Ultimate DJ and Karaoke Contest Rules*

1st Place

$1,000 Cash

Weekly Prizes

Each bar that participates in our contest series will award weekly prizes. These prizes will vary from bar to bar and range from a free drink to T-shirts, hats or gift certificates.

Karaoke Contest Rules

This will be a ten week contest, consisting of eight weeks of qualifying rounds followed by a semi-final round and then a contest final during week ten. The semi-finals will all be held at the qualifying bar.

The contest starts the week of Jan 30th through April 9th depending on when your bar has karaoke. The semifinals will be on the 9th week of the contest and the finals will be on the 10th week. The time and location of the finals has yet to be determined but all finalists will be notified in advance.

Once a person wins one of the qualifying contests, he or she advances to the semi-finals. You can win a qualifying round at any of the bars that are participating in the contest, however you can only win one semi-final. A wild card drawing the night of the finals will add one additional contestant to the original finalists. This gives contestants a minimum of nine opportunities to compete in the final round.

To have a valid qualifying round contest, there must be at least four contestants. Each qualifying round will be limited to 8 participants. Sign-ups will be on a first come first served basis. The signup sheet will not be put out until the normal start time for karaoke that night.

Singers may bring there own discs but you must bring a good condition disc for the computer to read them. We cannot guarantee that your disc will play correctly.

Scoring will be based upon a 100 point system.

10 Points for being a regular patron.
Regulars patrons will receive an automatic 10 points to their scores. This is to reward regulars and to level the playing field with "Contest Sharks" who only show up to win and are never seen again. A regular is a patron who has been to the bar on a regular basis before the contest period starts. The KJ and the Bartender will determine who is a regular.

If you have never been to the bar before the karaoke contest started you will be awarded one point for each night you have been to karaoke during the contest. For example the second week you compete you will receive 1 point, the third week you get 2 points.

50 Points for Vocal Ability

5 Points for Audience Interaction
Did the singer sing to the audience? Was the singer able to get the audience into his or her

performance?

5 Points for Song Knowledge and Timing
Was the singer glued to the lyrics monitor? Are the words sung at the correct time? Correct Lyrics?

5 Points for Stage Presence
Is the singer comfortable performing, does he or she move, dance etc.?

5 Points for Appearance
Did the singer dress like he or she is a winner?

5 Points for Song Selection

15 Points for Audience Reaction

Tie Breaker
In the event of a tie, there will be a sing-off to break the tie.

Contest rotation selection
Names will be randomly drawn to determine the singer's rotation for qualifying rounds and the final round.

Who can participate?
This is a singing contest open to all skill ranges. Contestants must be 21 years old.

Employees of the Bar will not be allowed to compete.

Employees of Ultimate DJ and Karaoke will not be allowed to compete.

Relatives (immediate family) of the Bar owners will not be allowed to compete.

Relatives (immediate family) of Ultimate DJ and Karaoke will not be allowed to compete.

Duets
Duets are allowed but keep in mind, in the need for a sing-off, you must be prepared to sing additional song as duets also.

Judging
Judging for qualifying rounds will be done by patrons in the audience who are unbiased toward participants in the contest.

Judges for the finals will be selected by owners of the Bar and the Karaoke Company. Judges will be selected that have a professional knowledge of music. Professional singers, professional band members, music teachers, vocal coaches, recording engineers etc.

*These rules are subject to change