

Terms and Conditions

Darwin's Biggest Karaoke Competition at Dollys October 2023 Rules & Conditions of Entry Page 1 of 3 These rules and conditions of entry apply to the Darwin's Biggest Karaoke Competition at Dollys October 2023.

By entering this competition entrants are bound by these 'Conditions of Entry'.

The organisers of Darwin's Biggest Karaoke Competition at Dollys reserve the right to determine an entrant's eligibility over and above these Conditions of Entry.

No correspondence will be entered into. All decisions will be final.

1. Who can enter –

1.1. All entrants must be, at the time of entry into the competition (and subject to the entry conditions & requirements below)

- a) 18 years and over at the time of enrolling;

b) An amateur performer

1.2. Not been a 1st place finalist in any previous Darwin's Biggest Karaoke Competition at Dollys.

1.3. An amateur is defined as someone who meets ALL of the following criteria and –

a) Has not earned more than \$25,000 as a singer in a year (proof may be required);

b) Does not have a signed contract as a singer and does not have a recording contract;

c) Does not have online profile claiming themselves to be a professional singer. The organisers of Darwin's Biggest Karaoke Competition at Dollys reserve the right to make the final decision regarding online profile including, but not limited to, websites and social media, over and above these criteria

1.4. If an entrant meets the above criteria and performs occasionally, used to perform or has a CD release -

a) They cannot enter the competition at a venue that is hosting the competition where they have performed in the last twelve (12) months (singing karaoke and jam nights excluded);

b) They cannot have previously attained national profile my way of a solo career or as a member of a band or have had an extraordinary performance career;

c) If they have a CD or recordings available to the public, they must have paid for the entire production themselves, i.e. it is not the result of a recording contract

1.4. Employees (as per definition below) of the following are not eligible to enter the competition -

a) Employees of the hosting venue cannot enter the competition at the venue where they work

Definition of an Employee - An employee is anyone whose services are rendered or subcontracted, whether paid or not, by the associated business. 1.5. Direct Family Members (as per definition below) of employees (as per definition above) cannot enter the competition where their family works. Definition of Direct Family Members – Includes direct family members, defactos, married partners, fiancées & fiancés, boyfriends, girlfriends and anyone who lives in the same household (whether they are related or not).

2. Entry Conditions

2.1. All entries are subject to the competition's full Conditions of Entry. If an entrant is unsure of their position, they must contact Darwin's Biggest Karaoke Competition at Dollys via www.functions@hibiscustavern.com for verification;

2.2. Contestants may register through email www.functions@hibiscustavern.com during the competition series until they have won a heat.

2.3. Once a contestant has won a Heat they will immediately secure their place in the Grand Final.

2.4. The Venue requires a minimum attendance of 3 contestants during the heats.

2.5.; The organisers reserve the right to disqualify any contestant whose manner, or that of their associates, is disrespectful towards other singers, co-ordinators, sponsors and organisers of the event. No correspondence will be entered into.

3. Entry Requirements –

3.1. All entrants must be the age of 18 years old or over.

3.2. The organisers reserve the right to make the final decision regarding an entrant's eligibility over and above these conditions of entry.

4. Prize Package and Judging Details –

4.1. 1st prize in the Grand Final will be a \$4000 Flight Centre Voucher plus a \$1000 EFTPOS card.

4.2. 2nd prize in the Grand Final will be Tundra Yeti bundle pack valued at over \$1000.

4.2. 3rd prize in the Grand Final will be a \$250 voucher for Dolly's Bar.

4.3. The winners of the Grand final and all 3 subsequent heats will be Judged by 3 Judges during the competition.

4.4. If a winner of a Heat is not available for the Grand Final, they will forfeit their position and the runner up will take their place and will be subject to the same conditions.

Competition Format -

5.1. Heats will be held at Dollys Bar starting at 8:30pm on the 6th, 13th and 20th of October 2023. The Grand Final will be held at Dollys Bar at 8:30pm on the 27th October 2021.

5.2. Three (3) winners of each Heat will gain a position in the Grand Final.

5.3. Contestants may sing any song of their choice from the list of songs provided during the heats and Grand Final. It is the sole discretion of each venue and karaoke operator as to how many songs will be performed in their venue final.

5.4. It is the sole discretion of the organisers as to how many songs will be performed by each contestant at each Heat and at the Grand Final.

5.5. Contestants are encouraged to research available songs at the venue

5.6. Venues and karaoke operators may conduct their heats and finals in a manner that suits their own venue. At all times they are requested to adhere to these 'Conditions of Entry' & the competitions judging criteria & conduct their heats and finals in a fair manner.

5.7. All contestants are responsible for their own travel costs to and from all heats & Grand Final.

Judging Criteria –

6.1. It is recommended that contestants invest time and effort into their song choice and appearance at all levels.

6.2. Judging criteria - vocal ability & expression, presentation (dress), stage presence & charisma plus entertainment value.

6.3. The judges' decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.

8. Indemnity -

8.1. By entering this Competition, you agree not to hold the Organisers liable for any loss, damage, illness, death, injury or claim whatsoever and to abide by the conditions of entry. Entries remain the property of the Organisers.

8.2. By entering the competition, you agree to your image, sound and performance from any association of your involvement of Darwin's Biggest Karaoke Competition at Dollys being broadcast in any form at any time, both now and in the future, and you will not claim any performance rights or fees. Recordings & photographs remain the property of the organisers & photographers.

8.5. By entering the competition, you acknowledge that the organisers of Darwin's biggest karaoke Competition at Dolly's are not responsible for any changes to the organization and prizes by Darwin's biggest karaoke Competition. The organisers reserve the right to change the prize package details to suit any unforeseeable changes made by Darwin's Biggest Karaoke Competition at Dollys Organisers & their sponsors.

8.6. The organisers accept no responsibility for changes in prizes provided by sponsors and reserve the right to change the Darwin's Biggest Karaoke Competition at Dollys prize package details to suit any unforeseeable changes made by sponsors.

8.7. The organisers reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to take any action available to cancel, terminate or suspend the competition.

8.1. All decisions made by the organisers are final. No correspondence will be entered into.

8.12. The 'Conditions of Entry' are subject to change without notice.