

2019 Magna Hoedown Showdown Application & Release Form

HOW TO APPLY

1. Submit an electronic application online at www.hoedown.ca/showdown
2. Complete this application, including Bio and Release Form, and email, mail, or fax to:

Hoedown Showdown c/o Neighbourhood Network

Attention: Erin Cerenzia

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Note: All components of application must be received by 4:00 p.m. on July 19, 2019 for consideration.

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Must be at least 13 years of age as of July 19, 2019 and a resident of the Province of Ontario

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

I identify my gender as: _____ Address: _____ Province: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Facebook Address: _____

Twitter Address: @ _____ Instagram Address: @ _____

SONG SELECTION

Review Rules & Regulations to determine which songs must be performed when, and whether these listed songs may be changed.

1. Provide two videos of different country songs, including listing the name and original artist who performed each song by the Competitor in the videos:

Song 1 Name: _____ Original Artist's Name: _____

Song 2 Name: _____ Original Artist's Name: _____

Videos can either be submitted (i) by providing a URL link (YouTube, Vimeo or other hosted video format):

Video 1 URL Link: _____ Video 2 URL Link: _____

or (ii) on a USB Flash Drive enclosed with this application: *Videos and media will not be returned*

Video Length: (not to exceed 6 min) _____ File format: (".avi", ".mov", ".mpg", ".mp4" or ".wmv") _____

2. List of 4 country songs and the original artists which you intend to perform should you be asked to proceed:

Song 1 Name: _____ Original Artist's Name: _____

Song 2 Name: _____ Original Artist's Name: _____

Song 3 Name: _____ Original Artist's Name: _____

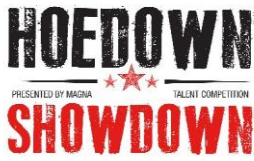
Song 4 Name: _____ Original Artist's Name: _____

3. Provide a short (750 words or less) bio on a separate page telling us about yourself, your country music aspirations and influences, and what winning the Hoedown Showdown would mean to you.

4. How did you hear about us? _____
5. Do you write your own original songs? (Yes or No) _____

COMPETITION DATES

Preliminary Rounds:	Aug. 8 th	Theatre Aurora, Aurora, ON
Semi-Finals:	Aug. 21 st	Aurora Concerts in the Park, Aurora, ON
Mentorship Week:	Aug. 26-29 th	Theatre Aurora, Aurora, ON
Dress Rehearsal:	Sept. 12 th	Magna Hoedown Stage, Aurora, ON
Student Hoedown & Finals:	Sept. 14 th	Live on stage at the Magna Hoedown, Aurora, ON
Magna Hoedown:	Sept. 15 th	Live on stage at the Magna Hoedown, Aurora, ON



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By signing this Competition Application and Release Form the Competitor (and Parent/Legal Guardian if applicable) declares, confirms and agrees as follows:

1. All of the information noted above is true, accurate and complete;
2. I have read, understood and complied with and will continue to comply with the *Hoedown Showdown* Competition Rules which can be found at www.hoedown.ca/showdown;
3. I am available to perform on all Competition Dates listed above;
4. I will accept any prize as awarded and agree that all costs and expenses incurred by me in participating in the Competition, including claiming or using any prize, will be my sole responsibility;
5. I hereby fully and irrevocably release and forever discharge Magna International Inc. ("Magna") and its affiliates, and its and their respective employees, shareholders, officers, directors, agents and representatives (the "Releasees"), and their respective assigns, successors and licensees, of and from any and all claims, demands, damages, proceedings, actions or causes of action (whether known or unknown) whatsoever, both in law and in equity ("Claims"), which I or any of my executors or administrators or personal representatives may now or hereafter have against them or any part of them, for or by reason of or in respect of my participation in the Competition and my acceptance and use of any prize. This release covers, without limitation, any damage, liability, costs, legal fees and expenses whatsoever arising directly or indirectly out of my participation in the Competition, out of my acceptance, use or possession of any prize awarded to me in the Competition, and includes, without limitation, Claims based on invasion of privacy/publicity, libel, slander, defamation, and portrayal in a false light and any Claim relating to the exercise of the Licensed Rights;
6. I hereby grant to the Releasees the non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free, fully paid, perpetual, transferable and universal license to use, exploit, publish, record, synchronize, publicly perform, broadcast, delete, modify or display, make copies of, reproduce in any manner, create derivative works from, sublicense, make available, in any media whatsoever, now known or hereafter created, including, without limitation, the Internet, through-out the world in perpetuity, my performances and appearances, musical compositions controlled by me, my comments, and my name, city of residence, photograph or other likeness, image or voice arising out of my participation in the Competition (the "Licensed Rights"). I hereby assign to Magna any and all copyright interest, of any nature or kind, which I may have in any of the foregoing, and waive on an irrevocable basis any and all moral or author's rights in any of the foregoing in favour of the Releasees, their respective successors, licensees and assignees, and authorize the Releasees to exercise the Licensed Rights, for eternity and in any manner they see fit, for any purpose in connection with the Competition and for promotional purposes;
7. This general release applies to all Claims I may have or that may later accrue to me that are related to the Competition, including without limitation, Claims related to the Licensed Rights or the acceptance or use of any prize, whether the Claim is now known or unknown. Having been so apprised, I nevertheless assume all the risks for any Claim I might have, arising before or after this date, whether known or unknown;
8. The provisions of this release shall enure to the benefit of the respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns of each of the Releasees and shall be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators and personal representatives;
9. I hereby fully and irrevocably waive any right I may have to dispute the scope of the release and waiver granted hereunder on the grounds that it is a general release and waiver, and release and waiver of unknown claims;
10. The provisions of this release shall be governed by the laws of Ontario; and
11. Magna Hoedown, Magna and its affiliates are seeking your express consent to send you various communications related to the Magna Hoedown Showdown Competition as well as the Magna Hoedown generally now and in the future. Your consent will remain valid unless withdrawn. You may withdraw your consent at any time.

Yes, I would like to receive your communications about the Magna Hoedown Showdown and Magna Hoedown by e-mail.

Signature Competitor: _____ **Date:** _____

If Competitor is under 18, Signature Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Guardian Name: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____