

Battle of the Bands 2010 Rules

By submitting a video entry you are agreeing to be bound by the rules of this competition

There is no charge to enter this competition

All bands enter the competition by emailing us a video of their band playing an Irish themed song

The videos supplied must meet the criteria of showing the band performing their music. Videos which display imagery and have music playing in the background cannot be accepted.

Videos supplied which have more than one song will be edited and the first song only will be used as the video entry to keep the competition fair for everyone.

Videos must be emailed in mpeg, AVI or WMV format to gracem@slbc.ie Alternatively email a link to your video or use www.transferbigfiles.com to email before 11th March 2010.

Bands reaching the second selection process must provide a second video on or before 19th March 2010.

Bands who have reached the finals and **do not** submit a second video will forfeit their place in the final five

Date and venue may at the organisers discretion be changed at any time.

The prize has been based on bands with five playing members, if your band has more members than this, please contact us to see if we can accommodate you.

Flights and accommodation will be for playing band members. To be eligible for the prize, members must be seen playing in the entry videos.

Flights for the competition will be from designated airports in North America or the UK to County Down in Northern Ireland in July 2010.

All flights for the winning band members will be from the state or province that the band is from.

Votes may be received from any country

Any illegitimate entries will be disqualified by the organisers

Multiple votes are not permitted and bands who encourage this practice will be disqualified

Voters who enter multiple votes will be removed from draw and therefore forfeit the chance to win flights to see the band playing in Ireland.

Bands may encourage people to vote for their band, however **must not** do so in a fraudulent manner, undermining the legitimate operation of this competition by cheating, deception or other unfair playing practices. If Strangford Lough Brewing Company (SLBC) deem that any band is doing this, they may be disqualified at the sole discretion of SLBC.

Entrants must be available in July 2010 to perform for the prize in Ireland. If entrants cannot accept the prize, it will be forfeited and we may, at our discretion, award it to a runner-up

CODE OF CONDUCT

Bands and accompanying personnel are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and appropriate manner at all times whilst on the event premises.

The event organisers reserve the right to disqualify any band that is observed to be behaving in an uncompetitive or inappropriate manner. This also includes online etiquette and internet interaction with both the SLBC website and its patrons.

LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

The Promotion Parties (as hereinafter defined) are not responsible for any liability, cost or injury incurred by Contestants/Bands arising out of or in connection with this Competition, including, without limitation, the following.

Lost, late, incomplete, inaccurate, stolen, fraudulent, misdirected, undelivered, interrupted, damaged, delayed entries, or other information;

By entering this Competition, you agree to, and hereby release and hold harmless SLBC, its affiliates, subsidiaries, and anyone working directly or indirectly on this program, product and promotion, and all of their respective officers, directors, employees and representatives (which for the purpose of these Official Rules will be referred to together as the "Promotion Parties") from any and all liability or any injuries, loss or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with this Competition or acceptance and use of any prize.

If, for any reason, this competition is not capable of running as planned for any reason, including, without limitation, the reasons set forth above, we reserve the right at our sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the competition. If a solution cannot be found to restore the integrity of the competition, we may, at our sole discretion, determine the winners of this competition using all non-suspect, eligible entries received before we had to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend this competition.

We may disqualify you from participating in the competition or winning a prize if, in our sole discretion, we determine you are attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of this Tournament by cheating, deception or other unfair playing practices, or intending to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass us, any other entrant or our representatives or if you are otherwise not in compliance with the terms of these Official Rules. **CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY YOU OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THIS TOURNAMENT IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM YOU TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.**

Rules for Fans:

You may vote for your favourite band only once at each state of the competition. All voters IP addresses are logged as a security measure to delete multiple votes. Any information collected by SLBC will not be passed on and is only collected to eliminate cheating and multiple voters.