

# Battle of Bands, 2020

## Registration

Registrations will remain open until the end of November. You have until that time to fill in the details of your band and upload your participation recording.

While filling the registration form, you are to only upload Youtube Links with your participation recordings. No links to any other cloud based storage or direct video uploads will be considered.

Please note, your registration will be considered invalid if there is no Youtube Link provided in your form.

## Competition

Once registrations close, a select few bands will be invited to perform at the regionals, held in each of the following cities of Bangalore, Mumbai, Delhi and Kolkata. The selected bands will be invited based on the preference of regional venue they have filled, in the registration form. Please note, you will not be paid to perform in the regionals and will have to arrange your own transport to get to the venue of the regionals.

The winner of each regionals will be invited to come to Pravega and perform in the finals of Battle of Bands against all the other regionals winners. The winners of the regionals will be reimbursed travel costs from the city of Origin to Bangalore and back. Please note, the reimbursed travel cost will most closely resemble an AC 3 Tier train ticket or the used means of transport, whichever is lower in value, for each member of the band and their manager **ONLY**. Please produce your tickets so that we can verify it and process your reimbursement.

The finals will be held on Day 2 of Pravega (1st February, 2020) and the winner of the finals will get to open for the headlining event of Pravega, a performance by the British Prog Metal Band, **Monuments**, which will take place on the evening of Day 3(2nd February, 2020). The bands will also have to take care of accomodation on their own

Please note that all judging in all rounds have points for originality. Please make sure to give a priority to original pieces as opposed to covers as points may be deducted for covers.

The results of the preliminaries as well as the venues and dates for the regionals will be declared by the end of November or the first week of December and the regionals will be held in the third and fourth weeks of December. Exact dates will be announced once the results of the preliminaries have been announced.