REGISTRATION PACKET

December 7 – 8, 2019

New Orleans, Louisiana
CONGRATULATIONS! Your child has been chosen to receive this Special Invitation to the Baby Miss World USA National Pageant in New Orleans December 7, 2019. It’s the only open competition of the Pageant Season. This is the one and only pageant of the year where the 1st Place Title Holder will receive their Sponsor Fees PAID to the Baby Miss World International Pageant in New Orleans, February 5 – 10, 2020. Cover Girl Winner will also receive their Sponsor Fees PAID to the Baby Miss World International Pageant!

It takes a special kind of parent to take the time, energy and effort necessary to prepare and participate in a National Pageant. Special Invitations will receive a State Title and their photo will be posted on the Baby Miss World Facebook page, Pinterest, Twitter & Instagram pages. They will receive a Participation trophy, crown and banner at the National Pageant Awards Ceremony.

You will be assigned a Pageant Mom Mentor to help you every step of the way along your exciting Pageant Journey! All Children’s Pageants have many different Entry Fees. Instead of Entry Fees, our contestants sell boosters to cover the cost of participation, so that it doesn’t add to your personal expenses of travel, competition attire, etc.

Special Invitations receive a $250 Sponsorship towards the Photo Fee Sponsored by the Baby Miss World USA National Pageant if the Registration Fee is paid within 48 hours. However, we must receive the Registration Form immediately within 24 hours! Most Photogenic Winners will also receive a National Title and their Sponsor Fees PAID to the Baby Miss World International Pageant!

Please print this Registration Packet and read it carefully and then re-read it.

There are a limited number of positions available in each division. We will accept Special Invitations for the next 24 hours, then we will do an open call to fill all divisions.

I will be available to answer all of your questions. The fastest way to reach me is to send an email to: Sammie@babymissamerica.org.

Your 1st Online Workshop Webinar is Monday Night at 9:00 pm!
GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **REGISTRATION FEE** – Contestants must complete the Registration Form IMMEDIATELY within 24 hours and send a $75.00 NON-REFUNDABLE Registration Fee within the next 24 hours. We will send you an invoice to pay the Registration Fee when we receive the Registration Form. Click here to submit the Registration Form for the National Pageant
   Registration Form – Must be submitted within 24 hours - https://babymissamerica.wufoo.com/forms/srrcllt05kxe4f/
   Registration Fee Deadline – 48 Hours

2. **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS** - There are NO ENTRY FEES. All Children’s Pageants have Entry Fees. Instead of Parents paying Entry Fees out of their pocket. Contestant can secure 8 Sponsors at $50 each or sell Boosters to participate in the Baby Miss World USA Pageant. Boosters are explained in this Registration Packet.
   Deadline for Sponsors or Boosters – November 30, 2019

3. **MOST PHOTOGENIC** – Most Photogenic Photo Sponsor Fee is $300.00. If the Registration fee is paid by your deadline, or was paid by the deadline, you will receive a $250.00 Photo Fee Sponsorship, so you only have to pay $50.00 Most Photogenic Winners will receive a National Title and their Sponsor Fees PAID to the Baby Miss World International Pageant.
   **PHOTO REQUIREMENTS** – Photo must be a Headshot with total emphasis on the face
   Send Pageant Book Photo to: photo@babymissamerica.com
   Be sure to include your Child’s Name, Age Division and State Title with the photo.
   Deadline for Photo: November 9, 2019 Photo is sent by email.
   Photo Fee Deadline: November 15, 2019

4. **COVER GIRL COMPETITION – OPTIONAL** – The Cover Girl Competition is OPTIONAL, you do not have to enter. Cover Girl Fee is $200.00 Cover Girl Competition is totally separate from Most Photogenic. The Cover Girl Winner will be featured on the back-cover Pageant Books, Facebook, Pinterest, Twitter and the websites. Send any photo of your choice! But think, would this photo look good on the “COVER.” Cover Girl Winner will receive a National Title and her Sponsor Fee PAID to the Baby Miss World International Pageant and compete in the Baby Miss World International Pageant!!
   Deadline for Cover Girl Photo & Fee: November 30, 2019
5. **DEADLINES** - All forms, fees, photos etc. must be received by the deadline or there will be an immediate $100 late fee. If the photos are not received by the deadline, they will be omitted from the book. However, the ads are a requirement to compete. The Baby Miss World USA Pageant is not responsible for errors or omissions.

6. **PAGEANT WORKSHOP WEBINARS** – There will be several ONLINE Workshop Webinars to help you prepare for the International Pageant and answer questions. Please be sure to add us to your CONTACT LIST so that you will not miss any emails or information. The webinars are LIVE, if you miss a webinar, there are no summaries or replays available. Please do not contact us an ask for a summary, there are NO Summaries or transcripts available. The webinars will be interactive where you will be able to speak directly to the Director.


8. **COMPETITION ATTIRE** – There are 3 Competition Categories. Contestants will compete in:
   1. Mardi Gras – Purple, Green & Gold
   2. PINK TUTU CUTE Competition
   3. 1980’s Competition

9. **ADS** – MOST ADS – OPTIONAL - The MOST ADS WINNER who sells the MOST ADS, with a minimum of 2 pages will receive a 6 Foot Trophy, Crown and Banner and will be eligible to compete in the 2020 Baby Miss World International Pageant.

10. **TROPHIES** - The Baby Miss World International Pageant will follow the tradition of the Baby Miss America Pageant which was the 1st Pageant System to award each child a PARTICIPATION TROPHY! Each contestant a PARTICIPATION TROPHY & CROWN on stage! Every child is a WINNER!

11. **HOST HOTEL** – Contestants are required to stay at the Host Hotel. You must make your own reservations and deal directly with the hotel. You will receive Host Hotel Information with a reservation link when your Registration fee is paid. The pageant is not open to the public and we do not advertise the location for the safety of the children. However, we ask that you do not publicize the location of the pageant for the safety of the children.

12. **ADMISSION TICKETS** – EVERYONE MUST HAVE AN ADMISSION TICKET to be admitted to the competitions, including parents. Awards Banquet Meal Ticket and all Meal Tickets are sold separately. The competition is not open to the Public for the safety of the children. The only way to obtain Admission Tickets is through a Contestant’s Parent. We will have security at the door for the safety of the children, NO ONE will be allowed in without an Admission Ticket. There is limited
seating. We will have Premium Reserved Seats available. NO CAMERAS, CELLPHONES or iPads or tablets are allowed in the Pageant Room. If your guest has a cell phone, and camera, iPad or tablet in the Pageant Room, your child will be immediately disqualified and forfeit all fees, etc. Purses, baby bags, backpacks, etc. are not allowed in the Pageant Ballroom. Only clear bags are allowed.

13. **PICTURE PACKAGE** – Picture Package is mandatory. Picture Package must be paid by US Postal Money Order in advance. The Official Baby Miss World Photographer will be at the Pageant taking photographs at each event. CAMERAS & CELL PHONES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE PAGEANT ROOM! This is for the safety & protection of your child! Photos taken at the pageant are Event Photos. If you or any member of your party brings a cell phone or a camera, the contestant will be immediately disqualified. Please be sure to tell your family and friends not to take the chance of having your child disqualified by having a camera or cellphone in the Pageant Ballroom.

14. **#1 RULE - NO MAKE-UP** - CONTESTANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR ANY MAKE-UP of ANY KIND! NO FAKE HAIR, NO FALSE TEETH or FLIPPERS, NO SPRAY TANS, NO GO-GO JUICE! Contestants CAN wear jewelry, headbands, bows, ribbons, etc.

15. **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP** is essential in all competition. Please applaud each contestant’s performance on stage. If any contestant, parent or any member of the contestant’s party does not conduct themselves in the proper manner or disrupts the pageant in any way at any time, before, during or after the pageant, it will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiting of all trophies, fees, titles, and eligibility to compete in future pageants on the Local, State, Regional or National Level. Any parent who cannot accept the decision of the judges should not enter pageant competition.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

*This is a Tentative Schedule of Events*

**Friday**
- Welcome Party
- Registration & Rehearsal 7:00 pm

**Saturday**
- Mardi Gras Competition 9:00 am
- Judge’s Luncheon Interview 12:00 pm
- Pink Tutu Cute Competition 1:00 pm
- 1980’s Competition 5:00 pm
- 1980’s Karaoke Pizza Party

**Sunday**
- Award’s Breakfast Banquet 9:00 am
- Winner’s Photo Shoot Follows
SPONSORS or BOOSTERS

You have the option to secure Sponsors or sell Boosters for the entry requirements. Parents can be sponsors or you can ask family & friends. If you chose to sell Boosters, you will receive a Booster flyer with your child’s photo. Contact office for details.

EARLY DETECTION

Basic tips on self-exams for breast cancer.

1. Begin by looking at your breasts in the mirror with your shoulders straight and your arms at your sides.

2. What’s what you should look for:
   - Any hard lumps or thickening
   - Changes in the size, shape, or feel of your breast or underarm

3. Next, lie down on a bed or chair, supporting your upper arm with a pillow. Look for any changes:
   - Swelling or thickening
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4. Finally, bring your hands together, placing your fingers on your chest. Check for changes:
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