



Rockin' the Rock 2019 Band Battle

Overview

- 1) Demo music must be submitted to Rockin' the Rock in an Electronic Press Kit by MONDAY MAY 20th and will be judged by a select panel of judges.
 - a) Demos must include 1 covered and 1 original track.
 - b) Please denote ahead of time which track is the original. If your EPK does not include original tracks your band will not be selected to perform at the event.
 - c) Bands chosen to participate in the next stage will be notified via email on FRIDAY MAY 24th.
- 2) The top bands will be chosen to participate in the Rockin' the Rock "Virtual Band Battle" on FRIDAY JUNE 7th. Each qualifying band will have the opportunity to do a Facebook takeover on the Rockin' the Rock Facebook page and perform a 15 minute set.
 - a) Sets must include at least one (1) original song.
 - b) Bands are encouraged to engage with the audience and talk about their group and social accounts.
 - c) An independent panel of judges from Rockin' the Rock will judge all performances (on musical performance, audience interaction, and stage presence) and choose (3) finalists.
 - d) The (3) bands chosen from the "Virtual Band Battle" will be announced on FRIDAY JUNE 14th.
- 3) Three (3) bands from the "Virtual Band Battle" will perform on FRIDAY AUGUST 16th during the Rockin' the Rock Band Battle finals.
 - a) Bands will be entitled to a set up to 20 minutes in length that must include at least three (3) songs, one (1) of which must be an original.
 - b) Any band that does not comply with the song requirements (at least 3, one of which being an original) will be disqualified.
- 4) The winner of Rockin' the Rock final Band Battle will secure a half hour time slot on SATURDAY AUGUST 17th from 4:30-5:30pm. Please be prepared in the event of VICTORY to have a half hour set of music outside of Friday's performance! (Covered and original track rules do not apply in the second performance; material can be chosen at the band's discretion). As well, the winner will also play a set at Valley East Days on SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH.

Judging Scale and Criteria

- 1) Music - criteria based on clarity, lyrical content, and overall musical performance.
 - a) Judged on a scale from 1-10.



- 2) Stage Presence and Crowd Interaction - criteria based on how well the band “rocks out” and connects with the crowd.
 - a) Judged on a scale from 1-5.
- 3) Original Material - the most important part of your act is the original material! Bands will want to show originality in both their lyrical and instrumental performance.
 - a) Judged on a scale from 1-10.
- 4) Crowd Applause - the key ingredient to rock stardom: THE FANS!
 - a) Judged on a scale from 1-20.

Prizes

The bands that qualify for the finals performance on FRIDAY AUGUST 16th will receive \$500 each in prize money.

The band that wins the Rockin’ the Rock Band Battle will win an additional \$500 in prize money, the opportunity to take the Rockin’ the Rock stage on SATURDAY AUGUST 17th for a 30 minute set, and the opportunity to play a 30 minute set at Valley East Days on SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7th.

Regulations

- 1) Any distasteful behaviour and/or damage to the Manitoulin Transport Amphitheatre and the Rockin’ the Rock venue and/or name will result in automatic disqualification at the hands of management, judges, and staff.
- 2) Each competing band will receive four (4) complimentary tickets to Rockin’ the Rock to help build their fan-base for the show. All other tickets will be available at the full rate of \$100.00 for general admission.
- 3) A “performer” consists of many different things. For these events, we require both instrumental and vocal performance Your act could be a band of 8 or a solo show, both are allowed as long as they sing and play at least one instrument.

Release

I _____ (band members name/parent or guardian if participant is 17 years of age or under), hereby declare that I have read the official rules and regulations of Rockin’ the Rock Band Battle competition and will follow these rules during all competitions of said event. In agreement with Rockin’ the Rock I also agree to submit to any penalty that is given to my band and I, should I (or we) happen to break one of the aforementioned rules.



Artist Release Agreement. I _____ agree to hold Manitoulin Radio Communication and Rockin' the Rock harmless from any and all claims arising from the use and promotion thereof.

I _____ (band members name/parent or guardian if participant is 17 years of age or under), also grant Rockin' the Rock the right to use my name, voice, image of physical likeness, biographical material, contact information, and any other information on the Rockin' the Rock website and any other multimedia application used in any kind whatsoever.

Band Information

Name of Band Members:

City: _____

Postal code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Social handles: _____

Submission Guidelines

- 1) Submissions must be completed no later than MONDAY MAY 20th.
- 2) Submissions must include
 - a) A complete Electronic Press Kit (EPK). For guidelines on creating an EPK please see here (<https://www.musicianonamission.com/how-to-make-an-epk/>)
 - b) Demo Music. Included music must feature at least (1) original song and (1) cover. Please indicate original material from covers.
 - c) Registration Form. This form and release must be completed in its entirety.
- 3) Submissions can be sent via email to info@rockintherock.ca or submitted via mail/in person to Box 538 19 Water St E Little Current, ON P0P 1K0.