

SQOE Guitars Philippines 2025 Guitar Solo Contest is Here!

Mabuhay, guitar heroes of the Philippines! SQOE Guitars Philippines is thrilled to announce our Guitar Solo Contest for 2025! We're searching for the most talented and creative guitarists in the country to showcase their skills. This is your chance to shine and be recognized for your musical prowess.

This contest is for **CENTRAL LUZON, NCR and CALABARZON only** and will run from **May 1, 2025 to May 31, 2025**.

Here's how it works:

- **Show Us Your Best:** We want to see your most impressive guitar solo! Express yourself through your playing and create a solo that will blow us away.

Judging Criteria:

- ORIGINALITY & CREATIVITY ----- 50%
- SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT ----- 20%
- VISUAL PRESENTATION ----- 15%
- AUDIO PRESENTATION ----- 15%
- **Top 10 Chosen:** From all the entries, SQOE Guitars Philippines will select the Top 10 players who will be given another backing track for the selection of the final five. The top 10 players will be required to go to SQOE Guitars Philippines Makati Headquarters to shoot their entry for the selection of the final five. The final five will be competing at the Musik Manila 2025 SQOE booth. ** All participants joining the competition will have 10% off on all branches of SQOE Guitars Philippines.**
- **Share Your Talent:** Contestants must post their guitar solo entry on their own public social media account: Facebook.
- **Follow the Mechanics:** Be sure to read the full contest mechanics below for all the details on how to submit your entry.

CONTEST MECHANICS:

1. Download our **official Backing Track** here: [OFFICIAL BACKING TRACK](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TNJcBEadzFPK9vRUdKbaUbzyGsucnGhk/view?usp=sharing)
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2. Post your video on your **own public social media account (Facebook)** while playing along with our official backing track.
3. Video resolution must be **1080x1920p or higher**, in a **vertical orientation**. Here's an example:



*For the purposes of this video, you are permitted to use **any guitar brand**, provided that the brand name is **not visible or identifiable** in the footage.*

*Contestants can use **any guitar effects, amps, amp modelers, interfaces, or microphones** they prefer, as long as the brand name is **not visible or identifiable** in the video.*

4. Tag **SQOE Guitars Philippines facebook page** and use our **official Hashtags: #SQOEGUITARSPHILIPPINES #SqeGuitarSoloContest2025**
5. Audio files should be of high quality, with a minimum sample rate of **44.1 kHz** and a bit depth of **16 bits**. Contestants should record in a **quiet**, acoustically treated space with **minimal to no background noise**.