

Irish Idol 2010 Contestant Rules and Regulations

All contestants must be at least 18 years of age for the Irish Idol Adult competition. Any contestant under 21 years of age must be accompanied by someone age 21 years or older.

Contestants must sign the application agreement stating they will be available for the final performance on Friday, March 12, 2010 and Parade Day March 14, 2010.

Grand Prize will be awarded the day of the Parade. Failure to appear on Parade Day may cause forfeiture of Grand Prize.

All contestants must arrive by 7 p.m. to compete. No contestants will be accepted after 7:30 p.m.

Contestants may bring their own music for the preliminary competition but it must be approved by the producers prior to the start of the event. Some MP3 CD's may not be compatible with our system so choice of songs may be subject to availability.

On the day of the finals, competitors must sing at least one Irish song or song by an Irish artist from our approved list. Final approval is at the sole discretion of the producers. Please be aware that this is an Irish event and all scoring will be focused on the authenticity of the music.

Repeated overruns of a contestant's allotted time will result in their music being faded out.

Contestant performance order will be at the sole discretion of the producers.

Contestants will be respectful to their fellow competitors at all times.

Contestants agree that they will refrain from using obscene, libelous, indecent or otherwise offensive language and gestures in their performance. Failure to do so will result in the termination of contestants' participation in events, as well as their presence at host locations.

Scoring for the preliminary competitions will be a combination of judges' scores and crowd votes. Votes can be purchased the day of each competition or collected in advance as a fundraiser. Votes are purchased at \$1/vote. A portion of all proceeds goes to Ozanam Children's Home.

Contestants will be judged on appearance, talent, singing skill, stage presence, vocal clarity, potential to entertain the audience, crowd appeal and overall impression.

Prizes will be given to the top three performers at each of the preliminary competitions. They will also be invited to compete for the Grand Prize at the Finals competition at RC's Back Door, on Friday, March 12, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. The Grand Prize will be divided into a \$350 award based on the popular vote and a \$150 award based on best talent, as determined by the judges.

Additional online voting for Grand Prize finalists will be made available March 4 – 11 on www.irishpalooza.com. Votes can again be purchased at \$1/vote but require a minimum \$5 purchase. See the website for further details on purchasing votes.

Prizes may be substituted at the sole discretion of the sponsors.

All contests will run from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Failure of contestants or persons associated with them to follow any and all guidelines listed in these rules and regulations will result in their disqualification.

Performances may be videotaped or photographed at the discretion of the producers. No outside media is allowed without the express permission of the producers.