



'BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2010' Australia – Nepal REGISTRATION FORM

Applications are only accepted until 20th October 2010.
Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

Name of Band: _____

Mailing Address:

Band Manager/ Representative: _____

Mobile: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

(To help with programming, please indicate the style of music played and must attach a photo and brief biography)

Style of Music: _____

Band personnel: (include vocalists) and instruments played.

Name: _____ Instrument: _____

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Bands must read the rules and sign the terms and conditions overleaf

Terms and Conditions

- To be eligible to enter the 'Battle of the Bands' (BOTB) competition, all band member must be from Nepalese origin (One or both biological parents must be of Nepalese descent).
- Entry forms for the BOTB competition must be completed and signed on behalf of the band and returned by the due date to the satisfaction of the official and organizers.
- The member of the band signing the entry form warrants that he/she is authorized by each other member of the band to sign the entry form.
- Bands that have signed a contract with a major record company and receive financial assistance are not eligible to enter the BOTB competition.
- Each band entering the BOTB competition by doing so gives the organizers and sponsors of BOTB, permission to use its name and the likeness of each band member for promotional purposes.
- Failure by a band (or a member of that band) to comply with these terms and conditions may result in all members of the band incurring a penalty or being disqualified from BOTB competition.
- Incorrect information provided will result in disqualification, whether discovered prior to, during or after the events.

Performance Requirements

- Each band must ensure it is prepared and is ready to commence performance at the designated time during audition and the final (as the case may require). Reasonable notice of the designated time will be given.
- Each band must bring their own instruments (guitars & gadgets, keyboards, etc. or any other instruments they wish to play during the competition). However, a standard drum kit will be provided by the event organizers during the audition and the final event.
- An initial list of equipment supplied by organizers will be made available to all bands. Every effort will be made by the organizers to supply all requested equipment. However, the ultimate responsibility will be that of each band.
- Each band must ensure that it does not exceed its performance time allowance. Notice of the time allowance will be given to the band before the event. Approximately 20-30 minutes will be allocated to each band. Allocated time may be subject to change at any time by the organizers. Prior notification will be provided to the participating bands.
- Each band must observe the relevant policy on provision of sound, lighting and stage equipment and conduct.
- Each band is required to perform three (3) NEPALI songs.
 - **One (1) Original composition by each participating band.** (Lyrics must be submitted to the organizing committee prior to performance.)
 - **One (1) Organizer's Choice.** (Each band will be given the opportunity to pick a song from the list selected by the organizing committee.)
 - **One (1) Band's Pick.** (Each band is allowed to pick their favourite Nepali song and perform during the event.)
- Each band may be required to lodge a song list prior to the date of the event.
- Bands using samples that are subject to copyright must give a list of these samples to the organizers prior to performance.

Judging Criteria

Judging criteria applied by the BOTB Judges will be as follows:

Originality of material	25 points
Musicianship	45 points
Stage Presentation	15 points
Audience Interaction / Response	15 points



Judges decisions are final. Neither the judges nor the organizers or any other entity providing services to the BOTB will enter into or engage in any correspondence, discussion or debate about the organization or the outcome of BOTB Events. Judges decision once tabulated will be final. The organizers bear no responsibility for the decisions of the judges.

Limitation of liability

- The administrative arrangements outlined herein may be subject to changes by the organizers as deemed proper for the smooth running of BOTB. No claims shall be recognized in respect to these arrangements.
- The organizers have sole discretion regarding organization of the BOTB competition including dates and times of events and the order in which bands will perform.
- While all care shall be taken in running the BOTB, organizers is not liable, to the extent permitted by law, to any band entering the BOTB, or any other person, for any loss, damage or injury (including consequential loss) however caused (including negligence) that a band entering the BOTB, or any other person, may suffer as a consequence of the BOTB competition.

Please sign and return this registration form to the organizer.

I _____ (name)

agree to abide by the rules & regulations of this competition as set out above

on behalf of _____ **(Band name)**

Signature _____ **Date** _____.

Application Checklist

- Completed Registration Form.
- Band Photo (jpg format, 800 x 600 pixels or better).
- Band introduction (450 word max).
- Announcer notes: An Announcer/Master of Ceremonies will require introduction from each band.
- Bands are welcome to provide a script or program notes to MC to enhance or support their overall presentation.
- Registration Fee AUD \$250.00 to 'Party Kathmandu Events Pty Ltd' by postal money order (Available at Australia POST Office or by Bank Cheque).

Please complete this form and post to;

Battle of the Bands Competition
Party Kathmandu Events Pty Ltd
413 Merrylands Road
Merrylands NSW 2160