



Campus Music Explosion

COCA Central

Rules & Regulations



- To enter *Campus Music Explosion*, each participating school must pay an entrance fee of \$350.00. This fee will be used to finance the prizes, extra sub-regional and final event expenses and travel costs for the winner.
- A completed registration form is due immediately to C.O.C.A, care of Shelley Gibbons. Your cheque for \$350 is payable to “C.O.C.A.” and must be received at the COCA office by February 26th, 2010 at the latest. **See Campus Music Explosion, COCA Central 2010 School Registration Form” for full payment and registration details.**
- Each participating school must have a campus winner selected by March 23rd, 2010.
- In order to compete, an act must have at least one (1) permanent member who is a full-time (excluding continuing education) University or College Student, and be currently enrolled at the school they represent.
- CME is open to bands, duos and solo artists of all genres
- The selection of each campus winner should be made by a panel or jury made up of representatives from, for example, your campus paper, campus radio, local entertainment scene, student government, etc. The acts should be judged on criteria such as Overall Impression, Instrumental Proficiency, Stage Presence, Musical Ability, Preparedness and Originality. Also, there will be a 3 point deduction for every five (5) minutes late.
- All acts must have enough material to perform a minimum of ten (10) minutes and a maximum of twenty (20) minutes.
- **Acts with student members from more than one University or College may only enter ONE school competition.**
- All acts authorize the Canadian Organization of Campus Activities (COCA) to use any recording, photograph, or any other audio or visual document for the purpose of promoting, advertising, and broadcasting CME and expect neither money, nor any compensation in return.

This authorization does not constitute a transfer of royalties and does not make CME or COCA a representative or agent of the contestants.

- The winning act from each campus will attend the CME Sub Regionals in either Windsor or Ottawa, the top 2 from each will then go to the Finals in Hamilton at McMaster University.
- The regional winner(s) may not be eligible for future participation in CME competitions.