



COCA Central 2014 - Rules & Regulations

- To enter *Last Band Standing*, each participating school must pay an entrance fee of \$395.50 (\$350 + \$45.50 HST = \$395.50). This fee will be used to finance the prizes and final event expenses.
- A completed registration form is due immediately to Baldeep Randhawa from Mohawk College by email or fax. Your payment of \$395.50 by cheque or credit card is payable to “**Canadian Org’n of Campus Activities**” and must be received at the COCA Office by Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at the latest.
- Each participating school must have a campus winner selected by Monday, March 17, 2014.
- 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.
- The Last Band Standing Contest is open to bands and duo music 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 LBS and expect neither money, nor any compensation in return. This authorization does not constitute a transfer of royalties and does not make LBS or COCA a representative or agent of the contestants.
- The winning act from each campus will attend the LBS Finals on Friday March 28, 2014 at The Arnie - Mohawk College in Hamilton Ontario.
- Note: the regional winner(s) may not be eligible for future participation in LBS competitions.