion of Awards Management.