



NATA American Telugu Association NATA Convention Dallas 2023

June 30 – July 2, 2023

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NATA Idol 2023 Highlights

- Prestigious singing competition NATA Idol 2023
- Finals winner will get a chance to sing in Telugu Movie
- Judges will be Smt. S.P. Sailaja garu (Famous Singer) and Sri Ananta Sriram garu (Famous Tollywood Lyricist)
- Streaming Live on Youtube & Social Media!!!
- This opportunity is for North American residents only
- Entry Fee for Round 1 (Auditions) is \$30
- Entry Fee for Round 2 (Regional Competition) is \$50
- Anyone aged 12 years to 45 years can send their entry
- Telugu Language Movie Songs only
- Important Dates:
 - ❖ Round 1: Audition entries due by May 7, 2023
 - ❖ Round 2: (Varies by City)
 - ❖ Semi Finals and Finals on July 01, 2023

For more details & Registration (Use Laptop/Desktop)	http://www.nataconventions.org/nataidol_round1.php
Rules and Regulations	http://www.nataconventions.org/img/pdf/nata-idol-2023-rules.pdf
Any Questions- Send an Email	nataidol@nataconventions.org



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NATA Idol 2023 Participant Rules

NATA IDOL Program comprises of four rounds as follows:

- Round 1: Audition (Recorded video songs due by April 30th, 2023)
- Round 2: Regional Competitions
- Semi Finals
- Finals

General Rules

- This competition will be streamed in Social Media and/or TV and participant should not have any objection to appear in Social Media or TV.
- Participant must be North American Resident only (Proof of address will be verified).
- Participants are suggested to take NATA Membership if you are already not a member. Please note that NATA Membership is family membership and if the parent is a NATA Member, kids under 21 are also considered as NATA Members. If Participant's family does not have a NATA membership currently, you can take membership instantly online (<https://www.nataus.org/user/register>).
- Judgement by Judge is final and participant must respect the decision and cannot discuss/discredit these judgement decisions in any form (email, social media, WhatsApp, Facebook, etc)
- You agree that NATA, TV partners, Social Media partners, Judges or its affiliates, *will not* be held *liable for any reason* to you or to any third party for any such herein or by law.
- Family members of the person (including himself/herself) who is in NATA Idol 2023 Committee cannot participate in the competitions.
- Previous NATA Idol winners are not also eligible to participate in this contest.
- Participants can choose any song from any Movie as long as the song meets the below criteria.
 - The song must be in the Telugu Language.
 - Length of the recording should not exceed 5 minutes.
 - Lyrics should not be indecent or obscene.
 - Lyrics should not be promoting any kind of hate against anyone.
 - The song must have been used in the movie (released officially).



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Rules for Round 1 (Audition):

- A participant can record the song using any device, but the recording should be clear, and lyrics should be audible. The poor recording may disqualify the entry.
- Singer face & head must be clearly visible in the video while singing the song for the audition.
- Participant should upload the video to YouTube with following Title and give us the link
NATA Idol 2023 – Audition <First Name> <Last Name>
- Karaoke tracks should NOT be used for Audition submissions.
- Well-Known judges will screen all entries.
- Participant cannot have any direct communication with the judge. Trying to communicate with the judge by any media can lead to disqualifying the participant from advancement to the next level.
- NATA has right to share these videos on Social Media and TV.
- Participant must be in the age group of **12-45 years as of July 1st, 2023**. Proof of age will be asked at the time of Regional Competitions.
- Participants can choose ANY song from ANY Movie as long as the song meets the below criteria.
 - The song must be in the Telugu Language.
 - Length of the recording should not exceed 5 minutes.
 - Lyrics should not be indecent or obscene.
 - Lyrics should not be promoting any kind of hate against anyone.
 - The song must have been used in the movie, and the song must have been released officially.
- A participant can choose Region of their choice during registration. It is not necessary that the participant should reside in same Region or State.
- A selected number of participants will advance to the Round 2 - Regional Competitions.
- Participants who advanced to the Round 2 - Regional Competitions will be informed through email.
- The fee for Audition is **\$30** and is nonrefundable.

Rules for Round 2 (Regional Competitions):

- The participants should bear all the expenses such as travel, lodging and boarding and organizers are NOT responsible for any expenses.
- Participants can choose ANY song from ANY Movie as long as the song meets the below criteria.
 - The song must be in the Telugu Language.
 - Length of the recording should not exceed 5 minutes.
 - Lyrics should not be indecent or obscene.
 - Lyrics should not be promoting any kind of hate against anyone.
 - The song must have been used in the movie, and the song must have been released officially.
- The song must have the background Karaoke. The Karaoke track must be clear from the noise and should not have any vocal part in it, even if it is of opposite gender's.
- Participants selected for Round 2 - Regional Competitions will be asked to submit the Karaoke tracks via email.
- Karaoke tracks must be received at least seven days before the competition.
- The participant should send the below details when sending the track.



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- First Few Words from the Song
- Movie Name/Lyricist Name/Music Director Name/Original Singers Name
- The participant must attend the competition in the chosen Region on the published date. Failure to do so will automatically disqualify the participant.
- Two esteemed judges will select the winners. Judges have all the rights to select the qualified participants for the semi-finals.
- The fee for Regional Competition is \$50 and is nonrefundable.
- Regional Competitions will be conducted in the 8 Regions (List of all 8 Regions will be published soon).
- Regional Competition Winners will be announced within 24 hours on NATA website and will be informed through email.
- Qualified participants will advance to the semi-finals that will be conducted at the convention.

Rules for Semi Finals and Finals & Other Guidelines:

- Semi-Finals and Finals will be conducted in Dallas, TX during the NATA Convention on July 1st 2023.
- There is no entry fee For Semi-Finals and Finals.
- The participants should bear all the expenses such as travel, lodging and boarding and organizers are NOT responsible for any expenses.
- Karaoke tracks must be received at least four days before the competition.
- The participant should send the below details when sending the track.
 - First Few Words from the Song
 - Movie Name/Lyricist Name/Music Director Name/Original Singers Name
- NATA will give one Registration ticket for NATA Convention 2023 Dallas.
- Song rules are same as for Round 2

Note:

- In case of unforeseen events and unavoidable circumstances, committee has the right to change the format of the competition including converting the competition to Virtual Competition via zoom.
- NATA has right to change these rules at any time and those changes will be communicated to all participants as early as possible via emails.