

2026 Long Island Beauty Awards Terms & Conditions

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Beauty Affair welcomes you to the Long Island Beauty Awards (LIBA), an event celebrating expertise, innovation and talent in our local beauty community. These terms and conditions outline the rules and guidelines for participating in the LIBA.

By participating, you agree to comply with these terms.

1.0 Eligibility & Removal:

1.1 Nominees must be 18 years of age or older at time of nomination to be eligible.

1.2 Nominees must have an office, brick and mortar location, or practice on Long Island within Suffolk, Nassau and Eastern Queens Counties, at time of nomination. Beauty Influencers can be located anywhere on Long Island through NYC.

1.3 Nominees must be appropriately licensed and certified in their prospective categories to participate.

1.4 Beauty Council members (and their employees or co-workers) who have vested interest in a business that fits into any LIBA category, are not eligible for nomination.

1.4a If a Beauty Council member does NOT have vested interest in the business they work for, co-workers ARE eligible for public nomination, but ineligible for Beauty Council nomination. Said business is NOT eligible for a Best Overall nomination, only the individuals within the business.

1.5 Beauty Council members who are or have a medical director with vested interest in a business that fits into any LIBA category, the medical director is not eligible for nomination.

1.5a If a Beauty Council member who is or has a medical director that does NOT have vested interest in the business they work for, medical directors ARE eligible for public nomination, but ineligible for Beauty Council nomination. Said medical directors business is NOT eligible for a Best Overall nomination, only the individual(s) within the business.

1.6 Send requests for removal to Bougie@BeautyAffairLI.com. Please include the business name, category or categories the business was nominated for and contact name and telephone number for verification of the request. All requests will be honored, but nominees are ineligible to return to the ballot once the request has been processed.

2.0 Nomination and Vetting Process:

To be considered for an award, participants must be nominated either through the public nomination phase or the Beauty Council's nomination process.

2.1 Public Nominations open on June 1, 2026 at 12:00 pm ET and close on June 30, 2026 at 11:59 pm ET. Anyone can nominate in each category, once per email address.

2.2 Once the Public and Beauty Council Nominee Forms have closed, nominees are pre-vetted for eligibility. We look at numerous factors when considering nominees for the ballot, including but not limited to proper licensing and certifications, experience, ethics and location.

2.3 The Beauty Council then goes into a Deliberation Meeting, whereas they consider all nominees from the public and Beauty Council, and decide which will land a spot on the ballot.

2.4 Nominees that do land a spot on the ballot ***must adhere and agree to submission requirements***, complete either the [PROFILE](#) or [LISTING](#) form which both include a Nominee Agreement. Listings are complimentary and simply list the name and business of the nominee. Profiles include photos, descriptions, links, and easy voting buttons for multiple nominations. Should you choose to utilize the profile option, nominees will pay the \$19.99 Profile Access Fee before they can be positioned on the public voting ballot for January.

2.5 All nominees must complete the mandatory Nominee Agreement before October 23, 2026. Nominees that DO NOT complete the Nominee Agreement before the deadline, will not be considered for a ballot position in the LIBA voting phase. Nominees that DO NOT complete the optional Profile Form before the deadline, will not have the profile included (***NO EXCEPTIONS***) in the LIBA voting phase.

3.0 Profile Form

3.1 The ***optional*** Profile Form will be released to all nominees being considered for the 2026 LIBA ballot, after the initial vetting phase has completed and the Beauty Council has deliberated, and will stay open until October 23, 2026.

3.2 There is a ***mandatory*** Nominee Agreement within both of the [PROFILE](#) or [LISTING](#) forms. This is a standard agreement that must be completed to acknowledge a nominee's participation and agreement to terms and conditions of the Long Island Beauty Awards contest and platform usage. **ALL NOMINEES MUST COMPLETE THIS AGREEMENT INDIVIDUALLY.**

3.3 The Profile Form is an amazing tool for the nominees during the voting phase. Each nominee will complete the profile Form with a few questions about themselves or their business, social and website links, photos, as well as links to any other categories you are nominated in. This makes it easy to ask for votes in one place for all categories you are in!

3.4 To help offset the cost of the manual Profile processing, we've implemented a \$19.99 Profile Access fee. Should you have multiple nominations of the same name, we will duplicate your profile across all nominations at no extra charge.. We will not be offering updates after you have submitted the form. If you need to update a profile from the 2025 LIBA, please utilize the [PROFILE](#) form.

3.5 If you choose to utilize the profile feature, please follow all submission guidelines carefully. Photo formatting and proper labeling are especially important—submitting your images correctly can make all the difference in creating a standout profile.

4.0 Voting:

4.1 Voting will open to the public on January 4, 2027 at 5am ET and close on January 15, 2027 at 11:59pm ET. An email address is required to submit a vote & voters must vote from an IP address in the USA.

4.2 Each email address/voter can only vote one time throughout the entire voting process.

4.3 Nominees are responsible for promoting nomination(s) to their network of clients and customers, requesting participation. Beauty Affair LI will provide marketing **materials after nominees have completed the Profile Form.**

4.4 Over the first seven days of voting, there will be TWO updates on nominee rankings, posted on BeautyAffairLI.com. On Monday January 11, 2027, the final update will be posted.

4.5 Businesses are to refrain from offering discounts or free products in exchange for a vote.

4.6 No more than twenty (20) percent of total votes per category from the same IP address will be counted in the final audit. Any votes above and beyond will be discarded during the final vote tally.

4.7 Any individual or organization found employing third-party resources, whether domestic or abroad, for the purpose of generating fraudulent votes, either automatically or manually, will be disqualified.

4.8 Any individual or organization found soliciting votes in public places, other than their own businesses, or utilizing email addresses other than their own will be disqualified.

4.9 Beauty Affair utilizes a sophisticated fraud protection system that screens for fraudulent, AI-generated, and excessive same-IP-address votes during the final stage of the voting process. Any individual, organization, or nominee found using artificial intelligence tools or software to generate, automate, or otherwise artificially inflate votes will be disqualified. Because this review occurs at the close of voting, standings may change significantly following the final leaderboard update. Please respect the integrity of the platform and refrain from these tactics — doing so only jeopardizes your standing.

5.0 Finalists and Winners:

Winners will be recognized for their outstanding achievements at the LIBA event on May 24, 2027 at the Crest Hollow Country Club.

5.1 Finalists will be announced on January 22, 2027 by posting on @BeautyAffairLI social accounts, website and in an email blast.

5.2 Finalists will be emailed the week of January 25th with a private link to purchase tickets for the awards event on May 24th. Finalists are strongly encouraged to attend the Long Island Beauty Awards event. For finalists that can not physically be at LIBA on May 24, 2027, you may send a stand-in to receive your award.

5.5 Finalists will receive a discount code for her/his ticket and will be valid for immediate purchase. If the discount code is not used before the expiration date (February 26th, 2027), a new code will NOT be issued and finalist will have to pay full price for a LIBA ticket.

5.6 Winners that do not purchase tickets for the awards gala on May 24th, will not receive the winners gift or crystal award. Tickets must be purchased by February 26, 2027 to be eligible for a crystal award should you win.

6.0 Intellectual Property:

6.1 By participating, participants grant Beauty Affair Corporation, Leenex Media, and The Long Island Beauty Awards, LLC the right to use submitted materials for promotional purposes related to the awards and associated events.

6.2 Beauty Affair Corporation, Leenex Media, and The Long Island Beauty Awards, LLC reserves the right to use any and all information related to LIBA, including information on nominees obtained through the awards competition, for marketing purposes or any other purpose, unless prohibited by law.

6.3 LIBA, BeautyAffairLI.com, and all of the related pages, contents are copyright of Beauty Affair Corporation, Leenex Media, and The Long Island Beauty Awards, LLC. Copying or unauthorized use of any copyrighted materials, trademarks or any other intellectual property without the express written consent of its owner is strictly prohibited.

7.0 Publicity and Marketing:

7.1 Participants' names, images, and materials may be used for promotional purposes across multiple platforms, including Beauty Affair Magazine, partnering websites, social media and Email.

7.2 The businesses and/or individuals with the greatest number of verified votes will be entitled to utilize the official Long Island Beauty Awards WINNER Seal in future marketing.

7.3 Nominees will be responsible for promoting and marketing nominations for LIBA. The Long Island Beauty Awards, LLC will provide marketing materials after your completion of the Nominee Agreement and Profile Form. Long Island Beauty Awards logos, graphics, and marketing materials are to be used solely for the purpose of promoting LIBA voting. Redesign or re-creation of any marketing material is strictly prohibited.

7.4 Copying or unauthorized use of any copyrighted materials, trademarks or any other intellectual property without the express written consent of its owner is strictly prohibited.

8.0 Disqualification:

The Long Island Beauty Awards, LLC reserves the right to disqualify nominations that do not meet the eligibility criteria, violate the terms and conditions, or for any other viable reason without explanation. Disqualified participants will forfeit any awards or recognition.

9.0 Privacy:

Participants' personal information will be collected, used, and protected in accordance with the privacy policy outlined by The Long Island Beauty Awards, LLC.

10.0 Liability and Indemnification:

10.1 Participants agree that Beauty Affair Corporation, Leenex Media, and The Long Island Beauty Awards, LLC is not liable for any issues arising from participation. Participants will indemnify and hold Beauty Affair Corporation, Leenex Media, and The Long Island Beauty Awards, LLC harmless from any claims or liabilities.

10.2 Each winner, by acceptance of the prize, agrees to release all Sponsors, and their parent and subsidiary companies, their officers, directors, employees, agents, shareholders, affiliates, suppliers, distributors, and advertising agencies from all liability, claims, or actions of any kind whatsoever for injuries, damages, or losses to persons and property which may be sustained in connection with the receipt, ownership, or use of the prize.

10.3 The Long Island Beauty Awards, LLC is not responsible for internet crashes or slowdowns caused by network congestion, viruses, sabotage, satellite failures, phone line failures, electrical outages, natural disasters or acts of man.

11.0 Changes to Terms:

The Long Island Beauty Awards, LLC reserves the right to modify these terms and conditions. Executive Chairwoman, Lindsay Aliseo, reserves the right to make any final decisions, disqualifications, modifications, or adjustments as needed throughout the entire LIBA nomination, voting, and finalist/winner selection process.

12.0 Governing Law:

These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of New York, in which The Long Island Beauty Awards, LLC operates.

By participating in the Long Island Beauty Awards, you acknowledge and accept these terms and conditions. For further information or inquiries, please contact: Bougie@BeautyAffairLI.com