

## **Queen's SU Battle of the Bands Terms & Conditions**

### **Submission Rules**

1. Submit video entry by completing online form. Deadline is 6pm, 16 October 2024.
2. Bands (“the Participant”) must have at least two original songs and two cover songs in their repertoire which will be played during the competition night.
3. Lyrics may not include derogatory remarks, sexually explicit content or violence. Political statements will not be allowed.
4. At least one band member must be a current or graduate student of Queen’s University Belfast.
5. Finalists will be contacted via the contact information provided on the submission form. We will also announce the finalists online and on socials.
6. The participants must be available to perform on Monday 11 November from 4pm at Mandela Hall.
7. All entrants must affirm original work presented as such has not been copied from others and do not violate the intellectual property rights of any other person or entity.

### **Participant Rules**

1. All Participant members must be 18 years of age or older.
2. All Participants agree to have their name, voice, and/or likeness used in any marketing or advertising material relating to this contest without compensation or rights to royalties for such use.
3. The use of any illegal substances will not be tolerated. If any Participant member is suspected to be under the influence of an illegal substance, the Participant will be disqualified, and the proper authorities will be notified. Excessive consumption of alcohol will cause disqualification.
4. All Participants are required to be courteous and respectful toward other participating musicians, audience attendees and judges.

### **Equipment and Onstage Rules**

1. The Participant is responsible for the security of their own equipment.
2. Each Participant will be given the opportunity to play for 15 minutes, including at least two original songs and two covers.
3. A sound tech and drumkit will be provided.
4. There will be a strict time limit of 15 minutes for each Participant on stage. Please plan your songs accordingly.
5. The Participants may not use pre-recorded sound material. All the Participants must play live.

### **General**

1. The decision of the promoter is final, and binding and no correspondence shall be entered into.
2. Queen's Students' Union reserves the right to terminate this competition or vary, alter any of these terms and conditions at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, or if circumstances arise outside of its control.