

Pageants SA

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Competitions** are open to all males & females as stated on the entry form irrespective of race, colour, creed or religion provided the entrant resides in South Africa.
2. **Categories** will be stated on the entry form & the organizer reserves the right to change any category if need be.
3. Contestants shall enter the competition for the age group that they will be on the first day of the pageant.
4. An **entry fee or deposit** must accompany all entry forms. This is not refundable under any circumstances.
5. Where applicable, all **sponsorship** raised must be noted on the Official Sponsorship form and handed in prior to the competition as stated on the entry form. The minimum sponsorship must be raised. Where applicable a debutante will be chosen on the most money raised and/or tickets sold. Not refundable.
6. A fax will be sent to the parents / guardian of each semi-finalist with details of the final competition. It is your responsibility to ensure that your contact details are correct and to stay in touch with the organizers in case of any changes.
7. If you do not respond in writing within 14 days of receiving your notification of being a semi-finalist you will forfeit your participation in the finals.
8. The date of the final pageant and the venue will be confirmed on your finalist fax confirmation letter.
9. If a finalist is unable to attend the finals or is disqualified, Pageants SA reserves the right to appoint another finalist in her place.
10. All finalists will be required to attend **rehearsals** where necessary and no exceptions will be accepted.
11. **NO make-up** is allowed for the age groups 4 – 12, Tiny, Petite, & Pre-Teen. You will be disqualified if you are found to be wearing make-up. We will be very strict on this rule.
12. The winner must be available to attend **promotional functions** on behalf of his / her sponsors within reason, during his / her year of reign.
13. Should a winner enter a competition of any kind during his / her year of reign, he / she will forfeit the title and will be required to return the sash, crown, trophy and all gifts received upon being crowned within 48 hours of having the title removed.
14. If a contestant relinquishes his / her title for any reason what so ever, all prizes must be returned in the condition they were received.
15. If the winner cannot fulfill his / her year of reign for any reason, the 1st prince / princess will automatically take over the title.
16. The winner/s WILL be required to represent his/her title as and when necessary within reason.
17. **Prizes** are not transferable or redeemable for cash and will be awarded according to the sponsors specifications or wishes.
18. The winner and his / her prince / princesses may receive one or more of the following as stated on the entry form: prizes and/or crowns and/or trophies and/or sashes.
19. Communication with the judges by the entrant, parent or guardian will lead to automatic disqualification.
20. **Latecomers** will be disqualified and no entry fee or sponsorship will be refunded.
21. The decision of the judges will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
22. **Judging Criteria. Natural beauty, confidence, poise, personality & verbal skills or as per entry form.**
23. Should a winner decide during their year of reign to relinquish their title for any reason, then that winner will be liable for all costs pertaining to the initial competition with a minimum of R150000,00 penalty.
24. The winners of JNR SA, AFRICA & KING & QUEEN of the UNIVERSE will be required to refrain from competing in low grade competitions during their year of reign or unless prior written permission is granted.

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- 25. Parents, guardians and participants will commit themselves to all the rules and regulations of any Pageants SA competition and will be required to sign a waiver if deemed necessary.**
26. By entering any competition held by Pageants SA, you agree to abide by ALL the Rules & Regulations and also agree to the following:
- 1a) No person/s (i.e. Participants, parents/s of participants, spectators, guests or any third parties who are in attendance at the pageant) shall be permitted to interfere with the judges and/or organizer of the pageant.
 - 1b) The aforementioned person/s shall not be entitled to communicate with any media or media representative without the consent of the organizers of the pageant.
 - 1c) All and any necessary legal action will be for the defendants' account.

PAGEANTS SA RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE, ADD OR DELETE RULES WHERE NECESSARY TO SUIT AN INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION AND NO DISCUSSION WILL BE ENTERED INTO REGARDING THIS.
NB!

As each contestant enters into the competition of their own free will, we will not take any responsibility for the final results. The judges make the final choice and we will not tolerate any comments or complaints by parents, guardians, friends, family and / or contestants.

There can only be ONE winner and while each parent and contestant believes they should win, the decision is up to the judges. If you cannot take the fact that you may not win a competition, we advise that you do not enter, thereby alleviating us the embarrassment of you making a fool of yourself or the contestant. Not everyone can win and as the decision is not up to Pageants SA, please do not hold this against us.

We hold each competition in a Fair, Honest and open manner and pride ourselves on the fact that the final outcome is NOT rigged or organized in any way. This is against our principles. Score sheets will not be made available unless announced. If you are unhappy or concerned about anything tell us, not anyone else. We will not allow any defamation of character and will take any and all legal steps necessary to stop it

Kind regards



Carolyn Baldwin

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