Battle of the Bands Rules, Regulations, and Scoring Criteria

1) Bands must submit entry form found on Town of Glocester’s website and submitted by email to ahparade@gmail.com or mailed by post office and postmarked by July 1st, 2014 to ensure timely delivery to the following address:
   Town of Glocester, Town Clerk's Office
   1145 Putnam Pike,
   PO Box B
   Chepachet, RI 02814

2) Band must be prepared to play a set of at least 10 minutes but not to exceed 20 minutes or at the discretion of the Parade Committee, the sets may be shortened based on the size of entries. All entries should keep in mind, this is a "FAMILY EVENT" and all material MUST be appropriate or grounds for immediate removal from show as deemed by Parade Committee / Judges Panel.
   • For every minute exceeding the 20 minute limit, the band will be penalized 5 points from their total score.

3) All competing bands are strongly encouraged to promote spreading the word regarding the Battle of the Bands event and the Parade and related festivities as crowd interaction and response will be part of the judging criteria.

4) Any distasteful behavior, and/or damage to The Chepachet Union Church or surrounding equipment or supplies will result in an automatic disqualification at the hands of parade committee and judges.

5) Judging is done on a 1 -10 scale by 3 judges. The 3 criteria on which the bands will be judged are explained below. The final criteria, however, will be crowd reaction. How loud can you make our show area. BRING YOUR FANS!!!

6) A "Performer" consists of many different things. For these events, we require both instrumental and vocal performance; a band of 8 or a solo act, both are allowed as long as they sing and play at least one instrument.

7) Town of Glocester and the Parade Committee will not be held accountable for any broken equipment, injuries, or any other negative occurrences outside of our staff’s control.

Judging Scale and Criteria:

1) Music (This criteria is based on clarity, lyrical content and overall musical performance) 1-10

2) Stage Presence and Crowd Interaction (This Criteria is based on how well the band "rocks out" and how well the band connects with the crowd) 1-5

3) Appearance and Personality (This criterion is based on the overall look and personality. If you want to be a rock star, you need to look the part!)1-5

4) Crowd Applause (The key ingredient to rock stardom: THE FANS!)1-20