



RISING STARS

THE SEARCH IS ON



ENTRY FORM

Please fill in the below form when submitting your video to the **RISING STARS COMPETITION**. By submitting this form along with your video, you agree to our Ts and Cs stipulated at the back of this form.

Name: _____

Surname: _____

Age: _____ Genre: _____

Contact Number: _____ Contact E-Mail: _____

If applicant is younger than 18 years of age, the below needs to be completed by a Legal Gaurdian:

Do you consent to the applicant above participating in the Rising Stars competition? YES NO

Have you read our Ts and Cs at the back of this form? YES NO

Do you agree to the Ts and Cs at the back of this form? YES NO

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 17 APRIL 2025



RISING STARS BY BOARDWALK INKWAZI SHOPPING CENTRE

CRITERIA

Rising Stars (Singing and Dancing) Talent search at Boardwalk Inkwazi Shopping Centre in Richards Bay, KwaZulu-Natal:

1. General Information

Rising Stars Talent Show

- Date:
 - 3, 10, and 17 May 2025 – Elimination rounds
 - 24 May 2025 – Final event
- Time:
 - 08:00 – 14:00 – Elimination rounds
 - 14:00 – 20:00 – Final Event
- Venue:
 - Boardwalk Inkwazi Shopping Centre (designated performance area)
- Entry Fee:
 - Free
- Performances:
 - Solo Singing
 - Group Singing
 - Solo Dance
 - Group Dance

2. Audition & Entry Requirements

- Registration:
 - Online or in-person at the Information Kiosk / Centre Management Office
- Video Auditions:
 - WhatsApp, Email, or Drop off at Centre Management Office
 - Contestants will be shortlisted and contacted if successful
- Call to Entry:
 - From 28 March 2025 and closes on 17 April 2025.
 - NO late entries will be accepted
- Elimination Rounds – Live Performances
 - Dates: 3, 10, and 17 May 2025
 - Time: 08:00 – 14:00
 - Venue: Boardwalk Inkwazi Shopping Centre – Woolworths Exhibition Court
- Final Event
 - Date: 24 May 2025
 - Semi-final: 15 contestants to perform
 - Elimination process based on live performances
 - Final: 5 contestants
 - Selection process: Winner and two finalists (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place)
 - Time: 14:00 – 20:00
 - Venue: Basement parking – Boardwalk Inkwazi Shopping Centre
- Performance Time Limit:
 - Singing: 2–3 minutes
 - Dancing: 3–4 minutes
- Music & Backing Tracks:
 - Contestants must bring their own music (on a USB or email submission).
 - Explicit lyrics, offensive gestures, inappropriate clothing, content, or political allusions are strictly prohibited.

3. Judging Criteria

- For Singing:
 - Vocal Ability (40%) – Pitch, tone, range, and control.
 - Stage Presence (20%) – Confidence and audience engagement.
 - Song Choice (20%) – Suitability for the singer's voice.
 - Overall Performance (20%) – Entertainment value.
- For Dancing:
 - Technique (40%) – Execution of moves, rhythm, and precision.
 - Creativity (20%) – Uniqueness and originality.
 - Stage Presence (20%) – Confidence and energy.
 - Overall Impact (20%) – Crowd engagement and overall impression.

4. Prizes & Incentives

- Cash Prizes: 1st place – R50,000, 2nd place – R30,000, 3rd place – R20,000
- Trophies & Certificates
- For the 1st place winner, there will also be Media Exposure – Interviews, social media features through the Boardwalk Inkwazi Shopping Centre social media platform, and by entering this competition, you irrevocably consent thereto.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Venue: Boardwalk Inkwazi Shopping Centre, Richards Bay.

Date: 3, 10 and 17 May 2025: Elimination rounds.

24 May 2025: Final event. Time: 8:00 – 14:00 - Elimination round. 14:00 – 20:00 - Final Event.

1. Eligibility

1.1. The competition is open to individuals and groups in the following age categories:

Kids (6+ years – Adults (18+ years).

In case of the contestant being under the age of 18, then both the contestant and parents and / or legal guardians give consent to the contestant entering this competition.

1.2. Contestants may enter in one of the following performance categories:

Singing (Solo/Group)

Dancing (Solo/Group)

1.3. Groups must have no more than 6 members.

1.4. Employees of Boardwalk Inkwazi Shopping Centre, Tenants, event sponsors and their immediate family members are not eligible to participate.

2. Entry & Registration

2.1. All contestants must complete the official registration form before the deadline.

2.2. Participants under 18 years must have parental or guardian consent to participate.

2.3. Entries must be submitted with correct details. False information may result in disqualification.

2.4. No late entries will be accepted.

3. Performance Rules

3.1. Performance time limits:

Singing: 2-3 minutes

Dancing: 3-4 minutes

3.2. Contestants must bring their own backing tracks (on USB format or email submission).

3.3. Explicit lyrics, offensive gestures, inappropriate clothing, content or political allusions are strictly prohibited.

3.4. Dangerous acts involving fire, weapons, or hazardous props are not allowed.

3.5. Contestants must be present and be ready to perform 30 minutes before their scheduled time.

3.6. Failure to arrive on time may result in disqualification.

4. Judging & Prizes

4.1. Contestants will be judged based on:

Singing: Vocal ability, stage presence, song choice, overall performance.

Dancing: Technique, creativity, stage presence, impact.

4.2. The judges' decision is final and cannot be disputed and no correspondence will be entered into.

4.3. Boardwalk Inkwazi Shopping Centre reserves the right to vary the nature of the competition, the prize, or these terms and conditions upon notice in this regard being published on www.boardwalkinkwazi.co.za or in another appropriate medium.

5. Media & Publicity

5.1. By participating, contestants agree to be photographed and recorded for promotional use on social media, websites, and press releases.

5.2. Boardwalk Inkwazi Shopping Centre and its partners reserve the right to use any footage and contestant names and details for marketing and promotional purposes without any compensation being payable.

6. Safety & Liability

6.1. Subject to the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, you indemnify the Boardwalk Inkwazi Shopping Centre, its employees, agents, shareholders and directors ("affiliates") against all claims for any loss or damages, whether direct, indirect, consequential or otherwise, arising from any cause whatsoever in connection with your entry into the competition, including any theft, loss or damage to any property of the contestant.

6.2. Boardwalk Inkwazi Shopping Centre and its affiliates will also not be liable for any loss or damage, whether direct, indirect, consequential, or otherwise, arising from any network failure, or interruptions during any performance.

6.3. Boardwalk Inkwazi Shopping Centre and its affiliates will not be responsible for any costs or expenses which you incur during and for purposes of your entry into the competition and your acceptance and/or use of a prize.

6.4. Boardwalk Inkwazi Shopping Centre shall not be liable for any private photographs of footage taken by members of the public attending the event or the sharing thereof on social media.

6.5. Participants must conduct themselves in a safe and respectful manner at all times.

6.6. Any damage to event property caused by a contestant will be the responsibility of the contestant or their parent and/or guardian as the case may be.

Disqualification

7.1 Contestants may be disqualified for:

i. Using explicit lyrics, offensive gestures, inappropriate clothing, content or political allusions.

ii. Failing to follow event rules and instructions.

iii. Breaching any of these terms and conditions

iiii. Engaging in disruptive or inappropriate behaviour.

Agreement & Consent

8.1. By registering for the Star Search Talent Competition, participants and parents and/or guardians (if applicable) confirm that they have read, understood, and agree to these terms and conditions.

By entering this competition the contestants, and, if applicable, the contestant parents and/or guardian consents to it personal information being processed. The personal information provided by entrants will be used solely for the purposes of administering the competition and will not be shared with third parties. Contestants will have the right to access and rectify their personal information.

These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of South Africa and any disputes will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of South Africa.

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