

Contest Rules and Mechanics

Perfect Pitch: Group Acapella Festival

MMCL Cup 2025

PARTICIPANTS' ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- Only one group per school may join the Perfect Pitch: Group Acapella Festival
- Each group must have a minimum of twelve (12) and a maximum of twenty (20) high school students (Grade 9 - Grade 12) enrolled in the School Year 2023-2024.
- Registration is REQUIRED. Registration forms can be accessed via <https://bit.ly/PerfectPitchRegForm> and shall be submitted through <https://bit.ly/MapuaMCLCup2025SubBin> together with the student's school ID.
- Deadline of registration is on October 17, 2025. Incomplete or late registration is a ground for disqualification.

SPECIFIC CONTEST GUIDELINES

- The participants will be performing during the live event at MMCL.
- Each group is required to perform 2 songs. The first song is any POP (English/Tagalog) song of their choice. A maximum of three (3) pop songs are allowed if it is a medley. The second song is a contest piece entitled **PARAISO** music and lyrics by Mr. Ryan Cayabyab.
- For the POP Song and the Contest Piece, the performance is in Acapella with **NO accompaniment**.
- The total performance for each competing choir should not exceed 12 minutes including the intro and outro. In case a choir exceeds the maximum duration, deductions from the total score will be made accordingly:
 - 1-minute overtime = 1pt. Deduction.
 - 3-5 minutes overtime = 3pts. Deduction
 - Deductions/penalties are assessed at the sole discretion of the judges based on the rules set forth by the organizers.

Live Event

- The Participants will perform during the live event at the MCL Campus on **November 12, 2025**.
- The Participants are allowed to wear their uniform or preferred costume.
- The same rules on duration of the performance and deduction of points apply.
- Use of vulgar, sexually explicit or violent language and/or lyrics is strictly prohibited
- The decision of the board of judges is final.
- The broadcasting rights of all performances during the competition belong to the organization itself, which will be free to dispose of as it wishes.
- Other provisions including policies on Raising Clarifications and Objections on the mechanics, or the conduct of the contests; and other relevant policies are stated in the General Guidelines on Registration, Eligibility, and Other Information.
- All contestants, coaches, and advisers are required to read the General Guidelines to fully understand the mechanics of the Mapúa MCL Cup 2025 events.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING	
CATEGORIES	PERCENTAGE
Technical Evaluation • Intonation • Synchronization • Sound Quality of the Choir	10% 10% 30%
Artistic Evaluation • Interpretation/Authenticity • Overall Artistic Impression	25% 25%
TOTAL	100%

AWARDS AND PRIZES
The Top 3 schools will get a corresponding point to vie for the Overall Winners of MMCL Cup 2025.

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