

Miss Believe Judging

Each Competition has 5 categories worth 5 points each. Each Competition has a maximum score of 25 points. Optional Competition scoring does not impact the Evening Gown scoring.

Evening Gown

- **Fit:** Whether the gown is properly fitted to the contestant's body, flattering their silhouette
- **Style appropriateness:** If the gown is suitable for the pageant and the contestant's age
- **Confidence:** The contestant's level of self-assurance while walking and wearing the gown
- **Elegance and grace:** How well the contestant embodies poise and refinement while wearing the gown
- **Stage presence:** How the contestant carries themselves on stage, including their walk, posture, and facial expressions

Fun Fashion

- **Fit:** Whether the outfit is properly fitted to the contestant's body, flattering their silhouette
- **Style appropriateness:** If the outfit is suitable for the pageant and the contestant's age
- **Confidence:** The contestant's level of self-assurance while modeling their outfit
- **Style:** How well the contestant embodies a playful and creative style through their outfit
- **Stage presence:** The contestant's ability to showcase their personality and stand out in a fun and memorable way

Fitness

- **Physical Fitness:** The contestant's physical appearance, including muscle tone, definition, and overall body proportion
- **Fit:** Whether the outfit is properly fitted to the contestant's body, flattering their silhouette
- **Style appropriateness:** If the outfit is suitable for the pageant and the contestant's age
- **Confidence:** The contestant's level of self-assurance while modeling their fitness attire
- **Stage presence:** How well the contestant embodies a playful walk demonstrating poise, confidence, and athleticism, with emphasis on health and vitality

Talent

- **Technical Proficiency:** How well the contestant executes the technical aspects of their chosen talent, like hitting notes accurately in singing, performing complex dance moves, or playing an instrument with precision
- **Stage Presence:** The contestant's ability to command the stage, engage with the audience, and project confidence through their body language and facial expressions
- **Originality and Creativity:** Whether the talent is unique, not just a standard performance, and shows creative thought in choreography, song selection, or presentation
- **Relevance:** How well the performance and costume portray a pageant pertinent and age-appropriate theme
- **Overall Impact:** The judges' overall impression of the performance, considering its entertainment value and how well it left a lasting impression on the audience

Interview

- **Communication skills:** Clear, concise, and well-structured answers
- **Confidence:** Projecting a positive self-assured demeanor
- **Knowledge of current events:** Awareness of local, national, and global issues
- **Platform understanding:** Articulating the details and significance of their chosen platform
- **Poise and presence:** Maintaining good posture, eye contact, appropriate body language, and genuine enthusiasm

Photogenic

- **Quality:** Photo is of good quality and clarity
- **Expression:** A genuine smile/ confident gaze, and appropriate emotion for the photo
- **Wardrobe:** Outfit is age appropriate and complements the contestant's features without overpowering the face
- **Lighting and Composition:** Well-balanced lighting, flattering angles, and a clean background
- **Editing:** Photo is appropriately edited and not overdone for contestant's age

Congeniality - the quality of being friendly, pleasant, or agreeable.

- Contestants vote for a contestant in their age category they feel deserves the Congeniality Award.

People's Choice - Fans vote for their favorite contestant during the pageant's People's Choice Window. Each point costs \$1. People's Choice will be announced at the end of the pageant.