

## Music Artist Contest Participation Agreement

This Music Artist Contest Participation Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into between The Final 9 Corp, hereinafter referred to as the "Company," located at Irvine, CA 92612, and artist, hereinafter referred to as the "Artist," for the purpose of engaging the Artist's participation in the online global music composition contest known as "The Final 9: Rock vs Pop vs Hip Hop."

1. **Contest Participation:** The Artist agrees to upload their original music compositions onto the website named "The Final 9: Rock vs Pop vs Hip Hop," owned by the Company, to enter the global music composition contest. The Artist acknowledges that their music will be used indefinitely on the website and for promotional purposes until termination of this Agreement.
2. **Music Composition Requirements:** The Artist affirms that the music uploaded is original, created solely by the Artist, and is not copied or sampled from any other artist's work. The Artist further confirms that the uploaded music is not subject to any existing copyrights and is not signed by any record label.
3. **Submission Fee:** The Artist agrees to pay a submission fee of \$25 for each original music composition uploaded onto the platform's specific genre for consideration by the judges.
4. **Contest Process:** The Company will promote the contest and hire judges to evaluate and filter Artist's submissions. The top 9 submissions in each genre (Rock, Pop, and Hip Hop) will be selected by the judges after approximately one month of evaluation. Subsequently, the selected songs will enter an approximate one-month "public" voting contest ("The First 9") where the voting public pays thirty cents per vote. The top three winners from each genre will then advance to "The Final 9" competition. The payouts in Sec. 6 below will be for EACH genre provided there is money in either pool of money in respective genres.
5. **The Final 9 Competition:** The top 3 winners from each genre (Rock, Pop, and Hip Hop) will now compete in "The Final 9" competition to determine the overall champion. This phase of the contest will last for approximately one month. During this period, the "public" will once again have the opportunity to vote for their favorite among the finalists, as they did in "The First 9" competition. The artist with the most public votes in "The Final 9" will be crowned the overall champion.

## 6. Payouts - The First 9:

- 1st Place: 20% of the voting pool and 10% of the artist's upload fee. Capped at \$5000.00.
- 2nd Place: 15% of the voting pool and 7% of the artist's upload fee. Capped at \$3500.00.
- 3rd Place: 10% of the voting pool and 5% of the artist's upload fee. Capped at \$2000.00.
- 4th-9th Place: 3% of the voting pool and 2% of the artist's upload fee. Capped at \$500.00 each.

## 7. Payouts - The Final 9:

- 1st Place: 25% of the voting public money. Capped at \$10,000.00.
- 2nd Place: 15% of the voting public money. Capped at \$5000.00.
- 3rd Place: 10% of the voting public money. Capped at \$2500.00.
- 4th-9th Place: 5% of the voting public money. Capped at \$1000.00 each.

8. Contest Schedule: There will be approximately four "rock vs pop vs hip hop" contests per year, each consisting of "The First 9" and "The Final 9" phases as described above.

9. Artist agrees "upload fee" is non refundable for any reason.

10. Artist agrees judges final decision of top 9 to be entered into The First 9 competition in each genre is not arguable nor reversible.

11. Artist agrees there is no guarantee of placing in the Top 9 of The First 9 competition or the results of The Final 9 outcome.

12. Artist agrees to limit their song to no more than "five minutes".

13. Termination: Either party may terminate this Agreement, only after each current contest entered by the artist is completed, without cause by providing written notice to the other party via email.

14. Governing Law: This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Music Artist Contest Participation Agreement as of this Effective Date.