

Here are your notes for scoring and making it to the finals.

First off, how we determine who will go through:

The Semi-Finals is the most important round according to the producer, although some may disagree, here is why he feels that way. There are three objectives for the program. Learn, Perform and Win, in that order.

The more you advance, the more you learn. If you make it past the semi-final round, you are now committed to go on tour which is the second item to perform – which also includes a lot of learning. Finally, for the contestant point of view, they want to win, typically, but going on tour could be considered a win of sorts.

To win the whole season is great for your resume' and has cash, prizes and more performing requirement and is the best rank to have if you love to sing. Since this round is going to make that cut on tour bound or not, that is why it is so important.

Scoring: Here are the items the judges will be looking at:

- Appearance: Neat and appropriate dress? Pressed and not soiled clothing.
- Pitch: Consistent and transitions appropriately between octaves.
- Stage Presence: Acts appropriately based on the song and engages the crowd.
- Tone: Distinctive kind of sound or quality in their voice with confidence
- Articulation: You can understand the words of the song and when they speak.
- Overall impression: Are they top 10 material?

Additional Items: Other things that can help you get through

- How many tickets were sold in their name?
- Did they promote and share the event on social media?
- Do they have a positive and helpful attitude?
- Have they demonstrated Leadership?
- Progress / Development made?
- Are they Seniors?

Remember, no matter where you fell in the first round or prior year's, you still can go through or be cut so work hard on entertaining, not just singing.