



MRS. 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.

When is the 2011 Pageant?

The 2011 Mrs. Virginia International Pageant will be held October 2010.

How much is the application fee?

The application fee is \$150. This will be deducted from your total entry fee.

What does the entry fee include?

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
- Entertainment, Prizes and Awards

Are there any other fees?

Each contestant is also required to sell 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.*

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 welcome contestants at all experience levels to see the International difference!

What are the eligibility requirements for the Mrs. category?

Mrs. Contestants must be between the ages of 21 and 56. They must be married for at least 6 months by July 1, 2011; and must live, work or go to school in the Commonwealth.

I hear that contestants must have a platform. What is 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. Check out the National website and our website for examples of platforms from previous contestants.

What is the judging criterion?

The competition is based on three categories for the Mrs. contestants: (1) Personal Interview, 50%; (2) Physical Fitness, 25%; and (3) Evening Gown, 25%.

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.**

Where do I send payments and my application package?

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