

Official Rules and Regulations – Classic Rock 98.1 HOMETOWN SHOWDOWN, powered by CARSTAR London East & London West; Other Sponsors: Real Canadian Superstore, Hully Gully, The Factory, 100 Kellogg Lane, White Oaks Mall, Kenny Insurance & Bite Marketing.

This contest is open to residents of Ontario and entrants must be at least 18 years of age to enter and reside within the Classic Rock, 98.1 listening area. (London, Oxford County, Middlesex County).

**HOW TO NOMINATE A TEAM:** (Nominations open 07:00 am, February 27, 2026 – 11:45pm March 6, 2026)

People must register at ClassicRock981.com and nominate a team. Entrants will need to provide their valid name, mailing address, email address, phone number and date of birth along with a contact name, email & phone number for the team they are nominating. Finally, entrants will need to include the team's age group, the team name, the organization the team is a part of, the number of players on the team, a team logo and a short paragraph (350 characters max) on why the team should be considered for the nomination.

In the event that you are nominating an organization, (i.e. U10 Girls Southwest Soccer), the number of players should be the number of players on one team, not the full age bracket.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

For the team to be eligible, they must be registered in a U18 league, or under, age group. The team cannot be affiliated with a school.

We will not be accepting solo athletes (i.e. one golfer) unless they are a part of a larger team.

**ONLINE VOTING ROUND ONE:** (Voting open at 9:00 am March 9<sup>th</sup> – 11:45 pm March 15<sup>th</sup>)

A selection of employees of Classic Rock 98.1 will review all entries and select 16 teams to advance to the voting round based on the number of total unique nominations for a team. Which will be announced on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 am on Classic Rock 98.1 with J & Rubino in the Morning.

Teams will be randomly seeded 1-16 and be paired in a head to head voting block against another team. (1 will be paired with 16, 2 will be paired with 15, and so on). The team that accumulates the most votes in their pairing will advance to the next round<sup>1</sup>.

**ONLINE VOTING ROUND TWO:** (Voting open at 9:00 am March 16<sup>th</sup> – 11:45 pm March 22<sup>nd</sup>)

The winning teams from round one will be tabulated on the morning of March 16<sup>th</sup>, and will advance to round two (8 teams). The advancing teams will be announced on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 am on Classic Rock 98.1 with J & Rubino in the Morning.

Teams will NOT be re-seeded after the initial rounds.

**ONLINE VOTING ROUND THREE:** (Voting open at 9:00 am March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 11:45 pm April 1<sup>st</sup>)

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<sup>1</sup> It is possible that a team will be eliminated by losing its head to head matchup, despite having more votes than a separate winning team.

The winning teams from round two will be tabulated on the morning of March 23<sup>rd</sup>, and will advance to round three (4 teams). The advancing teams will be announced on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:45 am on Classic Rock 98.1 with J & Rubino in the Morning.

**GRAND PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Votes will be tabulated on the morning of April 2<sup>nd</sup> and the winning team (from the final four qualifying teams) will be announced on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:45 am on Classic Rock 98.1 with J & Rubino in the Morning.

**Prize(s):** All prizes will be distributed to the winning team's convenor.

\$2000.00 (payment by cheque), Pizza Party for winning team at The Factory, (minimum) \$600 gift card for White Oaks Mall (in \$20.00 increments), Branded Team Merchandise for up to 15 kids (i.e. Dye-Sublimated Shirts with team logos, numbers & names) from Bite Marketing & Kenny Insurance, a \$200.00 gift card from Real Canadian Superstore (RCSS gift card can be used at any RCSS location). Other prizes may be added for winning teams and runners up.

**PRIZE REDEEMING:**

The winner will be required to produce a government issued photo ID as proof of identification, age and residency when picking up the prize at Classic Rock 98.1 studios, 700 Richmond St. London ON. N6A 5C7. Classic Rock 98.1 reserves the right to disqualify anyone found breaking the rules, including using bots to generate votes. If the qualifier does not comply with the Contest Rules, the qualifier will be declared ineligible. If the winner cannot use or chooses not to use any portion of the prize, the prize will be deemed to be forfeited and no substitution or other compensation will be awarded.

**Limitations: You may only nominate a team once throughout the nomination period. Multiple people MAY nominate the same team.**

There is no limitation on voting (however if it is believed that votes were gathered through robotic or A.I. generation, all votes for that team will be counted as 1 vote).

**Release of Information:** Participation constitutes permission for CLASSIC ROCK, 98.1 (CKLO FM), Blackburn Media Inc., and **ALL OTHER SPONSORS**, as well as other partners\sponsors in this promotion without any further obligation to the contest winner, to use the winner's photo, name, likeness, voice, video and sobriquet for purposes of advertising or promotion.

**Hold Harmless:** By accepting the Prize(s), the contest winner(s) agrees to release all sponsoring parties and their parent suppliers, advertising and promotion agencies, and any subcontractors, employees, officers, directors, agents, related corporate entities and representatives of any of the above organizations, from and against any and all claims for losses, damages, death or injury, however caused directly or indirectly with the prize or the contest, or use and acceptance sustained by said winner arising out of participation in the promotion or acceptance or use of the prize. BLACKBURN MEDIA INC., and **ALL OTHER SPONSORS**, reserve the right to reclaim a prize if all terms and conditions are not accepted as written in the "Official Rules and Regulations". It is further understood that there are certain terms and conditions associated with such Prize(s) that I agree to comply with.

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