

Dixon Petunia Festival Guitar Hero Competition

Location:

Park Stage at the Dixon Petunia Festival Grounds. Dixon,IL

Event:

Guitar Hero Tournament

Date: July 3rd

Fees: \$5 per entry

Start Times:

10:00am - 11:30pm Open Registration

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Tournament Play

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Tournament Conclusion

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm Awarding of Trophies.

Times are subject to change depending on attendance

The Dixon Petunia Festival (the Companies), will conduct this tournament substantially as described in these Tournament Rules, and by participating, each participant agrees as follows:

Note: The registration form and the consent forms need to be signed and turned in before you are allowed to play in the event. If you are under the age of 18 the consent must be signed by a parent/guardian. Copies of the consent forms will be available at the registration table the day of the event.

1. Eligibility and Limitations

The event is open to any and all players who feel confident enough to compete in a competitive gaming tournament with the following limitations: Participants and winner(s) must be U.S. residents. Only one (1) prize per participant per event

All Competitors MUST have signed registration forms in hand day of the event in order to participate. Competitors who fail to provide the proper signed forms will not be permitted to compete. All forms will be available at registration at 10am on the day of the event.

2. Publicity; Use of Personal Information

By participating, where allowed by law, all participants and winner(s) grant the Companies exclusive permission to use their names, characters, photographs, voices, and likenesses in connection with promotion of this and other contests and waive any claims to royalties or remuneration for such use. By participating in the Tournament, where allowed by law, participants agree that the Companies may disclose personal information obtained from participants in the Tournament to third parties and use such information for marketing and other purposes.

3. Release

By participating in the Tournament, each participant and winner waives any and all claims of liability against the Companies, its employees and agents, the Tournament's sponsors and their respective employees and agents, for any personal injury or loss which may occur from the conduct of, or participation in, the Tournament, or from the use of any prize. In order to receive a prize, participants must sign an official waiver form provided by the Companies.

4. Registration

Registration will be open at 10am on the day of the event and will be open until the end of the tournament or until 11:30 am.

All competitors under the age of 18 must have a signed parental consent form to compete. The Dixon Petunia Festival recognizes the standards established by the Entertainment Software Rating Board for videogames. In observation of these standards, the Guitar Hero tournament is restricted to competitors 13 years of age or older unless a parent has signed a parental consent form. It is at the parents' discretion to allow a competitor who is under the age of 13 to compete.

5. Tournament Structure

This event is a single elimination, bracket style tournament.

Competitors will choose at the time of registration the difficulty bracket they wish to compete in (Easy, Medium, Hard or Expert). Competitors will then be paired with another competitor in the same difficulty bracket. Both competitors will perform a random song chosen by the Companies with the game in Pro Face-Off mode. At the end of the random song, the competitors must keep the Song Result Screen onscreen until an attendant has documented the scores. Failure to do so will result in a zero score for the competitor who deleted the screen. The other competitor will be allowed to replay the song. The competitor with the highest score will move on the next round. This will continue until a winner is decided.

6. Tournament Preparation

There will be no consoles available for warm-ups prior to competing.

It is the responsibility of the competitors to know how to play Guitar Hero. The Companies are not required to provide How-To-Play instructions nor will the Event Admin instruct competitors on how to use the console or how to better their score.

7. Console and Game Settings

Competitors may choose right or left handed mode. No cheats will be allowed to boost scores, nor will the use of objects external to the controller (i.e. rubber bands) be allowed.

8. Cheating and Rule Violations

There will be absolutely no form of cheating tolerated at this event. If a competitor is caught cheating they will be immediately disqualified and removed from the Tournament Area. Any violation of the Tournament rules will result in immediate removal from the Tournament Area and elimination from tournament participation.

9. Procedures

All competitors must have permission from a Tournament admin in order to enter the tournament area. Please be sure to check in with an Admin before entering designated areas. Competitors must remain in the tournament area until scoring is complete. Leaving the area before a completed set will result in a disqualification.

10. Tournament Conduct and Decisions

By participating in the Tournament, competitors agree to be bound by the decisions of the personnel of the Companies. Persons who violate any rule, gain unfair advantage in participating in the Tournament, or obtain winner status using fraudulent means will be disqualified.

Unsportsmanlike, disruptive, annoying, harassing or threatening behavior is prohibited. All scores are final, negative remarks to the admin or personnel of the Companies will not be tolerated. The Companies will interpret these rules and resolve any disputes, conflicting claims or ambiguities concerning the rules or the Tournament and the Companies' decisions concerning such disputes will be final.

If the conduct or outcome of the Tournament is affected by human error, any mechanical malfunctions or failures of any kind, intentional interference or any event beyond the control of the Companies, the Companies reserve the right to terminate the Tournament, or make such other decisions regarding the outcome as the Companies deem appropriate. All decisions will be made by the Companies and are final. The Companies may waive any of these rules in its sole discretion.

ANY ATTEMPT BY A CONTESTANT OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL TO DELIBERATELY CIRCUMVENT, DISRUPT OR DAMAGE ORDINARY AND NORMAL OPERATION OF THIS TOURNAMENT, TELEPHONE SYSTEMS OR WEBSITES, OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE TOURNAMENT IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, THE COMPANIES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH PARTICIPANT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

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11. Liability

All Competitors and Spectators are responsible for one's self and property.

Please Read the Following Before Using the Guitar Hero Les Paul Controller.

WARNING: If you have heart, respiratory, or other physical impairments that limit your physical activity, DO NOT use the Guitar Hero Les Paul Controller. If you have any doubts, consult with a physician before using the Guitar Hero Les Paul Controller.

- The Guitar Hero Les Paul Controller must be used with care to avoid injury. the Companies will not be liable from injuries resulting from improper use of the Guitar Hero Les Paul Controller.
- Small children should be monitored at all times when using the Guitar Hero Les Paul Controller.
- Do not modify or disassemble the Guitar Hero Les Paul Controller under any circumstances.

12. Miscellaneous

Void where prohibited. Odds of winning depend upon the number of participants. Each winner must submit proof of eligibility and sign the Companies release form to claim the prize. The Companies may substitute prizes, amend the rules or discontinue the Tournament at any time. The Companies

disclaim any responsibility to notify participants of any aspect related to the conduct of the Tournament. For a copy of the rules, or where required by law, a list of winners, visit the business office of the Z100 radio station during normal business hours or visit the Station's website. All entries to become the property of the Companies and will not be returned.

13. Compliance with Law

The conduct of the Tournament is governed by the applicable laws of the United States of America, which take precedence over any rule to the contrary herein. The Companies shall follow the applicable laws for conducting contests, including notice to the state attorney general or consumer affairs office, posting of a prize bond, furnishing lists of winners, running specific on-air disclaimers, providing specific written information about the Tournament, etc. as required by local and state laws.