

# Who is the Funniest Person on the delmarva Peninsula rules\*:

This is a contest to determine the funniest person on the delmarva peninsula.  
All shows will take place at dream big venues in downtown Delmar, DE

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**No geographic restrictions.** If you live outside the peninsula but drive in and tell the best jokes you are the funniest person on the peninsula at that time. Take your prize money.

**No other limiting restrictions.** 0 to 99 year olds welcome. No content restrictions. Can be “blue” or “clean”. You can do whatever you want, as long as you make the crowd laugh.

**Material must be original.** Now we can all appreciate there are no original thoughts in the world and how different people can create a similar joke without ever meeting or seeing each other perform. However, this isn't a cover band contest, can't come in and do a rodney dangerfield set.

## Tournament Play:

1. Qualifying rounds – these are basically open mics:
  - a. There will be 6 qualifying rounds, each with 15 available slots.
  - b. If you perform in one of those 90 available slots you will qualify for the quarterfinals of the tournament
  - c. You will have 5 minutes to perform a comedy set
  - d. Scoring
    - i. Crowd (100%)
      1. Crowd ranks each person on a ballot from 1-5
      2. 1 - bad, 5 - great
      3. Average the scores of the crowd to get the winner of the evening
      - 4.
  - e. You will receive points for attending, the rank/score you get from crowd voting.
  - f. You can perform in as many qualifying rounds as youd like to increase your points.
  - g. Final points of all qualifiers will be used to determine seeding/bracket for the quarterfinal round.
  - h. Prizes:
    - i. Winner of each round: - \$50
    - ii. All participants
2. Quarterfinals –
  - a. Similar format to qualifying. Up to 15 comedians with 5 minutes each.
  - b. Comics will be divided into two groups based on their seeding from the qualifying round
  - c. Scoring
    - i. Crowd (50%)
    - ii. Technical scorecard (50%)
      1. Closest to hitting the light without going over

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- a. Red light means 1 minute left, it starts flashing at 0. Can you time that last minute?
  - 2. Use of notes
    - a. No points for notes
  - 3. Closer
    - a. Was there an evident closer
  - 4. Tags
    - a. Were there tags used in the set
  - 5. Crowd work
    - a. Was there crowd work
  - 6. Equipment check
    - a. Respect and use equipment properly (i.e. fumbling with stand, dropping the mic, etc.)
  - d. Prizes
    - i. Winner each round: - \$100
- 3. Semifinals –
  - a. Remaining comics will be re-ordered by their seeds based on updated standings from the qualifying round
  - b. 7-10 comics per round doing 10 minutes
  - c. This round will be two shows on two separate weeks.
  - d. Scoring
    - i. Crowd (33%)
    - ii. Comedian Judges - comics who've been knocked out get a weighted scorecard (33%)
    - iii. Technical scorecard (33%)
  - e. Prizes
    - i. Winner each round - \$250
- 4. Finals –
  - a. Will consist of 2 SHOWS on a single night. Combined scores from both shows will determine the winner
  - b. Scoring for a single show:
    - i. Crowd vote (25%)
    - ii. KO comic vote (25%)
    - iii. Technical scorecard (25%)
    - iv. Panel of judges (25%)
      - 1. Judges will consist of professional comedians, non professional comedians, and wildcards.
  - c. Prizes:
    - i. Winner - \$1000

\*all subject to change. Last update 9:25 PM 12/11/2023