



International Girl

Youth Development Program

General Clothing Rules for ALL contestants:

*Contestants ages 0-12 years are not allowed to wear fake nail tips(hands or toes) during any phase of competition. You must be at least 13 years of age and competing in the Teen Miss Divisions, to wear artificial nails. Polish for Petites through age 12 should be clear or a very pale pastel. No nail polish is allowed on Baby and Tiny Miss Contestants. French Manicures are allowed for official competition.

*Shoe heel requirements: Ages 0-12 no taller than 1.5". There is no heel regulation for ages 13 & up.

*Contestants ages 13 & up cannot have any outfits with the back going lower than their waistline.

*Body glitter or hair glitter is not allowed in any phase of competition.

*Spray tanning application will not be permitted during the duration of the competition, this includes early bird days. This will be cause for disqualification if done during the event.

*Sexy overdone clothing is not acceptable.

* Expensive designer clothing is not necessary.

* Failure to follow clothing guidelines will result in ineligibility to top seven placements.

* NO Midriffs are permitted to show in any outfit for all age groups.

* NO extremely low necklines in any phase of competition.

* NO disrobing or garment removal in any phase of competition.

* NO visual drawings on the body are allowed (i.e. tattoos) these must be covered!

* NO excessive or extremely large earrings on younger children on stage or in photos.

* NO extremely tight fitting gowns on older contestants.

* Wigs/falls/hairpieces - Fake hair is allowed for medical reasons. A note from a licensed physician is required. Fake hair is allowed for talent/party presentations/events. No fake hair is allowed in party dress, sportswear, interview, International Doll or Model competitions or at any casual time while on the host hotel premises.

* Coaching - Baby & Tiny Miss Contestants: Simple coaching from the parent/guardian on stage is allowed but must not be overheard by the audience/judges. Encouraging your baby to wave, smile, turn, wink, and blow kisses are acceptable. Coaching off stage by anyone will not be allowed in any division. Coaching from behind or beside the judges table is not allowed. You will be asked to stop immediately.

Bathing Suits & Theme Party Rules: All clothing must follow the clothing guidelines and bathing suits worn must follow these guidelines: Your bathing suit can either be a one or two piece suit and must be tasteful in appearance. Bottoms must be Full-Coverage. Please choose tasteful bathing suits to represent IG.

Specific Clothing Guidelines:

International Girl is a Non-Glitz pageant! However, jewels, sequins, pearls, etc. can be worn on Party Dresses and Evening Gowns. We ask that the adornment be conservative and allow the delegate to shine first, not the dress. Remember International Girl is not a "Clothes" Pageant.

Party Dress (Contestants ages 0-12)/Evening Gown (Contestants ages 13 & over):

* Ages 0-12 will compete in Party Dress competition. The length of the dress should not be long. The acceptable length is anywhere from fingertip length to mid-calf. Remember we are not looking for "Miniature Adults!"

* Ages 13 & over will compete in Evening Gown competition. The length of the dress should be floor length. Jr. Teen Miss and Teen Miss age groups dresses must not be below their waistline.

* Party Dress/Evening Gown should be age appropriate in style and adornments. Use caution when choosing skirts with splits in them. Baby, Tiny, & Petite Miss Contestants wear socks, all other divisions wear panty hose.

Sportswear/Casual Wear (Contestants All Ages):

* Contestants age 0-12 should wear something casual in style, for example a Capri set or a cute walking shorts outfit, pant outfits can also be worn at this age.

* Contestants ages 13 & over should wear a pant or Capri outfit. Most wear a matching pant and jacket outfit.

Close-up Appraisal (Contestants all Ages):

* Attire for Close-up Appraisal ages 7-9 should be a Sunday's Best Dress. Ages 10-12 can be a Sunday's Best Dress or skirt and jacket. Ages 13 & up should be Sunday Best Dress or Suit attire.

* No Makeup for Baby Miss and Tiny Miss in Close-up. Petite Miss is only allowed clear lip gloss, translucent powder, and tipped eyelashes.

Talent (Contestants ages 7 & Over):

* Ages 7 & Over must compete in a Talent Presentation for Official Competition. Anything entertaining and in good taste is considered a Talent presentation. All talents cannot exceed 2 min and 30 seconds. Failure to comply to the time limit will make the contestant ineligible for the title. All talent costumes must follow the guidelines given for the Party/Dress and Evening Gown Competitions. If you play a musical instrument you must supply your own instrument. If a piano is on the property you will be allowed to use it, please check with your director to see if a piano is available for competition. If not, then all piano players can join together on the cost to bring one in.

* Any contestant ages 0-6 entering Optional Talent must also follow the talent guidelines!!