



VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL PAGEANTS
Miss Virginia International
Frequently Asked Questions

How much is the entry fee?

The entry fee is \$250. The full entry fee must be submitted with your application package. The application package includes the official application, signed rules, a photo and application fee.

Are there any other fees?

Each contestant is also required to sell at least a ½ page ad for the 2011 program book. The cost of ½ page program book ad is \$350. *You might sell this to one or more sponsors to cover your entire sponsor fee.*

What does the entry fee include?

Everything!! The entry fee includes:

- Entry into the Pageant
- Official Embroidered Local Sash
- Entry into the Photogenic and Special Award competitions
- Gift Bag for Every Contestant
- All Meals and Activities Pageant Weekend
- Official Pageant Workshop
- Official Pageant Orientation
- Opportunity to Participate in Appearances as a Local Titleholder
- Winner's Trip to the National Pageant (airfare, hotel and meals)
- Entertainment, Prizes and Awards

What are the competition eligibility requirements for the Mrs. category?

Miss Contestants must be between the ages of 19 and 29 by July 1, 2010; and must live, work or go to school in the Commonwealth.

What is the judging criterion?

The competition is based on four categories for the Miss contestants: (1) Personal Interview, 40%; (2) Physical Fitness, 20%; (3) Fun Fashion, 20% and (4) Evening Gown, 20%.

Is there a talent category?

There is no talent competition.

Do I have to wear a swimsuit?

No. There is not a swimsuit category. There is an aerobic wear category. This is a two piece aerobic outfit and contestants will be provided information on where to purchase your aerobic outfit.

What if I've never competed in a pageant before?

No experience is necessary for this pageant. We know contestants at all experience levels will love the International difference!

I hear that contestants must have a platform. What is a Platform?

Platform means a community service project. During the interview the contestant will be asked about her community service efforts, and how she will promote that program/project if she is selected as the new titleholder. The platform can be something she developed, something that she does through her school or church, or something that she does on a local, state or National level. This is the easy part!

What form of payment do you accept?

We accept cash, checks and credit cards. All returned checks will incur a \$45 returned check processing fee. We accept credit cards using PayPal from our website. There is a 2% processing fee for all credit card payments. **All fees are non-refundable, and non-transferable.**

When is the 2010 Pageant?

The pageant will be held in October 2010.

Where do I send payments and my application package?

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