

Virtual Lip Sync Battle 2020

Official Rules

1. Contestants can either lip sync solo or in a group. Groups have to obey the age category for the event. Ex. All 13 years & older groups must have only 13 years or older in group performance. Jr. Lip Sync Group can only have 7 to 12 year olds in a group performance or the performance will not be allowed. Anyone not obeying this will not be allowed to perform or will be disqualified.
2. ***Jr. Lip Sync Battle*** entries will be unlimited. All entries that complete registration with payment will be allowed to upload video performance. Jr. Entries are not eligible to participate for the Grand Prize of \$500. Cash prize for Jr. Teams is \$100. **Registration cost for Jr. Lip Sync is \$20.**
3. ***Lip Sync Battle 13 and Up*** Cash prizes consisting of the (Grand Prize) \$500, (1st place) \$175. **Registration cost for 13+ is \$35.**
4. Teams can range in size from 1 – 10 people. All team member names and age must be included on the registration form. ONLY individuals listed on the registration form are eligible to perform.
5. **Only one performance per individual or group.**
6. Each entry is responsible for all video production. This could be one or a combo of costumes, instruments, props etc. Using props is entirely up to the contestant. All props must be included in registration form.
7. All songs and performances must be in good taste and approved by the Committee. **Songs must be the clean version, non-explicit versions will be accepted.** The Committee has the exclusive right to reject any song.
8. Each song can be no longer than 2 minutes. Anything past two minutes will be edited out.
9. It is required that **all video performances be uploaded by 11:59pm, June 26, 2020.** Those not arriving by deadline will not be presented in the “Performance Finals.”
10. Song choice must be provided on registration. Once entry has been accepted as eligible for performance, the entry must upload the song to the ___XXX___ on or before the deadline. Any entry not providing song on registration form will be considered ineligible.
11. **Registration fees are non-refundable.** The Committee reserves the exclusive right to cancel registration if the committee feels the act is inappropriate or offensive to others. If an offensive act is submitted, the Committee reserves the right to terminate the performance and the act will be disqualified.

Lip Sync Judging Criteria

Judging is based upon the following criteria: each category is given a score of up to 15 points.

A.) **Lip Sync Ability**

The ability to CORRECTLY “mouth” the words of a song, **performed in perfect synchronization** as it is reproduced on a recording, creating the illusion that the person or group is actually performing the song. Precise synchronization between the sound and performer is critical. When a word or note is being sustained for a long period of time, the performer must exhibit, as part of lip-syncing skills, the same amount of tension or energy which it takes to actually sing the song. Spoken words should be recognized as well in the performance. This part is crucial to the performance.

B) **Creativity/Appearance**

How original and creative is your performance? Props, choreography, costumes and/or other ideas should be used, instead of just standing on stage and lip syncing a song. This often generates crowd response, and influences judging. **Be creative!**

D) **Audience Response**

Stage presence and choreography is a must to win. Engage the virtual “audience.” Dance and smile. Be sure to make eye contact with the camera lens. Be a STAR. But most importantly, HAVE FUN! This is important.



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