Nothing about 2020 was predictable, and the British Podcast Awards this year were no different.

Faced with no live events for the foreseeable future, we brought podcasting’s biggest party into our nominee’s homes: a box of delights sent in the run-up set the tone, with bunting, flags, sweet treats, hats and, yes, a confetti cannon.

The message was simple: we’re going to have fun together.
Over 10,000 tuned into the live show, hosted by Clara Amfo and Rhianna Dhillon, where we linked up the nominees via the lockdown producer’s best friend, Zoom, and knocked on the doors of our 25 gold winners with champagne and the prestigious trophy. 

Along the way we had dancing children, a Podcast Champion that pushed us to be better, and more than our fair share of naked nominees. 

We planned for spectacle; we got a testicle. How very 2020.
Over 10,000 tuned into the live show, hosted by Clara Amfo and Rhianna Dhillon, where we linked up the nominees via the lockdown producer's best friend, Zoom, and knocked on the doors of our 25 gold winners with champagne and the prestigious trophy.

Along the way we had dancing children, a Podcast Champion that pushed us to be better, and more than our fair share of naked nominees.

We planned for spectacle; we got a testicle. How very 2020.
1085 entries
11,122 on the live stream
229,021 votes cast

Smartest podcast: Something Rhymes with Purple

SOURCE: PRECISE MEDIA

COMBINED REACH*: 43m
SOCIAL MEDIA REACH*: 16.4m

*
Smartest Podcast:
Something Rhymes With Purple

COMBINED REACH* 43m

SOCIAL MEDIA REACH* 16.4m

* SOURCE: PRECISE MEDIA
Evening Standard.
British Podcast Awards: 5 award-winning podcasts to listen to

Kurupt FM named best comedy podcast
More accolades for Chris & Rosie Ramsey, Rob Auton and Rob Of Three

British Podcast Awards winners 2020: Brown Girls Do It Too wins big as Laura Whitmore and Claudia Winkleman make appearances
The Rob Auton Daily Podcast

This show deservedly picked up a gold prize at the latest British Podcast Awards. The format is simple – Rob Auton, a writer and performer from Shoreditch, writes poems as he performs them and then records them a few minutes later into a podcast. His poems are beautifully crafted miniature gems, about everything from supermarkets to cloud shapes and soil.

Kaitlin, Guardian's Today in Focus triumphs at British Podcast Awards

Current affairs podcast beats the Economist and James O'Brien, among others.
PRAISE BE for our nominees
And we're live
With over 120 feeds to manage, and live reaction on the doorstep, this was a ceremony like no other.

Our production team linked up nominees and thrust champagne into the hands of over 20 winners across the country.
Presenters, producers, kids, partners and friends - coming together to celebrate the best of British podcasting
Best Wellbeing: The Sound Of Anger
Queen Mary Centre for the History of the Emotions

Best Network or Publisher
Somethin' Else
Best Live Podcast: Tailenders
TBI Media for BBC Radio 5Live

Best Comedy Podcast: Kurupt FM
Audible UK
Best Fiction Podcast
Passenger List

Best Daily Podcast:
The Rob Auton Daily Podcast
Best Interview: Declassified
Best Business Podcast: Money Talks
Economist Radio for The Economist

The Bullseye Award: Things Unseen
CTVC
To have George the Poet, podcast royalty hand us the award was so surreal that it’s taken us weeks to believe it even really happened. What a fucking honour, it’s been a whirlwind since the win and we are super excited about getting back in the studio and share the stories of the many other brown female experiences in the Asian community.

Poppy and Rubina
Brown Girls Do It Too
Podcast Of The Year 2020

As a grassroots podcast it’s been brilliant to see the increase in coverage and listens since winning but above all, it has helped us raise awareness for one of the core messages of The Log Books – this is not just Britain’s LGBTQ+ history, this is Britain’s history full stop.

Natasha Walker
The Log Books
Best New Podcast 2020
As a grassroots podcast it’s been brilliant to see the increase in coverage and listens since winning but above all, it has helped us to raise awareness for one of the core messages of The Log Books - this is not just Britain’s LGBTQ+ history, this is Britain’s history full stop.

Natasha Walker
*The Log Books*
*Best New Podcast 2020*

To have George the Poet, podcast royalty hand us the award was so surreal that it’s taken us weeks to believe it even really happened.

What a fucking honour, it’s been a whirlwind since the win and we are super excited about getting back in the studio and share the stories of the many other brown female experiences in the Asian community.

*Poppy and Rubina*
*BROWN GIRLS DO IT TOO*
*Podcast Of The Year 2020*
ONWARDS

Thank you to all our partners for believing in our ability to pull off such an ambitious show. If this year was unprecedented, 2021 is where we really pull out all the stops. We'll be in touch.
British Podcast Awards 2020

Chair of Judges  George The Poet  Presenters  Clara Amfo & Rhianna Dhillon
Event Producers  Create  PR by Carver PR  Motion Graphics  Josh Divney
BPA Fund Coordinator  Emma Ratyal-Brooks  Founders  Matt Deegan & Matt Hill