

RULES & REGULATIONS / STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT / CODE OF CONDUCT

By clicking the Submit button, I agree to the Rules & Regulations set forth by Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties.

ENTRY FEE / PAYMENTS

An entry fee is required to enter Alberta Pageants as a delegate. The fee amount will be determined by the Pageant Director. Delegates may seek sponsors or may pay the entry fee themselves. Payments may be made by e-transfer, credit card (Square or PayPal), or cheque.

Alberta Pageants is self-supporting and relies solely upon entry fees and sponsorship to cover production expenses. Production expenses are determined by the Pageant Director.

Delegates are given the opportunity to acknowledge their sponsors, including thanking sponsors during portions of competition where permitted.

REFUND POLICY

Delegate understands that all fees paid to Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties are **NON-REFUNDABLE** and **NON-TRANSFERABLE**, in full or in part under any circumstances.

This includes, but is not limited to, entry fees, advertising fees, pageant admission tickets, coaching fees, packages, sponsorship fees, and any other fees paid to Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties by delegates, parents, guardians, sponsors, advertisers, or other parties.

DEADLINES

Entry deadlines are posted on the Alberta Pageants website. Entry fees must be paid in full by the final entry deadline. All required delegate paperwork must be complete and received by the Pageant Director by the paperwork deadline outlined in delegate materials.

All deadlines are strictly enforced and must be adhered to by entrants.

DATES / LOCATION

Delegate understands that Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties reserves the right to change the date and/or location of the pageant or any event organized by Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties as deemed necessary.

No refunds, credits, or transfers shall be issued due to changes in date, venue, or scheduling.

FORCE MAJEURE / EVENT CANCELLATION

Alberta Pageants reserves the right to postpone, modify, relocate, reschedule, or cancel any competition, rehearsal, event, or activity due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to weather, venue issues, illness, emergencies, government restrictions, force majeure events, safety concerns, or circumstances impacting the operation of the event.

No refunds, credits, or transfers shall be issued under such circumstances.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Attire: Delegates provide their own competition attire. All attire must follow guidelines provided in the Delegate Information Package. The Pageant Director has final approval on attire.

Travel: Delegates are responsible for their own travel arrangements.

Accommodation: Delegates are responsible for arranging their own accommodations. Recommendations may be provided in the Delegate Information Package.

COMPETITION RESULTS

All judging decisions and competition results are final. Scores, placements, awards, and title decisions are not subject to reconsideration, appeal, review, or dispute following announcement or coronation.

Participation constitutes agreement not to pursue claims related to judging outcomes, placements, awards, scoring methodology, or subjective competition decisions.

Alberta Pageants is committed to fair and impartial judging. Judges are selected with care and may be removed or replaced at the sole discretion of Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties. Judges are asked to disclose any conflicts of interest to us ahead of time. Our scores are monitored for any signs of favoritism or strategic judging patterns (such as point gouging) and judges are informed of this ahead of time. In any case of clear favoritism or bias on a judge's part towards any contestant, it will result in the removal of the judge's scores.

CODE OF CONDUCT

As a potential participant in Alberta Pageants, you agree to follow the Code of Conduct outlined below. Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, disqualification, removal from events, title relinquishment, forfeiture of awards and prizes, and/or denial of future participation without refund.

1. Delegate and titleholder affirm that they are and will continue to be persons of good moral character.
2. Delegate and titleholder affirm that they have not committed and will not commit any act inconsistent with the standards, values, reputation, or integrity of Alberta Pageants, its representatives, sponsors, partners, and/or licensees.
3. Delegate will conduct themselves in a courteous, respectful, and professional manner at all times during Alberta Pageants and while representing an Alberta Pageants title.
4. Delegates, titleholders, parents, guardians, guests, vendors, staff, and affiliated persons shall not slander, harass, bully, threaten, intimidate, or defame Alberta Pageants, Canadian Beauties, delegates, judges, volunteers, sponsors, staff, or affiliated parties. Defamatory verbal, online, and/or written remarks may result in disqualification, forfeiture of prizes and awards, title relinquishment, removal from events, and/or legal action where appropriate.
5. Any delegate and/or titleholder found publicly posting defamatory, malicious, or intentionally harmful statements about Alberta Pageants, Canadian Beauties, staff, delegates, or affiliated parties may be subject to disciplinary action, including immediate disqualification or title removal.
6. Delegates and titleholders agree to maintain an age-appropriate and professional public image, including on social media. Content depicting illegal activity, drinking, drugs, smoking, nudity, sexually suggestive material, bullying, dangerous conduct, inappropriate party settings, or behavior deemed by Alberta Pageants to materially conflict with the values and reputation of the organization may result in disciplinary action, disqualification, forfeiture of awards, or title relinquishment at the sole discretion of the Pageant Director.
7. Good sportsmanship is expected at all times. Disruptive behavior before, during, or after the pageant may result in disqualification, removal from the premises, or loss of privileges.
8. All delegates, parents, guardians, guests, staff, vendors, and participants at Alberta Pageants events are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and professional manner appropriate for a family-oriented pageant environment. Bullying, gossiping, cursing, public airing of grievances, negativity on social media or public platforms, destruction of property, theft, threats, harassment, or any conduct bringing negative attention to the organization is strictly prohibited. Non-compliance may result in immediate disqualification, removal from the event, delegate penalties, and/or relinquishment of titles.

9. Delegate agrees to sign a Code of Conduct statement indicating agreement to abide by the terms specified herein. Failure to sign does not release the delegate from responsibility to comply with the Code of Conduct.
10. All issues related to the Code of Conduct and consequences for violation thereof shall be determined solely and exclusively by the Pageant Director. Entrants agree to accept such determinations.
11. Alberta Pageants reserves the right to remove a delegate, guest, parent, guardian, or family member from any event or activity where conduct is deemed disruptive, unsafe, hostile, intimidating, inappropriate, or inconsistent with the standards, safety, or wellbeing of the organization and its participants.
12. Parents/guardians acknowledge that unsportsmanlike behavior, harassment of staff, judges, volunteers, contestants, or other families, interference with pageant operations, public disruption, or online misconduct may result in delegate penalties including disqualification or title forfeiture.

PARTICIPATION IN PAGEANT EVENTS

Delegates are expected to be on time and present for scheduled rehearsals and events leading up to and during the pageant.

In the event of illness or unforeseen circumstances, a delegate may be excused from attending an event as determined solely by the Pageant Director. The Pageant Director is the only individual/entity with authority to release a delegate from scheduled participation.

WINNER'S CONTRACT

1. If selected as an Alberta Pageants titleholder, delegate agrees to sign a titleholder contract outlining appearances, responsibilities, expectations, and conduct during their reign.
2. Titleholders agree to make reasonable efforts to arrange and attend appearances throughout their reign and to attend appearances arranged by Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties where reasonably possible. A minimum number of appearances will be required.
3. All appearances independently arranged by a titleholder must be discussed with and approved by the Pageant Director prior to attendance.
4. Titleholders agree to provide photos and/or promotional materials from appearances for Alberta Pageants websites, social media, marketing, and promotional purposes.
5. Winners acknowledge that reasonable social media participation and promotional support will be expected throughout their reign. Detailed expectations will be outlined in the titleholder agreement.
6. If a delegate is unwilling to sign the titleholder agreement and/or unable or unwilling to fulfill titleholder obligations, the title won and all applicable prizes may be awarded to the 1st Runner-Up.

7. The reign of Alberta Pageants titleholders shall commence immediately following crowning and conclude following the crowning of their successor. Reign length is not guaranteed to be exactly one year due to venue availability, scheduling, and national pageant alignment.
8. Alberta Pageants titleholders agree to maintain regular communication with the Pageant Director by phone, email, or other approved means. Failure to maintain reasonable communication may constitute violation of titleholder obligations.
9. Winners agree not to enter or compete in another pageant or hold another title during their reign without written approval from Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties.
10. Alberta Pageants shall be the winner's primary local/provincial pageant-related commitment during their reign.
11. Alberta Pageants titleholders agree to attend the following year's pageant, where reasonably possible, to crown their successor.

NON-COMPETE CLAUSE

By accepting an Alberta Pageants title, the titleholder agrees not to compete in or hold another pageant title until completion of their reign and the crowning of their successor.

Additionally, for a period of thirty (30) days following the conclusion of their reign, titleholders may not compete in another pageant system without written approval from Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties.

Violation of this agreement may result in forfeiture of title, crown, sash, prizes, titleholder benefits, and/or impact future eligibility within pageants produced by Canadian Beauties.

Should written approval be granted to compete elsewhere, the titleholder agrees to register through Canadian Beauties and compete under the Canadian Beauties banner as applicable.

Should a titleholder win a national or international title, Alberta Pageants reserves the right to determine whether remaining obligations may reasonably be fulfilled or whether relinquishment to the 1st Runner-Up is required.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY / RESPONSIBILITY

Delegate agrees to forever hold harmless Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties Inc., its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, pageant personnel, representatives, and staff from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, accidents, theft, injury, illness, or expenses arising from or related to participation in the competition, rehearsals, appearances, activities, travel, or Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties organized events.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING & AGREEMENT

Publicity, Photography & Media Release

By participating in Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties events and activities, the delegate and parent/legal guardian grant Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties, its staff, representatives, photographers, videographers, media personnel, contractors, sponsors, promotional partners, and authorized third parties the irrevocable right and permission to photograph, videotape, livestream, record, edit, reproduce, publish, distribute, display, and otherwise use the delegate's name, image, likeness, voice, performances, biographical information, and statements in any form of media now known or later developed, including but not limited to social media, websites, livestreams, advertising, promotional materials, print materials, press/media coverage, and marketing campaigns.

Such media may be edited, altered, copied, reproduced, published, archived, distributed, or otherwise used in perpetuity without compensation, approval, inspection rights, or additional consent.

Delegate and parent/legal guardian acknowledge and agree that Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties retains ownership rights to media created by or for the organization in connection with official events and activities.

Delegate and parent/legal guardian release and hold harmless Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties, its staff, photographers, videographers, contractors, media teams, sponsors, and affiliated representatives from any claims, demands, damages, or liability arising from the use of such media and promotional materials.

Photography & Videography

Delegates and families may take photographs and videos during competition provided doing so does not disrupt the event or interfere with staff, volunteers, officials, contestants, or audience members.

Professional photography and videography may be made available when possible.

Disqualification / Title Relinquishment

If a delegate is disqualified or relinquishes, for any reason, any title awarded, prizes may be required to be returned in full and in the condition received.

If the winner resigns, relinquishes, or is disqualified, Alberta Pageants reserves the right to appoint the 1st Runner-Up or another eligible delegate to assume the title.

ELIGIBILITY / INFORMATION ACCURACY

Delegate attests that all information submitted, including but not limited to age, residency, eligibility, photographs, accomplishments, titles held, and biographical details, is truthful and accurate.

Falsification, omission, or misrepresentation of information may result in immediate disqualification, forfeiture of prizes, title relinquishment, denial of participation, or revocation of awards without refund.

HEALTH / SAFETY DISCLOSURE

Delegates and parents/guardians agree to disclose medical conditions, allergies, accessibility accommodations, medications, emergency information, or other relevant considerations reasonably necessary to support participant safety during rehearsals, travel, appearances, and Alberta Pageants events.

PARENT / GUARDIAN CONSENT

Participants under the age of 18 must have permission and agreement from a parent or legal guardian to compete.

CONDUCT IMPACTING ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

Delegates and titleholders may be disqualified or required to relinquish a title if charged with or found responsible for conduct that, in the sole discretion of Alberta Pageants, materially conflicts with the values, safety, reputation, or integrity of the organization.

RIGHTS RESERVED BY ALBERTA PAGEANTS

Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to:

- remove or disqualify participants from competition or events
- revoke or require relinquishment of titles
- deny or limit participation eligibility
- amend, interpret, modify, or enforce policies and rules
- adjust event schedules, venues, programming, and timelines as necessary
- make decisions regarding conduct, eligibility, titleholder obligations, judging, and organizational matters not specifically outlined in this agreement

Alberta Pageants and/or the Pageant Director reserves sole discretion in the interpretation, application, and enforcement of all rules, eligibility requirements, conduct expectations,

titleholder obligations, judging matters, and organizational decisions. All such decisions are final.

By submitting an application and/or participating in Alberta Pageants, delegate and parent/guardian acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to abide by all policies, rules, regulations, directives, and provisions set forth herein.

DELEGATE SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PRINT NAME: _____

As the parent/legal guardian of the above-named participant, I hereby agree to abide by the rules, regulations, policies, directives, and provisions for delegates as set forth by Alberta Pageants / Canadian Beauties.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand this agreement regarding participation, conduct expectations, non-refundability of fees, titleholder obligations, publicity/media use, and code of conduct requirements.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

WITNESS SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____