



The 2026 Strathroy Hometown Festival Karaoke Idol Senior Idol Rules and Regulations - June 21, 2026

1. Participants must be 19 years or older for Senior Idol.
2. Participants will sing one song they have chosen from the selection available at <http://songbookslive.com/> select Martini Mama's Entertainment then select your song. If the song isn't there it isn't available.
3. If the chosen song skips, the host will try again, only once. If it continues to skip, participants will have the option of choosing a different song to sing.
4. Participants will be judged on singing ability, stage presence and crowd appreciation.
5. Participants must remain until the judges have announced their decisions. If the participant is not present, the participant placing directly below them in points will qualify instead. Absent participants may re-enter at the next available qualifying night. Qualifying nights are at the Duke on Sydenham May 27 and June 3, 2026 registration at 6pm judging starts at 7pm.
6. 4-8 contestants will be selected from each qualifying night to go on to the Finals at the Strathroy Hometown Festival on Sunday June 21, 2026 Main Stage in Alexandra Park. If selected for the Finals, you must be at the park for registration at 12 noon, singing begins at 1pm.
7. If you do not qualify the first time, you may re-enter at any of the other available qualifying nights until you do qualify.
8. JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL. Remember, although this is a competition it is designed to be a fun event with no entry fee. The judges have volunteered their time to participate.
9. Contestants are encouraged to bring as many family, friends, and fans to the qualifying rounds as well as the Finals. Crowd appreciation is part of the scoring.
10. This is a family-friendly contest – no foul language or questionable lyrics. Deductions in scoring will occur if such things happen.
11. This contest is for individuals only. No groups or duet songs. No Instruments
12. **This is an amateur contest, please no professional singers.** (If you are paid for singing, you are professional)
13. Costuming is strongly recommended.
14. Participants are encouraged to perform different song selections throughout the competition.
15. I understand I may be photographed throughout the event and agree that my picture(s) will be used on social media websites and for promotional purposes.