

As part of the new collaboration with MAT Action, Black Belt Magazine, and SportMartialArts - ALL BLACK BELT COMPETITORS will be REQUIRED to use licensed music from Epidemic Sound for the Cowboy Up Finals!



2023 Competitor Music Requirements for the AKA Warrior Cup, Compete World Martial Arts Championships, Cowboy UP Martial Arts Championships, U.S. Open ISKA World Martial Arts Championships, U.S. Capitol Classics/China Open Night Time Finals and Texas Revolution Night Show.

Music cleared through Epidemic Sound will be required in all runoff and finals divisions that use music, both for amateur (UBB & BBA) and professional (BBAA). Please go to Royalty Free Music for video creators | Epidemic Sound <https://www.epidemicsound.com/>

As part of the new collaboration with MAT Action, Black Belt Magazine, and SportMartialArts — All Black Belt Competitors (for NASKA rated divisions only) and all Under Belt competitors that compete in an Under Belt Finals will be REQUIRED to use licensed music from Epidemic Sound. This requirement ensures that all competitors' performances can be distributed and broadcasted utilizing various international, national, and local media services or streaming platforms.

All competitors who anticipate being in nighttime finals and plan to use music should take the following actions:

1. Go to <https://www.epidemicsound.com/music> and search for songs you would like to use. If you would like a suggested playlist with music we have found that would be good for martial arts performances, please email us at team@sportmartialarts.com

2. Pick at least 3 songs you want to use for your performance. If you want different songs for each of your divisions, pick at least 3 songs for each division. Please order your songs by preference - the one you want the most should be #1, the second favorite #2, etc.

3. Email team@sportmartialarts.com with your song options. We will check to see which ones are available and reserve your song based on the order you placed them in. If your top pick is available, we will hold it for you.

4. We will send you a payment link to reserve your song along with options for professional editing. For a new song, the cost is \$25 for the year for the song without any edits.

The cost to reserve a song (without any edits) for one year of use will be \$25. This fee will allow you to use the music in the events listed above for the 2023 year and guarantee the track is reserved for only you and cannot be used by other competitors.