

# **Official Rules**

### **HOW TO ENTER**

Contestants may enter The Rocky Mountain Karaoke Competitions (RMKC) by attending any Qualifying Competition at any of the participating venues. Sign up is free \*with one can of food donation for Animeals.

# **QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS**

Qualifying Competitions will be held at participating venues during February & March 2024. The six performers with the highest scores will be chosen from every Qualifying Competition to advance to the Semi-finals in April 2024.

Contestants will perform in order on the sign-up sheet. Sign up begins at 8PM or 9PM depending on the Venue and will close at 11PM Sharp. Winners of the Qualifying Competitions will be announced as close to 11:30PM as possible. Winners must be present for further instructions.

Contestants may sign up for a warm-up song and performance song. Warm up & Performance Songs will be sung back-to-back. A contestant is not required to sing a warm-up song.

Contestants may only be signed up for one judged performance at any given time. If a contestant is unhappy with their performance, they may enter again (even on the same night). However, they will be moved to the end of the sign-up sheet until all other contestants have had a single opportunity to compete. The highest scores will override all others.

Contestants must be present when their names are called. If a contestant is absent or fails to respond, they will be skipped and added to the end of the sign-up sheet.

After the winners are announced, Open Karaoke will be available for your enjoyment.

#### **SEMI-FINAL COMPETITIONS**

Twelve Qualified Contestants from each of the participating venues will advance to the Semi-Final in April 2024. **The contestants will attend the Semi-Final at the Venue where they Qualified.** 

Contestants will perform in order on the sign-up sheet. Sign up begins at 8PM. Contestants must be present and signed in by 9PM unless other arrangements have been made. Winners of the Semi-Final Competitions will be announced between 11:30 & Midnight. Winners must be present.

Contestants will be given one warm-up song followed by a judged performance. Warm-up and performance songs for the Simi-Finals cannot be any longer than 5 minutes each unless permission is granted. Permission can only be granted by the DJ if time allows.

The four contestants with the highest scores from each of the Semi-Finals will advance to the FINAL on April 26, 2024.

After winners have been announced, open Karaoke will be available for your enjoyment.

### FINAL COMPETITION

The Final will be held on April 26, 2024 at The Evaro Bar.

Contestants will perform in order on the sign-up sheet. Sign up begins at 8PM. Contestants must be present and signed in by 9PM unless other arrangements have been made. Winners of the Final Competition will be announced as close to Midnight as possible. Winners must be present.

Contestants will be given one warm up song followed by a judged performance. Warm-up and performance song for the FINAL cannot be any longer than 5 minutes each unless permission is granted. Permission can only be granted by the DJ if time allows.

The three contestants with the highest scores will be declared the winners of our First, Second and Third place prizes! A short awards ceremony will follow.

After the awards ceremony, Open Karaoke will be available for your enjoyment.

## **SCORING**

Scores for the competitions will be based partially on a point system awarded by Guest Judges and partially by Audience Participation. The highest number of points available is 53.

During the Qualifying and Semi-Final competitions, points will be awarded by at least 1 Guest Judge. During the FINAL, there will be at least two Guest Judges.

#### **Guest Judge Point Criteria:**

- 10 Points Vocal Pitch
- 10 Points Execution
- 10 Points Clarity
- 10 Points Vocal Range
- 10 Points Stage Presents

#### **Audience Participation Points:**

- 3 Points Most Popular Vote
- 2 Points Second Popular Vote
- 1 Point Third Popular Vote

Bring your friends to vote for you! Scoring for the Competitions is partially based on Audience Participation. A ballot box will be available at the DJ Station. The three contestants with the highest number of votes will be awarded additional points.

## **PRIZES**

# **Grand Prize \$1000**

Additional Prizes will be added to the prize pool throughout the competitions. These prizes will be announced as they become available through our sponsors.