

# **VALENTINES' SING-OFF**

Organised by Downtown East

## **Rules & Regulations**

Please read through the details carefully before registering to understand the expectations and necessary actions required for participation.

### **INTRODUCTION**

- This contest is organised by NTUC Club Downtown East (henceforth referred to as Downtown East) and nEbO, in collaboration with HaveFun Karaoke as a Venue Sponsor and Intune Music School as an Event Partner.

### **COMPETITION DETAILS**

- First Round: 5 Dec 2022 – 15 Jan 2023 (Online Registration & Email Video Submission)
- Second Round: 23 Jan – 30 Jan 2023 (Online Voting)
- Finals: 11 Feb 2023, 7pm at HaveFun Karaoke

### **COMPETITION CATEGORIES**

#### Solo (1 Pax)

- Aged 18 to 35 years old.
- Registration Fee\*: \$15+ for General Public & \$10+ for nEbO members  
*\*Excludes additional charges imposed by Ticketing Platform.*

### **MUSIC CRITERIA**

- Use of vulgar, sexually explicit, satanic/black metal or violent language and/or lyrics is strictly prohibited.
- All contestants are to dress appropriately during all rounds, including video submissions. Indecent exposure is NOT allowed.

### **REGISTRATION PROCEDURE**

- Sign up at <https://bit.ly/valentiessingoff> and fill up all sections on Order Form. All payment to be made via Eventbrite registration link, no cash payments are available.
- All registrations are valid only upon receipt of Order Form from Eventbrite.
- Please submit applicable video entries (criteria given below) together with Order Form given after registration, to [vdaysingoff@ntucclub.com.sg](mailto:vdaysingoff@ntucclub.com.sg) before 15 Jan 2023.
- nEbO members are to submit a copy of their nEbO membership card for verification purposes. Else, a top up of \$5+ (excludes additional charges imposed by Ticketing Platform) will be required for their submission to be deemed valid.
- Registration and Submission deadline: 15 Jan 2023, 23:59hrs.
- By registering for Valentines' Sing-Off 2023, you agree to compete gracefully and abide by all competition rules and regulations.

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### **MODUS OF COMPETITION**

#### First Round (5 Dec 2022 – 15 Jan 2023)

- For the first round, all contestants are required to submit video entries together with Order Forms to [vdaysingoff@ntucclub.com.sg](mailto:vdaysingoff@ntucclub.com.sg) AFTER registering through our main Eventbrite page.
- Submissions should include
  - Entry Video:
    - Clearly show your face and most of your upper body
    - Length: Maximum of 4 minutes
    - Format: .MP4 or .MOV
    - Dimensions: 1280 x 720 for Landscape & Portrait, Landscape aspect ratio is 16:9, Portrait aspect ratio is 9:16
    - Size: Maximum 3 GB. If file is too big, kindly share video through a WeTransfer or Google Drive link.
    - Videos should not contain any form of explicit audio or visual content
  - Order Form from Eventbrite.
- Successful submissions will receive a confirmation email within 3 working days upon submission.
- Each contestant's successful video submission will be judged on a point system following the judging criteria that is provided below.
- Total points for each contestant will not be disclosed for the first round, and the top 15 video submissions with the highest scores will proceed on to the second round.
- Contestants who are shortlisted will be notified via email and must provide their own Minus Ones to [vdaysingoff@ntucclub.com.sg](mailto:vdaysingoff@ntucclub.com.sg) by 5 Feb 2023. The Organising Committee will not be responsible for the track quality and compatibility with the sound system.
- Please note that top 15 shortlisted submissions will be uploaded onto the Facebook Event Page for online voting in the second round.

#### Second Round (23 Jan – 30 Jan 2023)

- The second round will be conducted on social media, with the top 15 submissions being posted on the Facebook Event Page for Valentines' Sing-Off 2023.
  - Scores will be determined based on 40% likes + 60% judges' votes carrying over from the previous round.
  - Only likes on the original videos posted on the Facebook Event Page will count towards the final score.
  - Top 10 finalists with the highest score will proceed to the next round

#### Finals (11 Feb 2023)

- The finals will be held at HaveFun Karaoke @ Downtown East.
- More information will be disseminated to finalists and supporters separately.

Please note that all judges' decisions are final and cannot be contested at any point in time.

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### TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

- Musical instruments will not be allowed.
- A sound system, and microphones will be provided.
- All Minus Ones need to be provided by the participants in advance to [vdaysingoff@ntucclub.com.sg](mailto:vdaysingoff@ntucclub.com.sg), as well as on a device with Audio or USB connection on event day.

### ELIGIBILITY

- The contest is open to all Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents aged 18 to 35 years old residing in Singapore.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

- Participants will be judged based on their Vocal, Expressive and Showmanship ability.

### PRIZES

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b> <b><i>Worth up to \$6500</i></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b> <b><i>Worth up to \$1800</i></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b> <b><i>Worth up to \$900</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exclusive Trophy</li><li>• \$3,000 in Cash</li><li>• \$300 in Cash (For nEbO members only)</li><li>• 55" 4K QLED android TV from Swosh TV Singapore</li><li>• 2D1N Stay at D'Resort Mangrove Room with BBQ Pit</li><li>• 1 pair of Wild Wild Wet Tickets</li><li>• 2-hour Demo Recording Session + 1-hour Private Vocal Lesson at Intune Music School</li><li>• 1 session of HaveFun Deluxe Room [4-hours usage] + 1x Tower Beer &amp; 1x Skewer Set B</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exclusive Trophy</li><li>• \$1,000 in Cash</li><li>• \$200 in Cash (For nEbO members only)</li><li>• 2D1N Stay at D'Resort Rainforest Room</li><li>• 1 pair of Wild Wild Wet Tickets</li><li>• 1-hour Private Vocal Lesson at Intune Music School</li><li>• 1 session of HaveFun Exclusive+ Room [4-hours usage] + 1x Jug Beer / Soft Drink &amp; 1x Skewer Set A</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exclusive Trophy</li><li>• \$500 in Cash</li><li>• \$100 in Cash (For nEbO members only)</li><li>• 1 pair of Wild Wild Wet Tickets</li><li>• 1-hour Private Vocal Lesson at Intune Music School</li><li>• 1 session of HaveFun Exclusive+ Room [4-hours usage] + 1x Jug Beer / Soft Drink &amp; 1x Skewer Set A</li></ul>

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### **WITHDRAWING POLICY**

- No refunds will be given for withdrawing after registration or failure to submit video entries before deadline.

### **DISCLAIMER**

By participating in this singing competition and submitting an entry via email to [vdaysingoff@ntucclub.com.sg](mailto:vdaysingoff@ntucclub.com.sg), participants agree and give their consent to Downtown East, nEbO, HaveFun Karaoke as a Venue Sponsor and Intune Music School as an Event Partner to:

- Contact them via phone calls, SMS, emails, or other mediums available for future correspondences pertaining to participation and the facilitation of this competition.
- Collect, use and disclose personal data to the relevant parties before, during and after the competition for the purposes of contacting participants and the verification of their identities in relation to the competition as well as other marketing purposes.
- Use and disclose photographs and/or videos obtained during this competition for current and future publicity and marketing purposes on Downtown East's and nEbO's Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, YouTube, Website and any other channels deemed necessary by Downtown East and nEbO.

For more information, please refer to our Privacy Policy which can be found at <https://www.ntucclub.com/privacy-policy/>, and is incorporated into this Agreement by reference. Please note our privacy policy may be updated from time to time without notice.