



STUDY GUIDE

Battle of the Bands (MUSIC)

Category Overview

Battle of the Bands is a competitive musical event where multiple bands perform live to showcase their talent, originality, and stage presence. The aim is to engage the audience and impress the judges through musical skill, creativity, and overall performance impact.

Round 1

Duration: 2 hours

Time per performance: 2–5 minutes

Delegate cap: 3–6 members per band

In this category, bands may perform any style of music live on the stage, whether Eastern or Western. They are expected to bring their own instruments, and prepare their songs beforehand. Their performances must, however, not include inappropriate content such as profanity, violence, or offensive material.

If delegates do not have the following instruments, they will be provided by the management:

- Drums
- Piano
- Table

Note: Any violation of rules will result in immediate disqualification. Delegate caps and round timings are open to change on the day of the event. Category head decisions on such are final.

Judging Criteria

- Synchronisation among instruments and vocals
- Teamwork and group coordination
- Overall quality of performance
- Tightness and accuracy of rhythm
- Energy, presence, and audience engagement