



Western Massachusetts Karaoke Idol

Contest Rules

All contestants must read the following rules and sign the contestant registration form with a witness signature as well. You must also complete a contestant registration form with a one-time entry fee of \$10.00 at each participating bar where you chose to compete. Once you pay the entry fee for a location, you can compete any of the 10 weeks with no additional entry fees required.

All contestants must be legal US citizens and must be 21 years of age or older at time of entry into the contest. No employees of any of the participating venues or their immediate families (spouses, children, parents, siblings) are eligible to enter the contest. No employees of any of the sponsors or advertisers of the contest shall be permitted to enter. Only single person entries will be accepted; no groups or duets will be permitted. Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited or restricted by law.

During the first ten weeks of the contest ("the preliminaries"), participants will have the opportunity to sing two of their favorite songs. Based on memorized lyrics, vocals and performance including audience interaction, the crowd will choose two (2) contestants to move on to the local Quarterfinals to compete for smaller prizes and a spot in the Finals to compete for the \$10,000.00 Grand Prize. The Finals will be held at Maximum Capacity Sports Bar (MCSB) in Chicopee, MA.

Each participating bar will have Venue-level Quarterfinals where the 20 contestants selected as winners over the last ten weeks will compete for 10 openings in the Venue-level Semifinals. The following week, these 10 Semifinalists will compete for 5 openings in the Venue-level Finals. The following week, these 5 Finalists will compete for the 2 openings in the Event Quarterfinals with the 2 winners from each of the other participating bars. During these rounds, contestants will choose two songs to perform. The use of the karaoke monitor will be allowed for the first song but will not be allowed for the second song. Karaoke monitors will not be allowed during any of the final rounds at Maximum Capacity. Should the monitors be needed and used, points will be deducted. During MCSB Quarterfinals and Semifinals, contestants will only be able to perform one song and will not be allowed to perform the same song for both rounds. Two songs will be performed in the MCSB Finals and may not be songs performed in either of the prior rounds.

Judging for the preliminary rounds will be decided by crowd applause. A three person panel of judges will determine the winners in the Quarterfinals, Semifinals, and Finals using a point system that will be provided to all finalists before their performances.

General conditions: Sponsors, their affiliates, employees, agents and representatives are not responsible for printing or typographical errors in any contest-related materials; or for stolen, late, lost, garbled, delayed, misdirected, damaged, incomplete or illegible entries. Sponsors, their affiliates, employees, agents or representatives are not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate transcription or loss of entry information for any reason whatsoever. If in the Sponsor's exclusive judgment this promotion becomes compromised in any way, Sponsor reserves the right to withdraw the promotion offer, cancel any method of entry, to void any entries submitted fraudulently or select winners from all eligible entries/votes received prior to act that compromised the promotion. By entering, entrants acknowledge compliance with these official rules including all eligibility requirements. Any attempt to deliberately damage the content or operation of this contest is unlawful and subject to legal action by the Sponsor or its agents.



Western Massachusetts Karaoke Idol Contestant Registration Form

Items marked with an asterisk (*) are required and need to be verified by a government-issued identification as necessary.

*Full Name: _____

*Date of Birth (must be 21 years of age or older): _____

*Address: _____

*City/State/Zip: _____

*Phone Number: _____

*Email address: _____

MySpace address: _____

*Please list the two songs you will perform in the first round with the Song Number:

*Contact Method Preference: (circle one) Email Text Message Mail

*How did you hear about Western Massachusetts Karaoke Idol? (circle all that apply)

MySpace Radio TV Advocate In-House Flyers Friend Other _____

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that I have read and agree to all terms of the rules of the contest presented by Western Massachusetts Karaoke Idol and certify that all of the information I provided above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge as of today's date. I also acknowledge that the sponsors of this contest are by no means affiliated with the contest rules and/or judging of the winners and I will not bring forward any lawsuits against any of the contest sponsors for their involvement in this contest.

Contestant Signature: _____ Today's date: _____

Witness Name Printed: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Today's date: _____