GRAMMY AWARDS CATEGORY RULES

Package Field

BEST RECORDING PACKAGE
AN ART DIRECTOR’S AWARD
FOR ALBUMS OR SINGLES
SCREENING CRITERIA This category recognizes excellence in the field of art and packaging for albums or singles released in a standard format. Physical product in any configuration, of any genre of music, released for the first time during the eligibility year (even if recordings were previously released) is eligible provided the packaging is predominantly new. The elements judged in this category include the package design, photography and/or graphic art of the entire package as well as any materials included.

If the album art/packaging has been previously released, or is being reissued with only minimal new design elements, is not eligible

BEST BOXED OR SPECIAL OR LIMITED EDITION PACKAGE
AN ART DIRECTOR’S AWARD
FOR BOXED SET, SPECIAL PACKAGE OR LIMITED EDITION RELEASES
SCREENING CRITERIA This category recognizes excellence in the field of art and packaging for new special edition, or limited edition, or boxed set packages in any configuration, of any genre of music, released for the first time during the eligibility year (even if recordings were previously released). The elements judged in this category include the package design, photography and/or graphic art of the entire package as well as any materials included.

The packaging must be predominantly new: If the album art/packaging has been previously released, or the recording is being reissued with only minimal new design elements, is not eligible

Limited edition and special package releases must still meet the general distribution requirements to be eligible.