

# RULE BOOK

## 1) Solo Competition

Divided into two parts:-

### i) Eliminations

- ❖ The rapper will have to perform an original song, plagiarism of any kind will lead to deduction of marks.
- ❖ Time limit is 4 minutes.
- ❖ Participants are allowed to bring a backing track.
- ❖ Participants can also bring one person for support (Beat Boxer, Singer, etc), entry fees will be the same.
- ❖ Usage of obscene words will lead to marks deduction.
- ❖ Judging criteria:-
  - Retention.
  - Lyrics.
  - Rhythm.
  - Flow and delivery.
  - Rhyming.

## ii) Finals

- Two rappers will be paired and will be given a topic to rap upon. Preparation time will be 5 minutes.
- The rap should be of around 1 minute.
- Usage of obscene words will lead to marks deduction.
- There will be no beats or any backing music.
- The winner of each round advances until the final winner is declared.
- **How to Register?**
  - The participant will have to fill out the form in the link provided.
  - The participant will have to post the video (or put the story if already posted) of the song to be performed using #encoresynapse and tag Encore on Instagram.
- Judging criteria:-
  - Continuity.
  - Rhyming.
  - Content.
  - Topic centric.

## **2) Rap Battle**

- ❖ Shortlisted participants and the fixtures of the first round will be declared 1 week before the exact date of the event.
- ❖ From the second round the fixture will be decided based on chits.
- ❖ Targeting any physical feature of the opponent will lead to heavy marks deduction.
- ❖ Obscene words will lead to marks deduction.
- ❖ If a participant is found initiating any dispute or fight it will lead to straight away suspension.
- ❖ How to Register?
  - The participant will have to fill out the form.
- ❖ Judging criteria.
  - Metaphors and references.
  - Content.
  - Rhyming.

### **Note:-**

- i) Permitted languages Hindi and English.**
- ii) In case of any discrepancies the decision of the coordinators will be final.**