

MARTELL NOBLIGE SWIFT TALENT QUEST – DJ EDITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.0 Eligibility

- 1.1 The “MARTELL NOBLIGE SWIFT TALENT QUEST – DJ EDITION” (the “**Competition**”) is open to all non-Muslims currently residing in Malaysia aged 21 years and above, except employees and immediate family members of Pernod Ricard Malaysia (the “**Organizer**”), their affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising/PR agencies and suppliers.
- 1.2 Anyone who meets the eligibility requirements can participate in the Competition, as long as they have not won any DJ competitions (online or offline) previously.

2.0 Competition Period: 15 August to 18 November 2023

- 2.1 Submission : 15 August - 22 September 2023
- 2.2 Selection and announcement : 23 September - 28 September 2023
- 2.3 Preliminary : 29 September - 10 November 2023
- 2.4 Finals : 18 November 2023

3.0 Competition Mechanics & Judging Criteria

- 3.1 Each Participant (as defined below) needs to submit his/her personal information and a mixtape video recording of his/her song mixing skills and a brief self-introduction to <https://swiftnights.martell.com/talentquest/> by no later than 11:59 PM, 22 September 2023.
- 3.2 Any persons who have completed the registration form (the “**Participant**”) and the above mixtape video will be considered in the selection process. The Organizer shall have absolute discretion in determining the eligibility of any Participant.
- 3.3 14 Participants will be selected by the Jury Committee to proceed to the preliminary rounds (the “**Qualifiers**”) based on their mixtape videos.
- 3.4 2 Participants each will be assigned to showcase their skills per venue over 7 venues around Malaysia. Date and venue of each Qualifiers will be announced before the Preliminary Round.
- 3.5 8 Participants will be voted via online voting (the “**Finalists**”) to proceed to the Finals on 18 November 2023 (“**Finals**”).
- 3.6 1 Finalist awarded with the highest score by the judges will be chosen to win (the “**Winner**”) the Competition during the Finals on 18 November 2023.
- 3.7 The judging criteria mechanics will be decided by the Organiser and shall be announced during the Finals on 18 November 2023.

4.0 Prizes:

- 4.1 The Winner shall get:
- a) Cash prize of RM10,000
 - b) 1 Opportunity to perform live at the Martell Noblige Swift Festival on 25 November 2023;
 - c) 3 Opportunities to perform live at upcoming Martell events;
 - d) 3 Bottles of Martell Noblige (70cl)
 - e) 1 Unit of Pioneer New Release Model Full DJ Set-up with Headphones & Speakers worth more than RM10,000
- 4.2 7 x Finalists: Three Bottles of Martell Noblige (70cl) each

5.0 General Conditions

- 5.1 Submissions:
- a) Participants can amend their details at any time before 23 November 2023 by logging in to the website.
 - b) Only Pioneer DJ products are allowed to be featured in all mixtape video submissions.
 - c) Only shortlisted Participants will be notified and are required to attend the Qualifiers.
 - d) The submission of a video to the Competition will be considered an acknowledgement of the following Terms and Conditions.
 - e) The decision of the Jury Committee and the Organizers will be final.
 - f) The time limit should be followed strictly.
 - g) By participating in the Competition, participants grant the Organizers and their affiliates the irrevocable right and license to use their names, pictures, and any submitted content for promotional, marketing, and advertising purposes related to the Competition, both online and offline, without any further compensation, subject to the Organizers' compliance with relevant privacy and data protection laws.
 - h) Violation of any of the above rules, will lead to disqualification.
- 5.2 Qualifiers and Finals:
- a) All Qualifiers and Finalists are expected to bring along their own music and accessories (pen drives, headphones, DJ software and/or laptops).
 - b) Music equipment – Pioneer CDJ-2000nxs2 / Pioneer DJM-900nxs2 will be provided by the Organizer at the designated venue.
 - c) All Qualifiers and Finalists are only allowed to use only Pioneer DJ products.

- d) All Qualifiers and Finalists are required to showcase their skills in venues around Malaysia as a part of the Competition. Failure to attend the Qualifiers or Finals in person will result in disqualification.
- e) Transportation and accommodation will be covered by the Organizer and is subject to the Organizer's discretion.
- f) All Qualifiers and Finalists cannot plug in any other musical instruments/devices to the existing DJ setup during their performance.
- g) At least 3 tracks or more should be played by the qualifiers within the allotted time.
- h) If the Finalists' pre-mixed/edited track is found to be misused, judges will have the right to revoke the qualification.
- i) All Finalists have 2 minutes to inspect their equipment before starting their set. Any technical issues that arise after the timer begins will be the Finalists' responsibility and may affect their performance evaluation.
- j) If any technical malfunctions occur during a Finalists' set, the judges may pause or stop the performance for a reasonable time to address the issues. This ensures fair evaluations for all Finalists.
- k) In the event of stoppage of the performance by the Finalists, the following rules will apply:
 - i) If the stoppage is due to equipment failure and not due to the fault of the Finalists, the Finalists will be allowed to perform the set in its entirety from the beginning.
 - ii) If the stoppage is due to equipment failure that is due to the fault of the Finalists, the Finalists will be allowed to re-adjust the equipment and restart the set from where the equipment broke down. The Finalists may start the set from the beginning, but the time will recommence from where the Finalists stopped. No extra time will be permitted in this regard.
- l) The decision of the judges will be final.
- m) The time limit should be followed strictly.
- n) Violation of any of the above rules, will lead to disqualification.