

Official Rules:

Format

Each band needs to put together a 3 song set list, no downloadable songs can be used. The band's final score will be awarded based on all judging criteria. (remember this is a family event so choose your songs accordingly) Your band will have 5 mins before and after your band is called to setup and tear down sets. Any band intros are included in this 5mins. During play if a band member fails in the middle of a song, band members can save him without penalty, however if the band fails a song you will be given a score of 0 to be averaged into the other 2 songs, so make sure you know your skill level and get in some practice before the tournament. We will provide a PS3, Rock Band, and instruments. You are allowed to bring your own consol, software, and instruments.

Judging Criteria:

A panel of 3 judges will score musicians in each category using a point system:

"Technical Score", Each band will play 1 song. Technical scores will be applied to each song. The game automatically calculates how many notes you hit, so the percent completed for each member will be added up for a combined maximum of 400 points per song. These points will be averaged to get to one score up to 400 points.

"Costume Score" is judged on how it applies to your band and how you use it as part of your show, each band member has the potential to earn up to 25 points each, for a combined maximum of 100 points.

"Stage Presence" This is what this tournament is all about! It is worth a combined maximum of 500 points. What makes a rock band memorable how you perform on stage, so feel free to dance, ad lib, props (including real instruments), lights, fog, and whatever else you think will add to the act. This is the big one, anyone can dress up and play a song, but it's HOW your band plays that makes the difference, so practice those scissor kicks and know when it's time for more cowbell, 'cause people come for the music, but they stay for the show'. **Props must be supplied by the band and approved before their use, Pyrotechnics are NOT allowed.**

Sportsmanship:

All teams are expected to show good sportsmanship to the opposing teams. While tournaments are competitive in nature, all participants should be respected. Acts of poor sportsmanship may lead to removal of a team/player from the tournament. There is to be no inappropriate acts on stage or excessive swearing or cursing. Remember this is a family game and we are here to have fun.

FAQ & Other Stuff:

- You may bring your own console ie PS2, xbox 360, but you must bring all hardware and software including and instruments. We will provide a PS3, Guitar Hero: World Tour, and equipment if you wish to use.
- You can bring your own PS3 instruments.
- No cheats
- Only cosmetically modified instruments are allowed.