

# VALENTINES SING-OFF 2020

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## Rules & Regulations

Please read through the details carefully before applying 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), in collaboration with HaveFun Karaoke as a Venue Sponsor.

### COMPETITION DETAILS

- First Round: 2 Dec 2019 – 17 Jan 2020 (Email Video Submission)
- Second Round: 24 Jan – 31 Jan 2020 (Online Voting)
- Finals: 14 Feb 2020, 7pm at HaveFun Karaoke

### COMPETITION CATEGORIES

#### Solo (1 Pax)

- Age 18 and above
- Registration fee of \$10+ applies

#### Group (2-4 Pax)

- All individuals must be age 18 and above
- Registration fee of \$20+ applies

### 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/2qSJh9m> 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 [vday2020@ntucclub.com.sg](mailto:vday2020@ntucclub.com.sg) before 17 Jan 2019
- Registration and Submission deadline: **17 Jan 2020**
- By registering for the Valentines Sing-Off 2020, you agree to compete gracefully and abide by all competition rules and regulations.

### MODUS OF COMPETITION

First Round (2 Dec 2019 – 17 Jan 2020)

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- For the first round, all contestants are required to submit video entries together with Order Forms to [vday2020@ntucclub.com.sg](mailto:vday2020@ntucclub.com.sg) AFTER registering through our main Eventbrite page.
- 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 10 contestants from each category with the highest scores will proceed on to the second round.
- Contestants who are shortlisted for the second round will be notified via email
- 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 by 2359 each day
- Please note that qualifying entries will be uploaded onto the Facebook Event Page for voting for the second round

### Second Round (24 Jan – 31 Jan 2020)

- The second round will be conducted on social media, with the 10 top video submissions from each category being posted on the Facebook event page for Valentines Sing-Off 2020.
  - Scores will be determined based on a **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.
  - Only the top 4 video submissions from each category with the highest combined score will proceed on to the Final round of Valentines Sing-Off 2020.
  - Contestants who are shortlisted for the Final round will be notified via email, and must provide their own Minus Ones to [vday2020@ntucclub.com.sg](mailto:vday2020@ntucclub.com.sg) by 5 Feb 2020. The Organising Committee will not be responsible for the track quality and Compatibility with the sound system.

### Finals (14 Feb 2020)

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

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

### TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

- Musical instruments will not be allowed.
- A sound system, as well as up to 4 microphones will be provided.
- All Minus Ones need to be provided by the participants in advance to [vday2020@ntucclub.com.sg](mailto:vday2020@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 residents and permanent residents above 18 years of age residing in Singapore.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

#### Solo

1. VOCAL (60%)
  - Vocal Technique – Tone Quality, Breath Support, Intonation, Diction and Articulation.
  - Rhythm & Tempo – Voice in relation to music.
2. EXPRESSION (30%)
  - Performance – How well the performer is able to express the meaning and mood of the song.
3. SHOWMANSHIP (10%)
  - Show Design – Music Selection, Style.
  - Entertainment Value – The audience's and judges' reaction to the overall performance.

#### Group

1. VOCAL (60%)
  - Vocal Technique – Tone Quality, Breath Support, Intonation, Diction and Articulation.
  - Rhythm & Tempo – Voice in relation to music.
  - Timing – How coordinated the singers are in their performance with regards to syncing of vocals and interaction with each other.

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- Harmony – How the harmonies have been arranged and executed taking into account complexity and creativity.
2. EXPRESSION (30%)
- Performance – How well the performer is able to express the meaning and mood of the song.
  - Match – How well the voices match in relation to the song performed.
  - Chemistry – How credible the partners are in their performance and interaction.
3. SHOWMANSHIP (10%)
- Show Design – Music Selection, Style.
  - Entertainment Value – The audience's and judges' reaction to the overall performance.
  - Choreography – How well the group is able to interact with each other to put up a good performance.

## PRIZES

Placing	Solo (1pax)	Group (2-4pax)
1 <sup>st</sup> prize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$2,000 in Cash</li><li>• OSIM uLove Massage</li><li>• \$250 HaveFun Karaoke Voucher</li><li>• 4 Lessons at Intune Music School &amp; 1 hour recording service</li><li>• Exclusive Trophy</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$3,000 in Cash</li><li>• \$1,500 worth of various DE Vouchers</li><li>• OSIM uCozy &amp; uStiletto Massager</li><li>• 4 Lessons at Intune Music School &amp; 1 hour recording service</li><li>• \$500 HaveFun Karaoke Voucher</li><li>• 10 pairs of Wild Wild Wet &amp; Songkran Music Festival Tickets</li><li>• 2 x Wild &amp; Wet Premium Membership</li><li>• Exclusive Trophy</li></ul>
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> prize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HaveFun Karaoke \$50 Cash Voucher</li><li>• HaveFun Karaoke \$100 Birthday Package</li><li>• Trophy</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each Group:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HaveFun Karaoke \$100 Cash Voucher</li><li>• 2x HaveFun Karaoke \$100 Birthday Package</li><li>• Trophy</li></ul></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**

- Downtown East reserves the right to amend the rules and regulations and/or the details of the competition at any given time.
- Downtown East reserves the right to disqualify any contestant if he/she does not adhere to any of the above rules and regulations.
- By participating in this singing competition and submitting an entry via email to [vday2020@ntucclub.com.sg](mailto:vday2020@ntucclub.com.sg), participants agree and give their consent to Downtown East to:
  - Contact them via phone calls, emails, SMS 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, the verification of their identities and marketing purposes.
  - Use and disclose photographs and/or videos obtained during this competition for current and future publicity and marketing purposes on Downtown's East Facebook, Instagram, Website and any other channel deemed necessary by Downtown East.
- 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.