



Battle of the Fans Contest Details

DETAILS: XPOZ is looking to give 7 local bands a chance to play live at the biggest sports & music festival in Las Vegas – The “Extreme Thing”. XPOZ are seeking bands that are smokefree and dedicated to promoting the smokefree scene. The XPOZ Battle of the Fans contest has become very popular in the local music scene. Each year over 100+ bands enter to compete for the highly coveted prize of performing on the XPOZ Local Band Stage during the Extreme Thing. XPOZ is offering 7 bands the opportunity of a lifetime by giving them a chance to play live in front of thousands of fans. The contest can be intense and requires 100% of your bands dedication.

Is your band ready?

REGISTRATION: Bands who qualify (see rules and regulations below) need to sign up at www.smokefreescene.com by January 6, 2010, no later than 4pm. If your band is selected to move forward you will receive an e-mail inviting you to the mandatory band meeting on Thursday, January 14, 2010.

RULES/ REGULATIONS:

- All bands members must live in Clark County. This includes City of Las Vegas, Henderson, North Las Vegas, Boulder City, Laughlin and Mesquite. No out of state bands will qualify.
- Bands must have an average band age of 26 or younger. Must provide ID if requested.
- Band agrees to sell 50 min tickets if chosen for preliminary performance.
- Bands who have performed on the XPOZ Battle of the Fans stage within the past 24 months will not be eligible to participate in 2010.
- Band members are not allowed to smoke at any of the preliminary shows or at the Extreme Thing.
- Bands cannot have existing shows 7 days prior to preliminaries and 7 days after preliminaries.
- Swearing on stage will result in immediate disqualification.
- XPOZ reserves the right to disqualify any band at any time throughout the duration of contest.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Contest Announcement – Friday, December 4, 2009

Band Registrations Deadline – Wednesday, January 6, 2010

Band Notifications via Email – Friday, January 8, 2010

Mandatory Band Meeting – Thursday, January 14, 2010

Dates of Preliminaries - Friday, February 12/ Saturday, February 13/ Friday, February 19/ Saturday, February 20/ Friday, February 26/ Saturday, February 27

BAND SELECTION: *The XPOZ committee will review all band applications and decide which 42 bands will continue to compete in the Battle of the Fans. All bands will receive an email by Friday, January 8, 2010 notifying bands of the MANDATORY band meeting on Thursday, January 14, 2010.*

MANDATORY BAND MEETING: *At the MANDATORY band meeting contest rules will be reviewed and contest contracts signed. At least 2 members (18 or older) from each band must be present (or a legal parent or guardian who can sign a contract on your behalf).*

In addition, 50 minimum tickets will be distributed to each band. Each band will sign for their 50 tickets on site. If the band does not show up they will be disqualified from the event. No exceptions! This is limited to band members only. Absolutely no fans allowed!

TICKET SALES: *\$10 each – Each band must sell 50 tickets to qualify for the preliminaries. Once a band accepts and signs for the tickets, they are responsible for returning the face value of each ticket (\$500 total cash) prior to their performance date. Band is responsible for lost or stolen tickets.*

NUMBER OF BANDS PER NIGHT: *6-8 bands per night*

NUMBER OF BANDS TOTAL: *36-48 bands in competition*

SET LENGTH: *Limited to 30 minutes per band*

LOCATION OF PRELIMINARIES: AREA 702 SKATEPARK
3040 Simmons Street,
North Las Vegas, NV 89032

DATE OF PRELIMINARIES:

<i>Friday, February 12</i>	<i>Saturday, February 13</i>
<i>Friday, February 19</i>	<i>Saturday, February 20</i>
<i>Friday, February 26</i>	<i>Saturday, February 27</i>

Preliminary dates and times will be chosen by random at the mandatory band meeting.

VOTING: *After you sell your 50 ticket minimum you will be allowed to play during one of the preliminary dates above. At each preliminary there will be one ballot box clearly identifying each band playing that night. Each paid ticketed guest that shows up to the venue will receive one voting ticket. Guest will vote for their favorite band by depositing their ticket for their band of choice. At the end of every show the tickets will be counted and tallied. The top 7 vote getting bands out of all the dates will win the XPOZ Battle of the Fans and play live on the XPOZ Stage at the Extreme Thing.*

PRIZE: *The top 7 bands with the most votes get to perform live on the XPOZ Stage at the 2010 Extreme Thing Sports & Music Festival. The band with the most votes will have the first choice at what time slot they will want to perform.*

QUESTIONS: *Any and all questions should be sent via e-mail to xpoz@snhdmil.org*