

During 2002, we found that a significant number of people were only voting for the artist rather than the actual songs. i.e. only submitting votes for all the songs by one artist and nothing else.

To combat this problem, we introduced the following rules which apply to all weekly charts from chart number 65 (the first chart of 2003) until chart number 165 (the last chart of 2004) (inclusive).

1. There will be a maximum of three (3) songs per artist allowed on the voting form. Duets with other artists will count as one song towards each artist. Collaborations with other artists, such as artists featuring on a song (denoted by "feat." followed by the artist's name(s)) will count as one song towards only the artist(s) before the word "feat.". If additional songs are requested to be added for an artist who already has the maximum number, then it will be at our discretion whether any songs are removed and new songs added or if the requested songs will not be added at the current time.
2. Songs will be removed from the voting form automatically once they have been in the Top 50 for 26 weeks or more and rank below number 10 (i.e. Any position between 11 and 50).
3. As per normal, it will be at our discretion to remove songs from the voting form that are experiencing continual declines in the number of votes they receive which results in them not making the Top 50.
4. Songs that have previously been removed will generally not be added back on the voting form as we feel they have run their course and for them to have been removed in the first place, they would not have sufficient support to make the Top 50. Songs that have been removed because of rule 2 will not even be considered for adding back on the voting form, so please do not request them.