



GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION FOR THOSE COMPETING
IN RAW COMEDY 2012
AT THE SIT DOWN COMEDY CLUB

As a participant, you need to be at the club **NO LATER than 7:30pm**. We will have a briefing with everyone from 7:45pm. If you haven't checked in with us by 7:30pm, we will presume that you are not coming. This year, we WILL NOT be calling latecomers to see if you are still performing.

We understand that sometimes things can happen and you can be running late so the Paddo Tavern phone number is 07 3369 4466. You can call this number on the night and asked to be put through to the Sit Down Comedy Club. If you have any queries regarding your upcoming Raw Heat, please call the office (07 3369 4466) between 9am and 5pm weekdays.

As you know the Raw Heats can be quite busy. Therefore if you have anyone coming along to watch, then they need to make a booking. If seats haven't been paid for (we can take credit card over the phone, direct deposit or cash at the office) then they won't be guaranteed. We suggest that you call the office and make a table reservation under your name. Then anyone who is coming to support you can call and make a booking asking to sit on your supporter's table. Tickets will be available on the night (subject to availability) but those people who turn up at the door will not be seated on your table.

Open mic spots are filling up fast so if you want to have a practise then give us a call to book in.

Your sets should be about 5 minutes. A warning light will happen at 4 minutes and again at 4.5 minutes. If you haven't finished your set at 5 minutes then the music and lights will come on.

Remember it is best to have about 3 minutes of great material rather than extra 2 minutes of stuff just because you need to fill in time. Because it is a National Competition then the rules are quite strict and we will be tough. It is best to contain swearing and offensive material to a minimum. The judges will mark you down and you will be less likely to make it to the final in Melbourne as they broadcast the final nationwide on ABC TV.

Remember it is a fun competition, it doesn't matter whether you have been doing comedy for a while or this is your first time. Many of our finalists are new to comedy and it's all about having a go.

We look forward to chatting to you at the comp; you can email us on reception@standup.com.au if you have any queries.