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1. General Info

1.1 2023 Band of the Year Competition.

Band Of the Year competition is comprised of 4 events, namely:

- Opening Jump Up – Maximum Score 200pts
- J'ouvert Jump Up – Maximum Score 200pts
- Closing Jump Up Competition – Maximum Score 200pts

1.2 2023 Band Clash Event

Band Clash is comprised of 2 separate events, namely:

2.2.1 The Band-o-rama

- Bands must play a 20 minute set... this set must consist of the SCDF Classic Pick and other local songs.
- The SCDF Classic Pick will be a local song chosen by SCDF.
- Each band must start their set with The Classic Pick, played as it should be in its original recording. Bands must perform the intro, first verse and 1 chorus of the song as the original, after which the song can be played in the band's own style and rendition.
- After the Classic Pick the Band can continue its set with any set of local and original songs. Bands may play songs from other bands once the songs are considered local.

2.2.2 The 2023 Band Clash Face-Off Competition

- The Referee guides the Face-Off
- Referee Chooses winner based on Crowd Reaction
- Face-Off Winner receives Title for 1 Year. There are no runner ups.

2. Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in the 2023 Band of the Year Competition each participant must:

- 2.1. Be a local band, established on St. Maarten/ St. Martin with Band Members from and or living legally in St. Maarten/St. Martin. SCDF allows 1 Band Member to be a foreign resident.
- 2.2 Participating Band must not hold a similar title from any other country.
- 2.3 A Band Representative must sign receipt of Judging Criteria to participate.
- 2.4. Trucks must be inspected by the authorities prior to any event.
- 2.5. Participants must adhere to the rules and regulations imposed by the Fire Department and Police in regards to Performing on the road.

3. 2023 Judging Criteria

3.1 Road Events Criteria (Opening Jump-Up, J'ouvert Jump-Up and Closing Jump-UP aka Last Lap)

On Time Bands must be at start point by *setup time	1 or 5pts
Band Members Band Members Uniformed and only band members on truck	1 or 5pts
Truck Truck Decorated and Band Name visible on Truck	1-5pts
Music Selection Local Music selection and International Covers	1-20pts
Crowd Participation of Crowd on road and along route	1-5pts
Cooperation with SCDF Bands judged by their cooperation with SCDF road coordinators	1-5pts
Maximum Points	50pts

Each Road event is judged by 4 judges for a maximum score of 200 pts.

3.2 Band-O-Rama event

On Time Bands must be at start point by *setup time	1 or 5pts
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Band Members	1 or 5pts
Band Members Uniformed only performers on truck	
Classic Pick Rendition	1-20pts
Music Selection	1-20pts
Presentation	1-20pts
Crowd	1-10pts
Maximum Points	100pts

This event is judged by 4 judges for a maximum score of 400 pts.

*Setup time:

Setup time will be 6:30pm for Opening Jump Up and Closing Jumpup

Setup Time will be announced for the Band Clash Event

Setup will be 12:00 am for Jouvert Morning JumpUp.

Band Name: _____

Name and Signature of Representative
