

Because Toronto's got too many stars to shine, TKF'22 presents...

2022 Toronto Korean Festival Masked Singer Competition

CONTEST RULES and GUIDELINES:

After 2 years of online performances, the Toronto Korean Festival is ecstatic to host our signature competitions in person again. This time, we're back and better than ever!

[ELIGIBILITY]

Toronto Korean Festival 2022's 'Masked Singer Competition' is open to anyone who is a legal resident of Canada.

[HOW TO ENTER]

Please send an email to kcba.toronto@gmail.com with the subject title "TKF22 MASKED SINGER - (YOUR NAME HERE)". The email application must contain the following information and an audition clip attached (Less than a minute).

- Name and Nickname for the mask:
- Contact information:
Phone _____ Email: _____ Instagram: _____
- Name of the artist and song you will be covering:
- Short introduction of yourself:
- Have you won any prize in the TKF Masked Singer Competition?
- Do you agree to take a short shout-out video if you proceed to the final round? (Yes/No)
- Do you certify that the above statements are true and correct and understand that a false statement may disqualify you and your team? (Yes/No)

[CONTEST FORMAT]

1. Contestants can apply to be part of “Toronto’s Masked Singer Champion” contest by submitting an audition clip to kcba.toronto@gmail.com starting **from July 25th to August 5th**.

- A. MP4 Files are accepted and need to be less than a minute.
- B. Only video can be submitted
- C. Please only cover one song
- D. Previous winners of the Masked Singer Competition can participate this year
- E. We ask contestants to try recording their videos in landscape mode (horizontal) and High Definition Quality.
- F. If you do not receive a confirmation of receipt in 3 business days after submitting your application, please let us know by sending an email to kcba.toronto@gmail.com.

2. **The Qualifying Round** is done offline by TKF Panel Judges. Eight (8) highest-scored contestants will be announced on **August 10th** on TKF Official Instagram and will proceed to the Final Round.

- Qualifiers Judging Criteria
 - Voice and singing Technique (Articulation, rhythm, audibility, voice projection)
 - Pitch Accuracy
 - Lyrical clarity/creativity (for singer-songwriters)
 - Overall Performance (expression, emotion, etc.)

3. **The Final Round** will be a live competition on the Main stage at Mel Lastman Square on August 28th, 2022, in front of a panel of judges.

4. All contestants are required to wear their own masks that cover at least one-third of their faces.

5. All contestants will be asked to come up with nicknames that match their masks.

6. Please note that we will ask all ten (10) finalists to send us a short shout-out video promoting their work and post the video on their Instagram with **#TKF2022** and **#ToKoFest**

7. Please note that we will ask the Champion(s) to take a short video of their thank-you speech as well as a little bit of encore.

What can I sing?

Contestants this year can apply and perform in both English and/or Korean! However, please note that no songs including improper language or explicit content can be sung in the video! This event is for all ages and TKF Admin may ask for you to change your repertoire.

[CONTACT FOR MORE INFO]

- Email: kcba.toronto@gmail.com
- Instagram DM [@ToKoFest](https://www.instagram.com/ToKoFest)
- Both Korean and English inquiries are welcome

