

Star Search Competition 2016

Rules & Regulations

Auditions for the Star Search Competition will be taking place in June/July 2016 with the Semi-Final being held in the Community Hall, Timoleague on Saturday 23rd July and the Grand Final on Thursday 18th August 2016 at The Dome in Timoleague.

Auditions in the following venues between 2pm-5pm each day

Location	Venue	Date
Clonakilty	Quality Hotel	Saturday 25th June 2016
Ballincollig	Oriel House Hotel	Sunday 26th June 2016
Bantry	Bantry Bay Hotel	Saturday 2nd July 2016

Eligibility

1. Each individual performer must be between the age of 12 and 30 in August 2016.
2. All participants must bring a valid form of photographic identification (e.g. passport, driving licence).
3. Relations of persons involved in the Timoleague Harvest Festival are disqualified from taking part in the Competition.
4. All participants and bands taking part in the Competition shall conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. If in the opinion of the organisers of the Competition, a participant or band are conducting themselves in any way which adversely affects the Competition or members of the public, the organisers shall be entitled to remove that participant or band and they shall be eliminated from all other auditions.
5. Any participant, who has auditioned at any one location, may re-audition at any other location.
6. Each participant will be expected to sing a song of their choice (*timing to be 3 minutes maximum*) with or without acoustic instruments.
7. Each set of auditions will be held at the relevant location for one afternoon between the times of 2pm and 5pm and all participants who show up for audition on these days within the registration period specified in the notices of the audition will be asked to audition. If numbers seeking to audition are excessive, the organisers reserve the right to limit the number of participants at any particular location. Participants may then try other locations.
8. The judges will select a number of participants from all auditions to go forward to a semi-final to be held in Timoleague Community Hall on Saturday 23rd July and a final to be held on the Thursday 18th August 2016.

9. Bands will supply their own guitar amps and backline for the semi-final and final. Bands may be requested to share backline if the running time of the final is likely to exceed 2 hours. **NB**-Backing tracks to be provided by 10th July 2016.
 10. Each participant will be required to fill out, sign and agree to the conditions above in the form attached to these conditions.
 11. The final competitors, if under 18 years of age, will require parental consent to take part in the Grand Final.
 12. The finalists will make themselves available to attend the Semi-Final in the Community Hall on Saturday 23rd July and the Grand Final in the Dome in Timoleague on Thursday 18th August 2016.
 13. The organisers decide the order of the final on the night.
 14. The Committee reserves the right to amend the rules and regulations where deemed necessary.
 15. Any person/persons qualifying for the final will be compelled to be available for the final.
 16. The winner will receive the prize of €1000 cheque (sponsored by Charlie Madden's Timoleague) and a Recording (sponsored by Lettercollum Recording Studio). The second prize shall be €200 and the third prize shall be €150.
 17. The Recording at Lettercollum Recording must be booked before Christmas 2016 and completed by June 2017. The judge(s) decision shall be final and conclusive
- **1ST PRIZE IS €1,000 SPONSORED BY CHARLIE MADDENS BAR AND A RECORDING SPONSORED BY LETTERCOLLUM RECORDING STUDIO**
 - **2ND PRIZE €200 SPONSORED BY TIMOLEAGUE HARVEST FESTIVAL**
 - **3RD PRIZE €150 SPONSORED BY TIMOLEAGUE HARVEST FESTIVAL**