

## KCMT- KCMT GUERRA DE GRUPOS 2025 COMPETITION RULES

No Purchase or Obligation Necessary to enter or win.

### COMPETITION DESCRIPTION:

**Registration:** Beginning Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7am through Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 6pm. (Entry Period) Bands are invited to submit their music to be selected as one of 6 bands to compete in the KCMT Guerra de Grupos happening Sunday, 6/1/25 at Desert Diamond Casino in Sahuarita, AZ. Winner(s) will be chosen and announced on stage on Sunday, 6/1/25.

**Requirements:** Must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid Arizona Driver's License or Government Issued Identification Card, must be a Regional Mexican Band (Banda or Norteno only), must be available to perform on Sunday 6/1/25, and be willing to share a backline/drum kit provided by venue.

**Prize:** 1st Place- \$1500, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- \$1000, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- \$500. Checks will be issued by Arizona Lotus and will be distributed once appropriate paperwork is completed and received by KCMT.

**HOW TO ENTER TO COMPETE:** Listeners of KCMT who are legal residents of the 48 contiguous United States residing within the Tucson, Arizona metropolitan area will be able to submit entries for the KCMT Guerra de Grupos 2025 Competition. To submit entry bands applicants must do the following:

1. Submission demos to be sent in via email to [emayans@azlotus.com](mailto:emayans@azlotus.com) between 4/7/25-4/29/25.
2. Submission demos must be at least 60 seconds long and in audio or video format.
3. Submissions will be judged by 4 KCMT employees, using the following scale:
  - a. Points 1-5 awarded on the following categories: Originality, Performance Delivery, and Authenticity of Mexican Regional sound. The top scoring 6 bands will be invited to compete on Sunday, 6/1/25 in the KCMT Guerra de Grupos 2025.
4. Top 6 bands will be contacted by Station Representative no later than Thursday 5/1/25 to confirm participation

### COMPETITION JUDGING- Sunday 6/1/25 @ Desert Diamond Casino

1. Each of the 6 bands will perform a 20-25 minute set at KCMT Guerra de Grupos 2025 (schedule and time TBD)
2. Three judges appointed by KCMT will judge each band on a scale of 1-5 for the following categories:
  - a. Originality
  - b. Performance- Clarity of sound, musical composition, use of instruments and overall musical performance
  - c. Showmanship - ability to entertain, stage performance Authenticity of Mexican Regional Genre
3. Judges totals will be added up and the top scoring 3 bands will be announced as winners. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize- \$1500, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- \$1000, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize- \$500
4. All winners will be provided with appropriate paperwork to complete and return for prize money to be distributed. Winners will receive a check 4-6 weeks from Arizona Lotus once completed paperwork is received.

### ELIGIBILITY RESTRICTIONS:

1. The KCMT Guerra de Grupos 2025 Competition is open to listeners of KCMT, KTKT, KFMA, KLPX, KFFN and KMXZ who are 18 years of age and older and are legal residents of the 48 contiguous United States residing within the Tucson, Arizona metropolitan area.
2. Employees of KCMT, KTKT, KFMA, KLPX, KFFN and KMXZ Arizona Lotus Corp, and its subsidiaries, affiliates, general sponsors, advertisers, competitors, promotional partners, other radio stations in the Tucson, Arizona metropolitan area,

and members of the immediate families or those living in the same households (whether related or not) of any of the above are NOT eligible to participate or win in this KCMT Guerra de Grupos 2025 Competition. For purposes of this contest, immediate family members mean spouses, parents, grandparents, children, and siblings and their respective spouses are not eligible.

#### **PRIZES:**

1. Dates and times of concerts, trips, events, and activities promoted by event sponsors are subject to change and those changes are deemed to be beyond the control of KCMT, KTKT, KFMA, KLPX, KFFN and KMXZ and Arizona Lotus Corp. Changes of venue, cancellation of engagements by performing artists, and/or their management may be permanent in nature. KCMT, KTKT, KFMA, KLPX, KFFN and KMXZ and Arizona Lotus Corp. are not obligated to make any effort to find an alternative prize under these circumstances.
2. To the extent that prize elements are provided by third-party providers, the winner agrees to look solely to applicable prize providers with respect to any claims, losses, or disputes in connection therewith.
3. No substitution of prize is offered, no transfer of prize to a third party is permitted and non-cash prizes may not be redeemed for cash value, except as determined by station management and/or the sponsor in its sole discretion.
4. Prizes will be awarded only upon winner verification and final approval by KCMT, KTKT, KFMA, KLPX, KFFN and KMXZ.
5. All KCMT Guerra de Grupos 2025 Competition winners must sign and date official station release and waiver forms as requested. Failure to do so will result in winner forfeiting the prize.
6. If for any reason a contest winner provides notice that they have decided not to accept an awarded prize, the winner may be required to sign a release form acknowledging forfeiture of the prize. It will be at the discretion of the KCMT Guerra de Grupos 2025 Competition sponsor and / or the contest administrator if another entrant is to be selected as the winner if time permits.
7. In the event any winner is found to be in violation of these Official Rules or is otherwise determined by KCMT, KTKT, KFMA, KLPX, KFFN and KMXZ, in its sole discretion to be ineligible, he/she may be required to forfeit the prize or to reimburse K KCMT, KTKT, KFMA, KLPX, KFFN and KMXZ, and /or any sponsor for the stated value of the prize if such a violation is found after the prize has been used by winner.

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

1. Winners are responsible for all applicable taxes associated with the receipt of the prize.
2. Any person winning over \$600.00 in prizes will receive an IRS form 1099 at the end of the calendar year for tax purposes and a copy of such form will be filed with the IRS as required by law.
3. No purchase necessary. Contest is void where prohibited. Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations
4. Odds of winning depend upon the number of eligible contestants participating during the Contest Period.
5. By participating in the KCMT Guerra de Grupos 2025 Competition, the winner or winners agree to have their name, voice, or likeness used in any advertising or broadcasting material relating to this contest, in any media now known or hereafter devised for advertising or promotional purposes without additional compensation, and must sign a publicity release prior to acceptance of the prize. By entering this contest, each participant agrees to comply with the Official Rules and the decisions of the contest sponsor which shall be final and binding in all aspects relating to the contest.
6. All contest winners will be required to sign a liability release prior to acceptance of any prize. Pursuant to the liability release, the winner or winners will agree to hold KCMT, KTKT, KFMA, KLPX, KFFN and KMXZ and Arizona Lotus Corp., and any other contest parties and each of their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, agencies, officers, shareholders, directors,

employees, agents and representatives of each of the foregoing, harmless against any and all claims or liability, directly or indirectly related to or arising from or in connection with contest participation or the acceptance, possession or use / misuse of awarded prize or any portion thereof, or participation in prize-related activities, including but not limited to any related travel.

7. Winners must provide valid identification (i.e. via driver's license, passport or other government-issued photo I.D.) to claim their prize.

8. KCMT, KTKT, KFMA, KLPX, KFFN and KMXZ retains the right to disqualify any contestant if all of the KCMT Guerra de Grupos 2025 Competition rules are not followed. Contest void if prohibited by law.

9. So long as no participant is materially adversely affected, KCMT, KTKT, KFMA, KLPX, KFFN and KMXZ reserves the right to make changes in the contest rules, which will become effective upon being announced on the air and / or posted online.

10. KCMT, KTKT, KFMA, KLPX, KFFN and KMXZ and Arizona Lotus Corp., participating sponsors and their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates or their representatives, agents and employees are not responsible for the inability of any contestant to complete or continue a telephone call, facsimile transmission or internet registration due to equipment malfunction, busy lines, inadvertent disconnections, unavailable network, server, Internet Service Provider (ISP) or other connections, communication failures or human error that may occur in the transmission, receipt or processing of entries. In addition, KCMT, KTKT, KFMA, KLPX, KFFN and KMXZ and Arizona Lotus Corp, participating sponsors and their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates or their representatives, agents and employees are not responsible for lost, misdirected, mutilated, illegible or incomplete contest entries. Once submitted, entries become the property of KCMT, KTKT, KFMA, KLPX, KFFN and KMXZ, and will not be returned.

11. By accepting the prize, the winner acknowledges that KCMT, KTKT, KFMA, KLPX, KFFN and KMXZ and Arizona Lotus Corp. have neither made, nor are in any manner responsible or liable for, any warranty, representation or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to the prize or to any portion thereof, including but not limited to its quality, mechanical condition or fitness for a particular purpose.

12. KCMT, KTKT, KFMA, KLPX, KFFN and KMXZ and Arizona Lotus Corp. its subsidiaries, its affiliates, participating sponsors and any other promotional parties will not assume any responsibility for any changes in the execution of the contest, including: cancellation of the contest as a result of the occurrence of events not within the control of the KCMT, KTKT, KFMA, KLPX, KFFN and KMXZ and Arizona Lotus Corp, its subsidiaries, affiliates, participating sponsors, promotional partners and other radio stations, such as acts of nature, strikes, terrorists acts or criminal acts of third parties. In the event, such an act should occur, KCMT, KTKT, KFMA, KLPX, KFFN and KMXZ may in its sole discretion, offer the winner comparable prize(s) currently being offered by KCMT, KTKT, KFMA, KLPX, KFFN and KMXZ in lieu of the Prize originally awarded.

13. If for any reason, the contest is not capable of running as planned, including without limitation, any suspected evidence of tampering or technological corruption or if any portion of the contest is compromised by virus, bugs, worms or unauthorized human intervention, fraud, an insufficient number of qualified Contest entries, or any other causes beyond the KCMT, KTKT, KFMA, KLPX, KFFN and KMXZ and Arizona Lotus Corp's control which, in the KCMT, KTKT, KFMA, KLPX, KFFN and KMXZ and Arizona Lotus Corp. sole opinion, corrupts, threatens or impairs the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the Contest, KCMT, KTKT, KFMA, KLPX, KFFN and KMXZ and Arizona Lotus Corp. reserve the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the contest at their sole discretion.

14. Any attempt by an entrant to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of the contest may be in violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, Arizona Lotus Corp reserves the right to seek remedies and damages (including attorney's fees) from any such entrant to the fullest extent of the law, including criminal prosecution.

15. Copies of contest rules are available upon request during regular business hours, Monday – Friday 10:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the offices of KCMT, KTKT, KFMA, KLPX, KFFN and KMXZ, located at 3871 N. Commerce Drive Tucson, Arizona 85705. Copies of contest rules may also be made available on at [www.kcmt.com](http://www.kcmt.com).