

## **Structure of Rap Wars Prelims**

### **Round 1: Elimination Round**

1. In this round, the participants will be divided in GROUP(maximum 5 per group), which will be arbitrarily formed.
2. In each group, there will be a rap battle amongst the members. The candidate will battle the other 4 members in the group.
3. Each member from the group will have two rounds. In the first round, all the members will battle acapella. In the next round all the members will battle with beats provided by the dj.
4. Each member will get 45-60 seconds to rap each, one for acapella and one on the beats.
5. Four winning members will go to the QUARTERFINALS.

### **Round 2: Quarterfinals**

1. In this round, the participants will be divided in GROUPS(each group will have the 4 winning members from the previous round per group). Groups will be arbitrarily formed.
2. The round is very similar to the ELIMINATION round.
3. 1 participant will be selected from each group.

### **Round 3: Semi-finals**

1. In this round, the participants will be divided in groups of 2, which will be arbitrarily formed.
2. The round is very similar to the ELIMINATION round.
3. Top 2 participants will be selected overall.

### **Round 4: Finals**

1. The finals will take place at Pilani with the top 2 winning finalists from each city.
2. There will also be two wild card entries.

**NOTE:**

- 1.Trash-talk means demeaning the person in front of you by using your rapping skills with the help of puns, double entendres, paronomasia, quips, rhetorical devices ,witticism etc and not by profane or use of vulgar language.
2. Negative marks will be given for excessive vulgarity.
3. Judging will be done on the basis of your ability to diss the other participant, the impromptu elements you use in your rap(highly encouraged), Poetic elements(like imagery, puns,metaphor etc), Body language(hand movements, showmanship, confidence etc) and Delivery (wordplay, rhetorical devices, cacophony, sarcasm etc) and Involvement with the audience etc.
4. All decisions made will be at the discretion of the judges and shall be final.