



The following is the official procedures and rules for the “Rock the Lake” Guitar Hero III competition to be held at Mystic Lake Casino Hotel on June 7, 2008. If you have any questions regarding the rules or the tournament, please contact Bryan Brignac at 952-851-7239 or [bbrignac@tunheim.com](mailto:bbrignac@tunheim.com).

### **Procedures:**

- Guests will wear headphones while playing
- All contestants will receive a free t-shirt for playing
- 6 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Random number distribution
- 7:30 a.m. – A random number will be drawn from all numbers distributed; tournament spots will be filled sequentially based on the number drawn
- 8:00 am – full tournament capacity (2500 guests): Dakota Ballroom registration
- 10:00 am – 4:00 pm: Qualifying rounds will run every 15 minutes in the Grand Ballroom; 25 rounds, 100 people per round (2500 players)
  - Contestants play one single-elimination match
  - All players play the same some on medium difficulty level
  - Top 140 high scores of the match winners advance
- 5:00 pm & 5:30 pm: The Quarterfinal Round will run in the Grand Ballroom and consist of 140 players; 2 rounds of 70 players
  - Contestants play one single-elimination match
  - All players play the same song on medium difficulty level
  - Top 7 high scores of the match winners advance
- 6:00 pm: Semifinal Wild Card
  - 1 wild card player will be drawn for all non-advancing guests
- 6:30 – 7:00 pm: Semifinal Round A
  - One round of eight players in Mystic Showroom
  - Contestants play one single-elimination match
  - Match winner advances to Semifinal Round B
  - All players will play a song picked at random from hard difficulty level
- 7 pm – 7:30 pm: Semifinal Round B
  - One round of four players in the Mystic Showroom
  - Contestants play one single-elimination match
  - Match winner advances to Final Round
  - All players will play a song picked at random from hard difficulty level
- 8:00 pm: Final Round
  - Contestants play on double-elimination match
  - Winner of best of three songs wins the grand prize
  - Each player picks one song; third song picked at random
- Grand Prize is \$10,000 cash; 119 guests will receive cash and prizes

**Rules:**

- Participants must be 18 years of age or older and be present to win.
- Mystic Lake's free Guitar Hero Tournament is open to Club Mystic members. Club membership is free.
- Contestants must wear headphones while playing in qualifying round.
- Guests may participate on a first come, first serve basis. The Guitar Hero Tournament will accept a maximum of 2500 players.
- Guests who do not advance to the next round cannot play in the tournament again unless they are drawn in the semifinal Wild Card.
- At 6:00 pm, one semifinal wild card player will be drawn from all non-advancing guests. The semifinal wild card player will be drawn from participating contestants who did not advance to Semifinal Round A.
- For the Semifinal Wild Card drawing, the player's name will be announced via casino-wide microphone and on select closed-circuit televisions. Announcements may not be heard in the restrooms, restaurants or hotel.
- The semifinal wild card player will have five minutes to report to the Mystic Showroom to play in Semifinal Round A. If the person is not present within five minutes, an additional name will be drawn until a player is present.
- Names will be announced in gaming areas only. Announcements cannot be heard in restrooms, food outlets or hotel. Names will be shown on the monitors throughout the casino and on the screens on in bingo.
- Players must exercise reasonable conduct while playing. No swearing, damaging equipment, etc. will be tolerated. Players will be given one verbal warning and disqualified from the tournament on the second violation. No prize money will be paid to disqualified guests.
- Costumes are strongly encouraged but must be worn in proper conduct. Mystic Lake management reserves the right to prohibit any costumes deemed improper in appearance (i.e. revealing, obscene/offensive language, etc.). Masks are allowed only in the Mystic Showroom. Masks are prohibited on the casino floor.
- Scores are based on Guitar Hero III game calculations. Tournament officials have no access to adjust any game or score.
- At the conclusion of each round, each guest's score will be recorded. It is the player's responsibility to wait at their game station and verify their score with tournament officials. No changes will be made after the fact.
- If a tie occurs the names of the tied contestants will be entered in a random drawing.
- If a participant's machine experiences a major mechanical malfunction during session play, they will be reassigned to play in the next round. The score from the malfunctioning machine will not be recorded.
- No alternates will be accepted to play on a contestant's behalf.
- Following completion of final round play, the names of the contestants who score in the top ten of all participants will be posted. The top ten winners must claim their cash prizes by 9:30 p.m. on the day of the tournament. Failure to do so will result in a forfeiture of the prize.
- Any dispute or situation not covered by the above rules will be resolved by Mystic Lake Casino Hotel management in a manner deemed by them to be the fairest to all concerned, and that decision shall be final and/or binding on all contestants.

- Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community member; employees, agents, successors and assigns of SMSC Gaming Enterprise, its advertising, printing and promotional companies involved in this promotion; and immediate family and household member of the same, shall be ineligible to participate in the promotion and shall be ineligible for any prize award.
- Mystic Lake management reserves the right to alter, amend or terminate this promotion at any time without prior notice. All decisions of management are final.

**Entry possible random number drawing:** (will depend on crowd expectation)

- Mystic Lake may decide to do a random number drawing to deter guests from standing in line overnight
- At 7:30 a.m., if there are more than 3000 guests in line everyone in line will receive a numbered ticket
- At 8:00 a.m. one number will be randomly drawn and starting with that number the 2500 guests from that number up in numerical order will be eligible to play