

BATTLE of the BANDS 2009

Rules of participation

RT Entertainment is pleased to bring you the 2009 BATTLE of the BANDS competition.

Please abide by the following rules while competing:

During the performance **NO** objects can be thrown to the audience and no mic swinging. **NO** crown surfing. There will be no use of pyrotechnics.(any damage made to RT Entertainment equipment or The Venue will be the responsibility of the performing band).

Contestants will be responsible for bringing, setting up and the removal of their equipment on stage and in backstage areas. RT Entertainment is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen equipment.

Each band is to play 2 songs on the first set, then if qualified to go on in the competition 1 other song will be required on each night. (Subject to change dependant on entries)

The event management will decide the order of the band performances by random drawing. Bands will be notified of their performance time & date in advance of the competition (consideration will be given where possible) The organisers reserve the right to make schedule changes as necessary to maintain flow of the competition.

The overall winner & runner up will be required to perform a full set at the presentation evening.

Eligibility: There must be 3 or more members to each band.

Entry fee: All bands must pay an entry fee of €100 and each band is required to sell a minimum of 30 tickets for each performance.

A signed entry form must be submitted although does not guarantee entry and you must agree to the entry regulations.

All bands must use the light, sound equipment provided and operated by RT Entertainment.

All band members are required to attend the launch night for publicity purposes.

All band members must conduct themselves in a proper manner. No alcohol is allowed on stage and anyone found under the influence of drugs will not be admitted & will be disqualified & removed from the Venue.

The evenings qualifiers will be notified at the end of each night & will be notified when to attend the next round. (subject to change dependant on entries)

Judging: A pre-selected panel of judges will determine the winner with the aid of an audience vote. The judge's results are final. Each band will be judged on the following criteria:

- **Content** – Appearance & material.
- **Time** – Readiness to perform when introduced.
- **Musicality** – Quality of performed material, song form, melody & arrangement.
- **Musical ability** – Vocal/instrument skill, intonation, fluidity, audience appeal & entertainment value.
- **Audience response** – Audience applause & overall enthusiasm.

Code of conduct

Bands are expected to conduct themselves in a professional & appropriate manor at all times while on the event premises.

Band members are expected to cooperate with event organisers & staff & Venue management. Any verbal or physical abuse will not be tolerated & may lead to disqualification.

Event organisers reserve the right to disqualify any band member that is behaving in an inappropriate manor.

All band members/performers must agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this application and sign bellow to be entered for participation. Terms and conditions of this contract can be modified without notice at the discretion of RT Entertainment.

We the undersigned have read and fully understood the rules and regulations of the contest, the judging rules and code of conduct. We hereby grant perpetual, unlimited and non-exclusive rights to RT Entertainment to use our name and any audio, video or photographic recordings made there of to advertise or promote the battle of the bands.

Band members

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