

GREAT STATE OF MAINE BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2020 RULES

1. All bands must consist of between 4 to 9 members, between the ages of 12 & 19
2. Bands must submit their entry to the contest no later than June 1st, 2020.
3. Submissions must be completed online, and must include the names & instruments of the performers, as well as a live, single take (not studio/edited) recording or video.
4. The people listed on the application, and in the video, must be the same people that perform, or the band will be disqualified.
5. No pre-recorded sounds/mixes, (no DJ/sampling—only live performance)
6. 2 songs should be submitted, no longer than 4 minutes each. The songs will be introduced by the emcee, there will be no talking by the band before or between songs.

7. Contestants must arrive 30 minutes prior to showtime.
8. Backline is provided and must be used—house drum kit, piano and all amps and microphones. all other instruments must be provided by musicians.
9. Unsportman like conduct such as booing other performers will result in being disqualified.
10. Winning performers will receive \$1,000 grand prize.

JUDGING PROCESS:

The winning band will be determined by a panel of judges. Contestants will be judged on how they perform as an ensemble, rather than on individual talents of band members. All judging decisions are final, and any attempt to influence judging process will result in disqualification.

There are only ten slots, not all contestants will be selected to compete. Contestants will be notified of their application result by June 15th, 2020.

In the event of a tie, the competitors will be asked to perform a third song, so all contestants should have three songs prepared.

All types of music and instruments are welcome.