

Terms and Conditions

Knox Factor applicants are required to read and agree to the following conditions:

- Applicants are solo vocalists falling into one of the following age categories as of 12-12-2021:
 - 5 years – 11 years
 - 12 years – 15 years
 - 16 years – 25 years
- Applicants are committing to perform at one or more of the heats & finals depending on their success, as per the following dates:
 - Heats: Virtual competition round with remote video submission: **29 September 2021**
 - Semi-final: Live performance at Knox Community Arts Centre: **27 October 2021, 6pm to 9pm**
 - Grand Final at Knox Carols by Candlelight: **Saturday 11 December 2021**
- Due to the ongoing COVID19 situation and restrictions it is possible that both the dates and locations of these performances may change. In the event they cannot go ahead as planned, the performances will be moved to a virtual event.
- If you are not available for these dates you are not eligible for this competition
- Applicants either live, work, study or play (eg. sports, music classes, art classes etc) within the City of Knox
- Applicants are not professional acts (signed to a label or making a living from their music) as this is an amateur singing contest
- Audition applications and videos must be received by **5pm Friday 20 August 2021** and the recording must be live, **no amplification/microphones**, either acapella or accompanied by one acoustic instrument or a backing track with no vocal backing. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their audition **by 23 August 2021**.
- Successful applicants are able to sing acapella, or with music accompaniment (can be one other acoustic instrumentalist). Those using recorded backing tracks must not have backing vocals on the track. Mentors will work with contestants to assist with cutting of backing tracks to supply for each round of the competition.
- No swearing or offensive lyric content is permitted – G Rated lyrical content ONLY.
- All acts must stick to the time frame of your category for your performances or you will be disqualified from the competition.
- The organisers hold the right to cancel any act they see as unfit for our stage, being dress, lyric content and gestures.
- Contestants 18 and over must submit photo ID.
- Contestants under 18 must have permission to perform from their parent/guardian (via online application form).
- Contestants 14 years and under must be accompanied by their parent/guardian at all times.
- No Backing Vocals are permitted on your backing track.
- No two acts will be permitted to perform the same song in their Heat, Semi-Final or the Grand Final, and the organisers will advise of required changes if necessary.
- If you were a 1st prize winner in the Knox Factor 2020 Season, you are NOT ELIGIBLE to compete in Knox Factor 2021 (you may apply for Knox Factor 2022 as long as you are entering into a different age category that you were a 1st prize winner of).
- Judge's decision and rulings will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Microphones and microphone stands will be supplied by the organisers for each live competition round. Microphone and amplification are not allowed in the Heats virtual round.

- Any additional equipment required must be supplied by the performer and approved by the organisers in advance (ensure you have received approval prior to the audition/heat/final day).
- Please note that by submitting your application for Knox Factor 2021 you are hereby agreeing that council has permission to share photos, videos and biographies of the applicant on council owned platforms including website, Facebook and Instagram pages
- All contestants under 18 years of age must have a parental/guardian submit their application to approve and consent to the above parameters.
- Council will monitor and edit all material to ensure control and security of uploaded content.